

Silverados | Adults not attending a conference

Silverados are offered a wide range of exciting activities throughout the week, including museum visits, day hikes, a pottery-making demonstration, Villa tours, COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience) Course, horse rides, whitewater rafting, shooting sports and trips to nearby resort towns. After the Monday morning meeting, the Silverados are given a breakdown of each of these activities. They then can sign up for the activities they would like to participate in during their week at Philmont.



Evening Activities at PTC

Enjoy time with your family each evening! Activities include cobbler nights, crafts, game nights, candlelight museum tours, stargazing, opening and closing campfires, movie night, and everyone's favorite - Western Night, complete with buffalo barbeque dinner!



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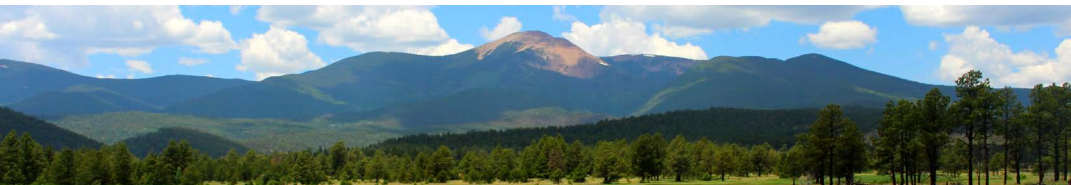
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Family Programs





Small Fry and Nursery | 2-23 months boys and girls 2-5 year old boys and girls

The smallest participants at PTC spend their time at our Small Fry Center. Our Nursery participants will be cared for each day by our Program Counselors and Small Fry Director. They will receive bottles, snacks, diaper changes, and naps as needed or as specified by the parent. They will also participate in play indoors and outdoors as well as crafts at the Small Fry Center.

Ages 2-5 will go to the Craft Center, ride ponies, visit other animals at our Pony Barn, and spend lots of time playing outdoors. They will also have the opportunity to take an afternoon nap, participate in various Philmont-inspired activities that are developmentally appropriate, and enjoy healthy snacks throughout the week.



Bandits | 6-7 year old boys and girls

The Bandit program offers a fun-filled Philmont experience for 6-7 year olds. From riding ponies, crafting at the craft center, a half-day hike in the backcountry of Philmont, shooting sports, and learning about Philmont, this is sure to be a week they will not forget!



Ropers | 8-10 year old girls

The Ropers program is full of outdoor fun and learning more about all that nature has to offer. They will participate in an all day hike, shooting sports, STEM activities, and Philmont's rich history. They will also visit the Craft Center to create a memorable craft project and ride ponies at the Pony Barn.



Deputies | 8-9 year old boys

Our Cub Scout aged boys will experience the outdoors of Philmont through an all-day hike in the beautiful backcountry where they will learn more about the flora and fauna of the area as well as the principles of Leave No Trace. They will also get to visit the Craft Center, our shooting sports range, and our various museums to learn about the history of the area and Philmont.

Sidewinders | 10 year old boys

Ten year old boys have a week full of games and activities that teach them new skills and knowledge about the outdoors. They will roam and explore the backcountry on an all day hike and spend the night with a parent on an overnighiter at a Backcountry Camp. They will also visit the shooting sports range, create a craft project at the Craft Center, and participate in various STEM activities that will excite their interest in outdoor conservation.



Broncos | 14-21 year olds

The Broncos program provides young adults the unique opportunity to choose what they would like to do during their time at Philmont Scout Ranch. They will choose from a variety of activities that include horseback riding, COPE (Challenging Outdoor Personal Experience), crafting at the Craft Center, hiking in the backcountry, visiting various Philmont Backcountry Camps, touring our museums and Villa Philmonte, shooting sports and more! This program has something for everyone and guarantees a fun week for teens.



Mustangs | 11-13 year old girls

The Mustang program gives girls a look at what Philmont has to offer. From an overnighiter in the backcountry to horseback riding at Cattle Headquarters, these girls will get a true sense of adventure during their week at Philmont. They will also get to shoot at the shooting range, learn about our history at the museums, and get creative at the Craft Center. It is sure to be a week that they will not forget!

Trailblazers | 11-13 year old boys

Trailblazers will experience Philmont through horseback riding at Cattle Headquarters, an all-day hike, an overnighiter at one of Philmont's backcountry camps, and shooting at the Shooting Sports Complex. They will also have the opportunity to create a leather belt at the Craft Center, learn new outdoor cooking skills and fun camp songs. A vast majority of their time is spent outdoors, learning about Philmont and all that nature has to offer.



Mountain Trek | 14-21 year olds

Mountain Men and Women treks are backpacking expeditions that provide the opportunity to experience the rugged challenges of Philmont's backcountry programs. Mountain Trek crews hike approximately 25-40 miles and stay at several staff camps, each offering a variety of exciting programs (from mountain biking and rock climbing to gold panning and homesteading). Groups with fewer than 10 participants are combined to form a co-ed Venture crew. Each crew is guided by two experienced Rangers.