

Troop 304/4304 is going to Philmont Scout Ranch in 2022!

Philmont Scout Ranch is the premiere high adventure destination for Scouts from across the country and world. Located in Northeast New Mexico, it covers more than 140,000 acres of wilderness in the Sangre de Cristo Mountain range of the Rocky Mountains. Ranging in elevation from 6500 to 12500 feet, it's quite different from what you're used to in Rockledge!

Troop 304 will be travelling from Florida to New Mexico for a 12-day trek between 6/21 and 7/3/2022. Once logistics are finalized, we will announce final details, but we expect to leave Rockledge on Saturday morning 6/18 and return a few days after our trek completes. Over the next 18 months before the trip, the Troop will work with scouts to arrange gear, go on practice hikes, elect youth leadership, and learn the fundamental skills required to enjoy this trip. If you have questions/concerns, please ask, but know that we do not expect you or your scouts to know/have everything yet!

Philmont does have strict age and medical requirements for participants. Scouts must be registered members of BSA who will be 14 years old OR are 13 and have completed 8th grade before the date of the trip. As a crew, youth can be up to 20 years old on this trip. Medical requirements are as follows. The camp does not provide exceptions.

Height (inches)	Max. Weight	Height (Inches)	Max. Weight
60	166	70	226
61	172	71	233
62	178	72	239
63	183	73	246
64	189	74	252
65	195	75	260
66	201	76	267
67	207	77	274
68	214	78	281
69	220	79 and over	295

Philmont charges scouts for participation per the following payment schedule (payments are non-refundable). The Troop WILL NOT let money be the reason a scout doesn't participate in this trip. We will use Council fundraisers (Popcorn, Camp Cards, etc), our own fundraisers, Philmont Scholarships, and private scholarships to get every scout there who wants to go. We will be looking to establish our roster by early January.

- The 12-Day Reservation fee is \$1,295.00/person with payment schedule as follows:
 - Deposit of \$150.00/person due 1/30/2021
 - Advance of \$572.50/person due 10/1/2021
 - Balance of \$572.50/person due 3/1/2022

Mr. Dave is serving as lead advisor for the troop and must pay online for the entire crew. Cash or checks made out to Dave Reazin or BSA Troop 304 will be accepted for these payments. If your scout has money in the troop's scout accounts, that is also available for this trip.

If you're not familiar with what Philmont is, see the following promotional video online or reach out to Mr Dave for more photos/videos/stories. This will be the trip of your lifetime!

<https://youtu.be/Jxx5L872yVc>

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