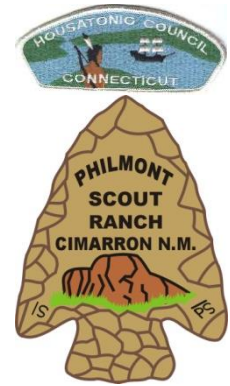


Housatonic Council Philmont 2016 Contingent



ABOUT PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

Philmont Scout Ranch, the Boy Scouts of America's premier High Adventure base, challenges Scouts and Venturers with more than 214 square miles of rugged northern New Mexico wilderness. Backpacking treks, horseback cavalcades, and training and service programs offer young people many ways to experience this legendary country.

ITINERARY

July 28, 2016 – Depart Shelton, CT. Fly to Denver and take a bus to Colorado Springs, CO.

July 29, 2016 – Visit Pikes Peak. Overnight at a hotel near Philmont.

July 30, 2016 – Arrive at Philmont.

August 11, 2016 – Depart Philmont.

August 11 or 12, 2016 – Return to Shelton, CT (this date will be determined based on flight availability/cost).

Cost

\$2000 for all food, travel, and accommodations for the trip (backpacking gear not included).

Payment Schedule

A deposit of \$200 per person is due April 1, 2015. Additional payments of \$450 will be due every 3 months (July 1, 2015, October 1, 2015, January 1, 2016, and April 1, 2016). Checks should be made payable to "Housatonic Council Philmont 2016"

Training Hikes

The contingent will hold 4 training hikes in the spring/summer of 2016 to prepare for our trip to Philmont. Two of them will be day hikes, while the other two will involve overnight backpacking trips. It is expected that **all** members of the contingent will participate in **all** of the training hikes. These trips are very important for both teambuilding and becoming familiar with backpacking techniques before heading into the backcountry.