

Announcing the 2024 National Jewish Philmont Treks

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What is a Philmont Trek?

It is the ultimate Scouting High Adventure!

Backpack through New Mexico's glorious Rocky Mountains. Participate in crew selected activities — panning for gold, archaeology, blacksmithing, burro racing, muzzle-loading rifle shooting and more.

Why a Jewish Trek?

*What better place can there be to ask the **BIG** questions?*

If this is "God's country," how does my Judaism fit in? When seeing a million stars before my eyes, how does that link me to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as they shepherded their flocks? When my friends and I observe Shabbat on the trail, how do I feel about my relationship with Judaism?

What is a Jewish trek?

Our treks include Shabbat observance, kosher food, daily prayer and on-going Jewish learning.

As part of this unique experience, participants will grow physically, mentally and emotionally and most importantly, participants will experience a deeper insight into what it means to be a Jewish Scout, **all with rabbinical participation and supervision.**



When is it?

- Thursday, June 27 through Wednesday, July 10, 2024; Depart Philmont on Thursday, July 11
- Travel Arrangements will be coordinated by Crews.

Can I go?

- We will have a maximum of 3 (12 person) crews
- Youth Age – 14-20 (or 13 and have completed 8th grade)
Scout Rank – First Class or higher
- Up to 12 Adults over 21 years of Age

Where is Philmont:

- Philmont Scout Ranch Headquarters is 220 square miles in size, located four miles south of Cimarron, New Mexico.
- Check out this video:
<http://www.youtube.com/user/PhilmontScoutRanch>

Budget: Estimated Trip Cost: **\$3,200**

- This covers Philmont Trek Fee, Meals, Flights, Ground Transportation, Lodging, Crew Shirts and Patches
 - Reservation Fee: \$100 due December 1, 2023
 - Initial Payment: \$1,600 due February 1, 2024
 - Final Payment: May 1, 2024
- **It includes estimated cost of flights**
- **It does not include gear necessary for the trek.**



[The 2021 NJCOS Crew atop Baldy Mountain](#)

Registration Information Form Scan this page as an attachment

For More Information and Registration, click here:

<https://forms.gle/g5tKC9d2hj4ezqMR9>

What to expect for trek participation:

A traditional Philmont backpacking trek is 12 days in duration. Shabbat will be a day of rest and there will be no trekking. The trek duration will be 60-100 miles and will include 3 hours of conservation work necessary to earn the Philmont Arrowhead Patch.

Trek preparation will involve extensive commitment to physical conditioning and training as well attendance at regular meetings

After **pre-registering**, we will send additional information to include:

Transportation Plans, Physical Conditioning, Equipment, Medical Forms, and more!

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