

Philmont Scout Ranch

AUTUMN CAVALCADE

“Enjoy pioneering a new program! Philmont and the PSA are offering registration for fall cavalcades in 2020. Experience the beauty of Philmont from the back of a horse! Riding experience, while helpful, is not required. We can teach you all you’ll need to know to have a novel experience in the Philmont Backcountry.”
~Jessica Seifert, Autumn Cavalcade Coordinator - Jessica.Seifert@Scouting.org

Autumn Cavalcade provides you the opportunity to see the beautiful fall season at Philmont from the back of a horse! Pack horses carry your gear, leaving you free to enjoy the scenery unburdened. Cavalcades travel to many of Philmont’s most popular camps such as Beaubien and Miner’s Park in the south, and Metcalf Station and Pueblano in the north. One of our autumn itineraries even provides the unique opportunity to side hike the Tooth of Time!

All itineraries are customizable given seasonal availability and program constraints. Cost is \$3000 per crew up to 6 people for an experience spanning 5 days at Philmont, and \$500 per each additional person over 6 and up to 15 people. If the crew would like to add an additional night on the trail, that adds \$125 per person. These non-profit prices directly reflect program expenses with door-to-door inclusive service, experienced Horsemen, on-call & on-site medical services, 24hr emergency communication & response, base lodging & amenities, dining hall prepared food & complete backcountry meals, and a wide array of horseback camping & program supply needs, like saddles, horse feed, and stoves. All Philmont personnel, practices, equipment, & facilities are accredited by the Boy Scouts of America National Camp Accreditation Program and the American Camping Association.

A non-refundable crew deposit of \$600 is due when Philmont confirms your reservation dates. All remaining fees are due 30 days prior to your arrival. Additional charges may be assessed for special programs and services outside normal operations, such as New Mexico fishing licenses and shuttles to/from the Raton train station.

Reservations: *Start the conversation at any time with a call or email.* Date requests can be held for a short period while you gather commitments. When ready, email/fax/call-in/or mail the information below to the contact information provided. Philmont will email to confirm your reservation and request a deposit. Payments may be made by check and payable to ‘Philmont’. When you give your word to participate in an Autumn Cavalcade, resources are allocated, and competing reservations are turned away. Therefore, all reservation fees are non-refundable/non-transferable to the balance in the event of cancellation.

Available Dates: 2020 Adventures run from Aug. 25 through Oct. 26 with the following anticipated restrictions:

September 1-10 – Philmont cavalcade horses reserved for 2020.

September 11,12,13 – South Philmont along Rayado River and Cimarroncito Reservoir is restricted.

October 1,2,3,4 – Philmont is closed. All crews must depart before 10/1 or arrive after 10/4.

2021 Adventures have similar dates & restrictions. Call or email to get a head start on 2021!

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Name of Primary Trek Organizer

BSA Council, Unit Type and Unit Number, or Alternative Identifying Information

Primary Email Address and Phone Number

(optional) Additional Email Address(es) and Phone Number(s)

Mailing Address, Street, City, State, Zip

Preferred Arrival and Departure Dates (and time of day estimate if known)

(optional) Alternative Dates If Preferred Dates Are Unavailable

Itinerary Preferences (list top 3 in order)

Is there any additional information you would like to include at this time?

Has your crew ever participated in a cavalcade program?

Budget Worksheet

1. Total number of youth we expect
2. Total number of adults we expect
3. Total number of participants.....
4. Length of Trek (# of days)
5. Total cost (\$3000 + Number of Crew Members (min. 6) x\$125=.....\$
6. Deposit Due (\$600).....*non-refundable.....
(Mail this amount when dates are confirmed by Philmont)\$
7. Balance due 30 days prior to arrival (subtract line 6 from line 5).....\$

You may complete and submit this form or simply include these details in an email or call to the contact information below:

Contact Information: For All Reservations and Questions - Email, Fax, Mail, or Call-In using the information below.

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