

2021 Ambassador Autumn Adventure

Mini-Trek



FACT SHEET

Program: Hiking in the Philmont backcountry during the autumn season, crews will enjoy warm, sunny days, and cool, crisp nights. They will get to see the aspen trees changing to gold and witness the wildlife preparing for winter. A trained Philmont guide will accompany your group to areas where you can enjoy the splendor of fall color. Autumn Adventure treks occur in September and October, and can vary in length to fit the schedule of the group.

Dates: Sunday, October 10 to Saturday, October 16, 2021

Cost: \$425.00 / Ambassador plus \$50.00 Covid Fee.

Crew Size: Maximum of 12

Sample Itinerary: Sunday - Arrive after 2:00 pm, dinner in the Dining Hall, Social Hour with the other Ambassador Crew.

Monday - After breakfast in the dining hall and a quick shakedown, draw crew equipment and take a Suburban ride to 6 Mile Gate. From there, a short 2 mile hike to Indian Writings.

Tuesday - Another short hike (3.5 miles) to Metcalf Station to ride the hand car and see the Railroad Museum in the new Station Building.

Wednesday - Hike to Ponil (5.8 miles) the original headquarters of the Philmont Rocky Mountain Scout Camp.

Thursday - From Ponil you'll spend the day hiking to Pueblano (5.7 miles).

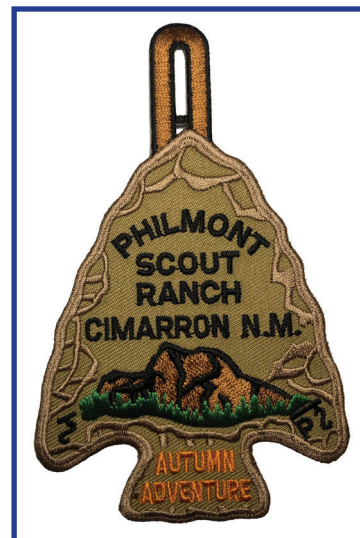
Friday - Today is Christmas in October, you'll hike to Santa Clause (6.0 miles).

Saturday - Get up early, have breakfast, hike to the pick up point at Hwy 64 (4.8 miles) for the Suburban ride back to CHQ. Turn in crew equipment and head for home or spend one more night at CHQ before heading home early Sunday Morning.

Arrowhead To earn the Autumn Adventure Arrowhead Award, crew members must:

- Award:**
- Complete their trek of approximately 30 miles
 - Spend 5 days in the backcountry
 - Complete a 3 hour conservation project

Participation in the Mini-Trek will qualify crew members for the Autumn Adventure Arrowhead Award



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Ambassador Name BSA Council

Primary Email Address Phone Number

Additional Email Address Phone Number

Physical Mailing Address, Street, City, State, Zip

Tell us more about you! We'd love to hear more about your Philmont & Scouting experience, any personal goals you have for this trek, and any worries or concerns you may have for this adventure. Also please tell us about your last backpacking trip. (Use back-side if more space is needed.) _____

Mail your completed form and \$150 deposit check to:
(Philmont only accepts checks)

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Applications are due by August 15, 2021

IMPORTANT INFORMATION - PLEASE READ

All participants must be at least 18 years old, a current Ambassador, and a member of the BSA in good standing and have a current BSA medical form approved for high adventure (all parts A, B, & C) with a doctor's signature from within the twelve months preceding trek end date, October 16, 2021.

Total Cost is \$425 plus \$50.00 Covid Fee. Deposit of \$150 is due with the application and the remainder of fees are due by August 31, 2021.

Cancellation: All fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable except in the event that Philmont needs to cancel the trek, in which case, all fees paid to Philmont will be reimbursed.

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