

# 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 physical conditioning and training as well as attendance at regular meetings

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

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

### Questions?

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