

Announcing the 2022 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 my 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 30, 2022 through Wednesday, July 13, 2022
- Travel Arrangements will be coordinated by Crews.

Can I go?

- We will have 2 (12 person) crews – 16 Scouts and up to 8 adults
- Age – 14-20 (or 13 and have completed 8th grade)
- Rank – First Class or equivalent

Where is Philmont:

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

Cost:

- The Philmont Trek Fee is \$1,395.00
 - Reservation Fee: \$100.00 due March 31, 2022
 - Final Payment: \$1,295.00 due May 17, 2022
- **Scholarships may be available**
- Transportation costs are not included in the cost above.



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

Registration Information Form

Pre-Register Now:	Send an email to Dr. Norman Kahn, nkahnmd@gmail.com , with the following:
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Participant's Full Name

Participant's Date of Birth

Parents' Names (if a youth)

Mailing Address

Participant's Email Address

Parents' Email Addresses (if a youth)

Name of Participant's Local Council

Unit Type and Unit Number

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

- Transportation Plans
- Physical Conditioning
- Equipment
- Medical Forms
- ... and more!

Questions?

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