

## ARRIVAL / DEPARTURE

Please do not arrive early or depart late unless required by airline or train schedules. Scheduled Expeditions will have priority for base camp accommodations over groups arriving early or departing late. Philmont recommends groups utilize other alternatives if travel arrangements require arriving or departing other than scheduled dates (see pages 11 - 15). All early arrivals/late departures will be assigned trail tents for lodging unless platform tent space is available. (Note: Platform space is very limited and is not released for early/late groups until late in the day. Please plan to stay in trail tents.) The charge for additional meals is \$4.00/meal and extra lodging is \$5.00 per person/per night if you use your own tents or \$8.00 per person/per night if you use Philmont tents. **YOU MUST WRITE OR EMAIL PHILMONT REQUESTING APPROVAL IN ADVANCE IF YOUR TRAVEL ITINERARY REQUIRES A LAYOVER.** All approved layovers are limited to one night.

Your expedition begins with lunch on your arrival day (Day 1), you're off the trail on Day 12, and depart Philmont after breakfast on Day 13. The Philmont fee covers 36 meals and 12 nights lodging, staff and program supplies. Prorating for missed meals is not available.

Many months of planning lead up to your arrival at Philmont! Arrange your travel itinerary to arrive at Philmont between 8-11:00 am on your **SCHEDULED** arrival day. Early afternoon arrivals are acceptable and will still permit your crew to complete all Base Camp duties.

**DO NOT PLAN TO ARRIVE EARLY OR DEPART LATE WITHOUT WRITTEN CONFIRMATION FROM PHILMONT.** For example, if your Expedition # is 627-Z, your arrival date is June 27, 2005. If you are delayed en route, please notify Philmont by calling 505-376-2281 and ask for the Logistics manager.

Your arrival time will determine your first meal at Philmont. Meals are served at the following times:

### TRAILBOUND CREWS

Breakfast - 6:30 a.m.

Lunch - 11:30 a.m.

Supper - 5:00 p.m.

### HOMEBOUND CREWS

Breakfast - 7:00 a.m.

Lunch - 12:15 p.m.

Supper - 5:45 p.m.

Each Philmont expedition concludes after breakfast on day thirteen. On departure day, Philmont offers either a continental breakfast at 5:45 a.m. or the regular breakfast at 7:00 a.m.; indicate your preference upon check-in at Philmont. Continental breakfast will not be available prior to 5:45 am on the day of your departure.

## SECURITY

Philmont provides crew lockers and safekeeping (vault) storage service for crews. Crew lockers (2' x 2' x 3') are available for items not needed on the trail. These lockers are limited and groups traveling by private vehicle will be required to store items in their vehicles. **Crews using crew lockers will be limited to two (2) lockers. Additional gear will be stored in a warehouse.** Safekeeping storage is available for valuables such as tickets, travelers checks, credit cards, etc. Items are sealed in envelopes and placed in the vault. Never leave valuables in tents or unattended. Philmont is not responsible for lost or stolen items.

## INSURANCE

The Philmont camper fee includes insurance coverage for health, accident and sickness en route to and from home and while hiking the trails of Philmont. This policy is secondary to a family policy that might be in effect. **Name and policy number of your family policy must be noted on each medical form AND a copy of your insurance card must be attached.**

## TRANSPORTATION

**THE ARRIVAL PLANS AND CREW INFORMATION CARD MUST BE MAILED AT LEAST 30 DAYS PRIOR TO YOUR ARRIVAL AT PHILMONT.** (Card distributed in March 2005 Advisors Kits)

Traveling to and from Philmont is an important part of the "High Adventure" experience. Most contingents will find transportation the largest expense in the budget. Study the various travel options before making a final decision. Choose one that has the greatest appeal and is affordable.

Philmont participants have found public carriers to be reliable transportation to the ranch. Consult the passenger department of any of the following carriers for scheduling information and costs. Your local travel agency can also provide this service.

Philmont does not endorse any agency or vendor listed in this publication, but provides this information to assist groups in making travel and lodging arrangements.

- Airlines to Denver (270 miles from Philmont), Colorado Springs (190 miles) Pueblo (159 miles), Albuquerque (220 miles) and Amarillo (220) - obtain chartered bus directly to Philmont **OR** TNM&O Coaches to Cimarron or Raton.
- Charter bus service arranged at home direct to Philmont.
- Amtrak Train (800-872-7245 or [www.amtrak.com](http://www.amtrak.com)) to Raton - Philmont bus to/from Raton.
- Amtrak Train to Denver - obtain chartered bus directly to Philmont or TNM&O Coaches to Cimarron or Raton.
- Thrifty Car Rental (800-847-4389 or 505-842-8733) - 7 or 15 passenger vans available to rent from Albuquerque.
- Advantage Rent-A-Car (Albuquerque 505-247-1066 or Santa Fe 505-983-9470) - Rentals available at both locations.
- Grayline of Denver (800-348-6877) & Grayline of Colorado Springs (800-345-8197) daily carrier with direct service to Philmont from Denver International Airport, Denver Amtrak & Colorado Springs Airport.

Inquire from airlines reservations personnel about supplemental chartered airline services offering packaged plans with reduced group rates.

Travel companies serving Philmont include the following:

- American Tour Bus Company (505-342-2303 or [americantoursinc@email.com](mailto:americantoursinc@email.com)) provides charter service for groups from Albuquerque. Web: [www.americantoursinc.com](http://www.americantoursinc.com). (Can also contact by fax: 505-342-2304.)
- Blue Sky Adventures (877-225-8375) specializes in Scout travel and is run by Scouters. Offers exciting itineraries and all inclusive packages including ground transportation, accommodations, meals, tours and activities from Albuquerque. Web: [www.blueskyadventures.net](http://www.blueskyadventures.net)
- Faust's Transportation (505-758-3410) provides charter service for groups and individuals from Albuquerque.
- Gray Line of Colorado Springs (800-345-8197 or [joanie@coloradograyline.com](mailto:joanie@coloradograyline.com)) provides daily transfer services to/from Philmont for groups or individuals from Colorado Springs Airport. Travel professionals available to custom design complete tour packages to many Pikes Peak area attractions.
- Gray Line of Denver (800-348-6877 or [denver@coloradograyline.com](mailto:denver@coloradograyline.com)) provides daily transfer services to/from Philmont for groups or individuals from Denver International Airport and Denver Amtrak. Attractive optional tours and charter services available to many Colorado attractions.
- Herrera Coaches, Inc., (505-242-1108, fax: 505-242-1125) provide bus transportation for 20 or more passengers, inter or intrastate. Web: [www.herreracoach.com](http://www.herreracoach.com)
- Pacesetter (800-877-6001) provides charter bus service from any point in Colorado including Denver (airport or Amtrak) and Colorado Springs. A minimum of 30 or more passengers is recommended.
- Ramblin' Express (719-590-8687), 4360 Buckingham Drive, Colorado Springs CO 80907- Charter service and tours in the Rocky Mountain region. Web: [www.ramblinexpress.com](http://www.ramblinexpress.com)

- Sanchez Southwest (800-753-2823 or 505-345-7821) provides bus transportation to and from Albuquerque.
- Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma (TNM&O, 866-242-4998 or [cdavis@tnmo.com](mailto:cdavis@tnmo.com)). Coaches provide daily service from Denver, Colorado Springs and Albuquerque directly to Philmont. Web: [www.tnmo.com](http://www.tnmo.com) (affiliated w/Greyhound Bus Co.)
- World Strides (800-999-7676) specializing in youth groups (18 or more) and Scout travel. All-inclusive tours: flights to and from Colorado Springs, Denver or Albuquerque, bus, hotel, meals and sights . . . Exciting itineraries, quality services and enthusiastic travel professionals.

The following list of bus companies are not eligible for participation in the BSA High Adventure transportation activities:

- Adventure Trails
- Timberline Transportation Service
- The Shuttle
- ScoutConnect.com

Units planning High Adventure activities during 2005 should not use these companies.

## PRIVATE VEHICLES

This method of transportation should be used only with full assurance vehicles are safe and drivers are reliable. Make sure there is adequate insurance coverage for each vehicle. Adhere rigidly to the Tour Permit requirements. Philmont is not responsible for vehicles parked in parking areas.

## TOUR PERMIT

A Local Tour Permit is needed for tours of **less than 500 miles**. To get one you must fill out a Local Tour Permit Application, No. 34426. It is approved by your local council and a portion of it detached and sent to you as your permit.

A National Tour Permit is needed for tours of **500 or more miles** or that cross national boundaries and into the territory of other nations. To get one you must fill out a National Tour Permit Application, No. 4419B (included in the March Advisors Kit from Philmont). In addition to local council approval, this application must be sent to the regional service center of the Boy Scouts of America. Upon approval, the permit is issued to you.

A tour group must have its permit in its possession at all times and must display it when requested by Scout officials or other authorized persons. All reservations by a tour group for overnight group camping on council properties and military bases will be subject to the presentation of a tour permit on arrival.

Groups are encouraged to secure the signatures of these authorized persons on the front of the national tour permit as indications of satisfactory experiences at various stopping points.

## TOURS AND EXPEDITIONS

This brochure, No. 33737, is a useful reference book for planning your trip to Philmont. It is available at your local council service center.

## PHILMONT BUS SERVICE

Philmont provides round trip bus transportation from the bus and train stations in Raton, New Mexico, at a cost of \$25 per person. The cost of round trip bus transportation from Cimarron is \$6 per person. Amtrak passengers arriving from the west coast should plan to eat in Raton. Philmont buses are scheduled upon receipt of the "Arrival Plans" card included in the *Treks 2005 Itinerary Guide* distributed in mid-March.

## EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION

Philmont will assist with transportation arrangements when a family emergency (death or serious illness) occurs during an Expedition requiring a participant to return home or if a participant must return home for medical reasons. Participants will be required to reimburse Philmont for any transportation services provided, including transportation to a required airport.

## OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS IN THE PHILMONT AREA

These agencies offer low cost, overnight accommodations for groups traveling to Philmont. Sleeping bags are required at most and tents are required for some. Meals are available at most of the military bases. **These listings are subject to change. We do ask that you contact the agency directly for more information and to reserve early.**

Phone No.	Agency and Address	Location	Miles to Philmont
505-672-3861 x 534	Bandalier National Monument HCR 1, Box 1, Suite 15 Los Alamos NM 87544.9701 Email: <a href="mailto:band_group_reservations@nps.gov">band_group_reservations@nps.gov</a> <b>Please call or email even if you just plan a day visit.</b>	Los Alamos, NM	150 Miles
281-542-0684	Battleship TEXAS Attn: Bob Sullivan 3527 Battleground Rd. LaPorte TX 77571 <b>Prefers contact by Email: <a href="mailto:bb35@ev1.net">bb35@ev1.net</a></b>	Houston, TX	850 Miles
800-687-3722 x 635	Cal Farley's Boys Ranch & Affiliates Attn: Darci Johnson PO Box 1890 Amarillo TX 79174	Amarillo, TX	200 Miles
785-379-5385	Camp Hammond - YMCA Attn.: Bruce Wolhuter 6320 SE Stubbs Rd. Berryton KS 66409 Email: <a href="mailto:sixdogs@inlandnet.net">sixdogs@inlandnet.net</a>	Topeka, KS	600 Miles
505-662-3461	Cannon AFB Attn: Frank Stanley 8109C NM Highway 206 Portales NM 88130 <b>Prefers contact by Email: <a href="mailto:frank1246@yucca.net">frank1246@yucca.net</a></b>	Clovis, NM	225 Miles
505-278-2921	Capulin Camp Hwy 87, PO. Box 68 Capulin NM 88414 Email: <a href="mailto:info@capulinrvpark.com">info@capulinrvpark.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.capulinrvpark.com">www.capulinrvpark.com</a>	Capulin, NM	75 Miles
505-758-6200	Carson National Forest 208 Cruz Alta Rd Taos NM 87571 Web: <a href="http://www.fs.fed.us/r3/carson">www.fs.fed.us/r3/carson</a>	Taos, NM	60 Miles
505-377-6271	Cimarron Canyon State Park PO Box 185 Eagle Nest NM 87718 Web: <a href="http://www.nmparks.com">www.nmparks.com</a>	Ute Park, NM	20 Miles
505-374-8808	Clayton Lake State Park 141 Clayton Lake Rd. Clayton NM 88415 <b>To reserve electrical site: 877-664-7787</b>	Clayton, NM	120 Miles

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505-868-2270	Conchas Lake State Park PO Box 976 Conchas Dam NM 88416 Web: <a href="http://www.nmparks.com">www.nmparks.com</a>	34 Miles NW of Tucumcari, NM	175 Miles
785-628-4899	Fort Hays State University c/o Wiest Hall Director, Dawn Walker 600 Park Street Hays KS 67601-4099	Hays, KS	450 Miles
800-248-9451	Garden of the Gods Campground 3704 W. Colorado Ave Colorado Springs CO 80904 Email: <a href="mailto:camp@coloradocampground.com">camp@coloradocampground.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.coloradocampground.com">www.coloradocampground.com</a>	Colorado Springs, CO	200 Miles
888-588-8631 x 1239	Holy Cross Abbey Contact: Paula 2951 E. Hwy 50 Cañon City CO 81212 Email: <a href="mailto:psheagley@vanion.com">psheagley@vanion.com</a>	Cañon City, CO	185 Miles
505-846-3622	Kirtland Air Force Base Attn: Scout Liaison 377 SFS, 1351 1 <sup>st</sup> Street, SE Kirtland AFB NM 87117 <a href="mailto:kafb.bsaliaison@kirtland.af.mil">kafb.bsaliaison@kirtland.af.mil</a>	Albuquerque, NM	220 Miles
719-384-4411	Koshare Indian Museum P.O. Box 580 La Junta CO 81050 Email: <a href="mailto:koshare@ria.net">koshare@ria.net</a> Web: <a href="http://www.koshare.org">www.koshare.org</a>	La Junta, CO	140 Miles
800-994-7176	Lost Canyon Ranch Scout & Youth Camp Adventure Base P.O. Box 1049 Dolores CO 81323 Email: <a href="mailto:adventure@lostcanyon-camping.com">adventure@lostcanyon-camping.com</a> Web: <a href="http://www.lostcanyon-camping.com">www.lostcanyon-camping.com</a>	Dolores, CO	320 Miles
505-445-3615	National Rifle Association Whittington Center P.O. Box 700 Raton NM 87740 Email: <a href="mailto:nrawc@raton.com">nrawc@raton.com</a> OR <a href="mailto:nrawc@nrahq.org">nrawc@nrahq.org</a>	10 mi. SW of Raton on Highway 64	40 Miles
505-445-3382	New Mexico Army National Guard Battery A, 4th Battalion 200th ADA HCR 62, Box 20 Raton NM 87740	SW of Raton, NM	35 Miles
505-483-3600 or 505-483-3603	New Mexico Army National Guard Attn: Administrative Officer P.O. Box 457 Springer NM 87747	West of Springer, NM	25 Miles
512-389-8900	Palo Duro Canyon State Park Route 2, Box 285 Canyon TX 79015 Web: <a href="http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us">www.tpwd.state.tx.us</a>	South of Amarillo, TX	260 Miles

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505-376-2343	Ponil Campground 31006 U.S. Highway 64 Cimarron NM 87714 Web: <a href="http://www.ponilcampground.com">www.ponilcampground.com</a>	Cimarron, NM	6 Miles
719-561-1220	Rocky Mountain Council, BSA P.O. Box 3292 Pueblo CO 81005-0292	Pueblo, CO	145 Miles
888-333-5597 x 148	Royal Gorge Bridge & Park Attn: Shelly Howard P.O. Box 549 Cañon City CO 81215 Email: <a href="mailto:rgb@ris.net">rgb@ris.net</a>	Canon City, CO	200 Miles
620-275-5162	Santa Fe Trail Council, BSA 1513 ½ E. Fulton Garden City KS 67846	Garden City, KS	(from camp) 120 Miles
505-425-7278	Storrie Lake State Park HC 33, Box 109 #2 Las Vegas NM 87701 Email: <a href="mailto:sngonzales@state.nm.us">sngonzales@state.nm.us</a>	Las Vegas, NM	100 Miles
505-445-5607	Sugarite Canyon State Park HCR 63, Box 386 Raton NM 87740 Email: <a href="mailto:sugarite@raton.com">sugarite@raton.com</a>	Raton, NM	55 Miles
719-333-7482	United States Air Force Academy Attn: Youth Coordinator HQ USAFA/PAC, 2346 Academy Dr. US Air Force Academy CO 80840 Email: <a href="mailto:Richard.Droll@USAFA.af.mil">Richard.Droll@USAFA.af.mil</a> <b>Required: One Adult Must Present Dept. of Defense ID Card</b>	Colorado Springs, CO	200 Miles
505-277-5896	University of New Mexico Conference Svcs Attn: Dennis Weber Email: <a href="mailto:confer@unm.edu">confer@unm.edu</a> Web: <a href="http://www.unm.edu/housing&amp;dining">www.unm.edu/housing&amp;dining</a>	Albuquerque, NM	220 Miles
505-487-2284	Ute Lake State Park Attn: Tara or John P.O. Box 52 Logan NM 88426	27 Miles NE of Tucumcari, NM	135 Miles

### LODGING IN CIMARRON

- 505-376-2268 Cimarron Inn & RV Park, 5 miles from Philmont
- 505-376-2288 or 800-293-7961 Kit Carson Motel & Restaurant, 5 miles from Philmont
- 505-376-2664 St. James Hotel, 4 miles from Philmont
- 505-376-2246 Casa Del Gavilan Bed & Breakfast, 2 miles south of Philmont

While traveling across America, visit the **National Scouting Museum**. It is centrally located in Irving, Texas, in the heart of the Dallas-Ft. Worth metropolitan area.

Phone #'s: 800-303-3047 OR 972-580-2100  
Web: [www.bsamuseum.org](http://www.bsamuseum.org)

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