

# BSA FAMILY ADVENTURE CAMP KICKS OFF THE SEASON AT PHILMONT SCOUT RANCH

**CIMARRON, NEW MEXICO** – Philmont Scout Ranch has always been known as the Boy Scouts of America’s (BSA) premier High-Adventure Base – and now, everyone can experience what makes Philmont so exciting at BSA Family Adventure Camp.

BSA Family Adventure Camp isn’t just for Scouts – it’s open to families, friends, and groups of all kinds who are looking for a super fun outdoor vacation option. Family Adventure Camps take place at three of BSA’s High Adventure Bases from Philmont in New Mexico to The Summit Bechtel Reserve in West Virginia and Florida Sea Base in the Florida Keys.

The best part about BSA Family Adventure Camp? Campers get to pick their own adventures! From activities to lodging, groups can select the options that most appeal to them. And Philmont spans over 140,000 acres of rugged Rocky Mountain landscape – making it the perfect jumping-off point for excursions of all kinds. Campers can learn, explore, and experience all that “The Land of Enchantment” has to offer – from fishing the lakes and rivers of New Mexico to taking dude-style horseback rides. Philmont even has four fascinating museums that give young people the opportunity to learn all about the historic Santa Fe trail, Gold Rush, and the Wild West!

While at Philmont, visitors can explore local attractions like Cimarron Canyon State Park, Carson National Forest, and The Enchanted Circle.

Groups can also choose from a variety of lodging options including rustic tents, luxury deluxe tents, and cabins. Any accommodation is the perfect place to retreat after a long day of exploring and offers modern amenities – like electricity – while allowing visitors to stay connected with each other and their natural surroundings. Families and friend groups can choose to stay for a few days, or a full week. At every turn, a trip to BSA Family Adventure Camp at Philmont is truly a stay unlike any other.

Philmont Scout Ranch has been hosting Scouts since the summer of 1938. Today, it is the world’s largest youth camp spanning approximately 220 square miles. Philmont has 315 miles of trails, 35 staffed backcountry camps, and over 770 campsites. In addition to hosting over 20,000 Scouts each summer, Philmont is also a working cattle ranch with 250 horses, 85 burros, 320 cattle, and 140 buffalo. A stay at Philmont Scout Ranch is the perfect way to experience the legendary West.

## **About the Boy Scouts of America**

The Boy Scouts of America provides the nation’s foremost youth program of character development and values-based leadership training, which helps young people be “Prepared. For Life.®” The Scouting organization is composed of youth members between the ages of 5 and 21 and adult volunteers in local councils throughout the United States and its territories. For more information on the Boy Scouts of America, please visit [www.Scouting.org](http://www.Scouting.org).