



GO FOR ADVENTURE AS PART OF SUFFOLK COUNTY COUNCIL'S 2018 PHILMONT EXPEDITION!

Older Scouts and Venturers (participants must be 13 years of age by the departure date of the expedition and finished 8th grade) are invited to take part in the council's 2018 Philmont expedition.

The expedition will consist of one 12-person crew. Each crew consists of up to ten youth members with two adult leaders.

Experience the thrill of climbing mountains over two miles high! Learn technical rock climbing, archaeological excavation, and blacksmithing. Relive the bygone days of the Old West as you ride a western saddle horse; learn the ways of the mountain man, pack burros and pan for gold in a clear mountain stream. Summer daytime temperatures often reach into the 90's, but nights can cool to the 30's.

The council expedition includes:

*The 12-day Philmont experience
All meals and lodging en route
Two days of trips and tours en route
Shakedown/training*

*Round trip airfare
Bus transfers
Hat, shirts and
travel bag*

July 21 - August 4, 2018

\$2,400.00 per Person (approx.)

Fee based upon anticipated airfare costs and activities that the Crew will choose.

Adjustments will be made if savings can be realized.

Philmont is 137,000 acres of challenging backpacking adventure set among the mountains and mesas of northeastern New Mexico. It was the gift of Waite Phillips, who "donated and dedicated it to the Boy Scouts of America for the purposes of perpetuating faith, self-reliance, integrity, freedom, and principles used to build this great country by the American Pioneer."

Discover the wonder of Scouting's Paradise as over 700,000 Scouts, Venturers, and leaders have done since 1939!