

Attend Philmont with the Pathfinder Crew in 2027



Pathfinder Scouts are Invited to Join the District's 2027 Crew:

- June 23, 2027 12-Day Trek
- Preparation Events Planned:
 - Training Hikes, Crew Meetings, and Backpacking Overnights
- \$2,250/crew member (scholarships available)
 - \$1,780 Philmont Fee • \$ 376 Travel • \$94 Incidentals
- Age 14 by 6/23/2027
- See 2nd Page for Details

**Scouts/Parents Contact Scott Van Horn (below) for
Additional Information and Registration.**

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Pathfinder is assembling a 2027 Philmont Crew for scouts interested in completing a Trek, but whose troops' may not be large enough to support their own. We are gathering interest, the first deposit from everyone, \$150, is due 12/1, with the remainder of the balance due in fall of 2026 and spring of 2027. The trek is 6-23-2027 through 7-5-2027. The full 2027 Philmont fee is \$1,780, due per the budget below, and with travel and incidentals, total expenses are estimated at \$2,250 total per person. If finance is a concern, scholarships are available. Please share this message with the families in your troops and direct anyone interested to Scott Van Horn at scottvh4@sbcglobal.net. Training hikes, crew meetings, and backpacking outings are planned to prepare. See tentative plan below.

	Basis of Estimate	Estimate	Budget		
			Philmont	Amtrak	Miscellaneous
Philmont Fee	Philmont Fee	\$ 1,780.00	\$ 1,780.00		
Shuttle	Website	\$ 55.00	\$ 55.00		
Lodging		\$ 15.00	\$ 15.00		
Meal(s) - 2		\$ 16.00	\$ 16.00		
Amtrak		\$ 290.00		\$ 290.00	
Travel	6/21/2026 Est	\$ 376.00	\$ 86.00	\$ 290.00	
Shirts	2023 Cost	\$ 40.00			\$ 40.00
Gear	2023 Cost	\$ 14.00			\$ 14.00
Food for Hike	2023 Cost	\$ 40.00			\$ 40.00
Additional Exp		\$ 94.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 94.00
Total Fee		\$ 2,250.00	\$ 1,866.00	\$ 290.00	\$ 94.00

Payment Schedule			
1-Dec-25	Sept 15 2026	Feb 15 2027	Total
\$ 150.00	\$ 815.00	\$ 815	\$ 1,780.00
		\$ 55	\$ 55
		\$ 15	\$ 15
		\$ 16	\$ 16
	\$ 290.00		\$ 290
\$ -	\$ 290.00	\$ 86	\$ 376.00
		\$ 40	\$ 40
	\$ 14	\$ -	\$ 14
		\$ 40	\$ 40
\$ -	\$ 14.00	\$ 80	\$ 94.00
\$ 150.00	\$ 1,119.00	\$ 981.00	\$ 2,250.00

1-Dec-25
Sept 15 2026
Feb 15 2027
Scholarships Available

Deposit (non-refundable)
October 1 Payment Include AmTrak Ticket Purchase for January 1, 2023
March 1 Payment and remaining miscellaneous expenses

Yr	Mth	Date	Time	Meeting	Location
2026	Aug	24	6:30-7:30 pm	Crew Meeting (Organizational)	Salem-in-Ladue UMC
	Sep	14	6:30-8:00 pm	Crew Meeting (Gear Talk)	Salem-in-Ladue UMC
	Sep	26	10-4	Crew Hike	TBD
	Oct	7-9		Crew Hike - Overnight	Beaumont
	Nov	7	7:30-3:30	Crew Hike	TBD
	Dec	12	7:30-3:30	Crew Hike	TBD
2026	Jan	16	7:30-3:30	Crew Hike	TBD
	Jan	25	6:30-8:00 pm	Crew Meeting (Itinerary Selection)	Salem-in-Ladue UMC
	Feb	11	7:30-3:30	Crew Hike	TBD
	Mar	14	7:30-3:30	Crew Hike	TBD
	Apr	16-18		Crew Hike - Overnight	TBD
	May	22	7:30-4	Crew Hike	TBD
	June	3-7		Mandatory Hike	Ozark Trail
	June	18	6:30-8:30 pm	Crew Meeting (Gear Shake-Down)	Salem-in-Ladue UMC
	June	21	Philmont Trip	Travel Day	
	June	22		Arrival Day	
	June	23-4		Philmont	
	June	5		Departure Day	
	June	6		Return Day	