Colorado Pre-Philmont Ranch Scout Tour

Fully Customizable to Meet Your Goals



Sample Itinerary

Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Camp Entrance Day	Camp Exit Day
Flight into Denver, CO **Meet ETSI Onsite Coordinator and Motorcoach Driver** **Wings Over the Rockies Air & Space Museum** Scouts will step inside Colorado's premier aviation and space destination, exploring historic aircraft, interactive exhibits, and the science behind flight and space exploration. This immersive experience sparks curiosity, connects STEM concepts to real-world innovation, and inspires the next generation of explorers and problem-solvers. **Motorcoach to Cave of the Winds State Park (~1.5 hours)** **Cave of the Winds Mountain Park Tour** This tour offers scouts an unforgettable journey beneath the surface, where they explore dramatic rock formations and learn how geology has shaped the landscape over millions of years. This hands-on experience combines natural science, adventure, and discovery. **Check into Cave of the Winds Mountain Park area hotel** *Meals: breakfast (depending on air schedule), lunch & dinner*	**Manitou Cliff Dwellings** A visit to the Manitou Cliff Dwellings gives students a hands-on look at Ancestral Puebloan history and culture. Exploring these preserved structures helps bring social studies to life while encouraging respect for the region's early inhabitants and the stories they left behind. **Garden of the Gods** Here, scouts will immerse themselves in one of Colorado's most iconic natural landmarks, where towering red rock formations showcase the power of geology and time. This stunning outdoor classroom connects earth science, history, and conservation—while inspiring awe, curiosity, and exploration. **The Broadmoor Seven Falls** A visit to The Broadmoor Seven Falls gives scouts a memorable experience in a dramatic box canyon, featuring cascading waterfalls, scenic stairways, and panoramic mountain views. This natural attraction blends geology, environmental learning, and outdoor adventure. **Motorcoach to Cañon City (~1 hour)** **Check into Cañon City hotel** *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*	**Zipline Tour of the Royal Gorge State Park** Experience an unforgettable rush as scouts soar above one of the deepest canyons in the U.S., taking in breathtaking views of the Arkansas River below. This high-adventure experience builds confidence, teamwork, and a sense of accomplishment. **Whitewater Rafting** After soaring above the canyon, scouts will head down into the canyon below for a whitewater rafting excursion through one of the state's most scenic canyons. Guided by experienced outfitters, participants build teamwork, confidence, and leadership skills while navigating rapids and taking in the beauty of the Rocky Mountains. **Royal Gorge Bridge and Park** Scouts will have a chance to walk across one of the highest suspension bridges in the world. Enjoy some free time in the park. **Return to Cañon City hotel** *Meals: breakfast, lunch & dinner*	**Motorcoach to Philmont Scout Ranch (~3 hours)** **Check into Philmont Scout Ranch for Scout Adventure** *Meals: breakfast*	**Breakfast at camp before departure.** **Load luggage onto motorcoach and head to airport to depart for home.** *Meals: lunch or dinner (depending on air schedule)* ********** **Inclusions:** • Assistance booking group air from closest major airport • Meals as noted on itinerary • Lodging as noted on the itinerary • Motorcoach transport while on tour • ETSI Onsite Coordinator • All attractions as listed **Additional Options:** • Overnight Camping • Hiking or Local Guided Tours (e.g., ancient tribal history or identifying edible wild plants) • Scenic Railroad tour through the Royal Gorge

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