

The Philmont Expedition

Awards to Earn on the Ranch and Beyond

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Possible Awards to Earn

- Arrowhead, Crew Plaque*
- Special Philmont Patches
- 50-Miler
- Triple Crown, Grand Slam

** Philmont awards must be earned, they cannot be purchased.*



Philmont Expedition Awards



Arrowhead Patch

- Complete a 12-, 9- or 7-day expedition
- Includes completing a 3-hour service project



We All Made It Plaque

- Crew award for completing an expedition



Special Awards @Philmont

Duty to God



- Attend Philmont religious service
- Three daily crew devotionals (Chaplain's Aide)
- Lead Grace before a meal.

Wilderness Pledge



- Philmont camping, wildlife & LNT practices (Ranger)
- Seven trail discussions with crew (Wilderness Guide)
- 3 hrs conservation work (also for Arrowhead)

Trail of Courage



- Earned by pledging to be drug and alcohol free

These patches are purchased at ToTT



Awards Outside Philmont

50-Miler

- Plan route of >50 consecutive miles
- >Five consecutive days duration
- Complete 10 hrs trail service
 - (including 3 hrs at PSR)



BSA High Adventure Bases



Triple Crown

- Applicants must have participated in a High Adventure program at three BSA National High Adventure Bases



Grand Slam

- Applicants must participate in a High Adventure program at all four BSA National High Adventure Bases



Conclusion

Reference:

<https://www.philmontscoutranch.org/philmonttreks/awards/>

The remaining agenda topics today will provide important information to help prepare your crew for your trek.

