

- Dr. Bob's Philmont List, Part IV -

[2021 Update]

Pre- and Post-Philmont Crew Travel Equipment List

- _____ Batteries, AA, alkaline, for installation in the Motorola radios if the original sets fail
(Note: Do not use lithium batteries in the Motorolas; they're too hot and can fry the radios)
- _____ Binder's Twine (or equivalent), small amount for tying hip belts for travel (if necessary)
- _____ Briefcase for all Crew paperwork and maps (a file carry-case also works well)
- _____ Cable Ties, Heavy Duty, for Seed Bags for the Return Trip
- _____ Cameras, Digital, good quality, (2 per Crew), with freshly charged batteries installed (it's a good idea to bring extra charged up batteries, too)
- _____ Cameras, "Wet," Disposable (1 for each 6 Crew members), for Whitewater Rafting Trip (if applicable). A digital disposable inside a zip-lock also works unless dunked.
- _____ Cash, minimum \$500. if credit cards are brought; \$2000 otherwise (**per Crew!**)
- _____ Checks, 4 - 6 (pre-signed if Troop checks are used; remember dual signature over \$1500)
- _____ Combination Locks (for Crew Lockers, optional if driving vans to Philmont); 2 per Crew
- _____ Crew T-Shirts (if any)
- _____ Crew Hats (if any)
- _____ Digital Recorder with fresh batteries (1 per Crew)
- _____ Dryer Pads (small box), for Basecamp Laundry
- _____ Duct Tape, Standard Grey, 2 full rolls for wrapping packs (repairing seed bags or taping contractor trash bags) for return trip
- _____ Duct Tape, Yellow, for Crew Gear and for names on packs for travel
- _____ Laundry Soap (1 small box or bottle per Crew), for Basecamp Laundry (if liquid, double bag for the flight!)
- _____ List of Memorabilia Items (to be purchased at the Trading Post)
- _____ Magic Markers, Large, 2 per Crew, for marking Crew gear and backpacks for travel – use permanent Sharpie or Marks-a-Lot markers; chisel-tip or mega-tip
- _____ Motorola Radios (= to the number of rental vans), with fresh alkaline batteries installed
- _____ Roll of Quarters for Basecamp Laundry (1 roll per Crew)
- _____ Smart-phones (2 per Crew), with chargers and auxiliary power packs
- _____ Sunscreen, spf 50, large bottles, 2 per Crew
- _____ Trashbags, 4 per van, kitchen size for vans, enough for use at stops in Colorado/New Mexico
- _____ Trashbags, 6 per Crew, 39 gallon or larger, contractor weight, to wrap backpacks for return trip after Philmont (minimum 2 per backpack); these are replacements in case the seed bags are ruined during the trip out. If prefer, bring extra seed bags if we have any remaining.
- _____ Travel First Aid Kit (can use the Crew First Aid Kit for Trail Use, but much smarter to have an independent kit)
- _____ Travel CDs (for vans; recommend Philmont music)
- _____ Vitamins, enough to cover everyone for all pre-Philmont days
- _____ Wire snips, small, for cutting off cable ties on the seed bags

Paperwork and Related Items:

- _____ Airline Tickets, Printed Schedules
- _____ Alphabetical List of all attendees (3 copies, for use as "check-off" lists)
- _____ Awards (if any); 50-Miler awards are the most common to be given out upon return

_____ Banker's Ledger Pad, with 2 pens (a composition notebook works well for this)
_____ Council Insurance Forms and Coverage Letter (if needed)
_____ Crew Chief and Advisor Training Guides (worth re-reading during travel down-time)
_____ Crew Chief's Help Lists (Baldy Prep, Camp Set-up, Duty Roster, Potential and/or
_____ Suggested Trek Enhancements, Assigned Equipment List (who has what))
_____ "Event Folders" (Travel Itinerary, Directions, Reservation Information, Pre-Paid
_____ Receipts, Contact Names and Numbers, and Brochures (if useful)) for all events
_____ and stopping/meals/layover points.
_____ Expense Ledger, with 2 pens
_____ "I Forgot" and Check-Lists, for the night before and morning of departure (e.g., Boots to
_____ be worn on the Plane, Scout Photo IDs, Uniform Parts and Patches, Any
_____ Remaining Forgotten Equipment Items (4th Canteen, Sleep Clothes, etc.))
_____ Information on where to purchase stove fuel (and don't forget to buy Bic lighters!)
_____ Itinerary (Detailed Schedule), Working Copy
_____ List of Bolo Tie Colors (who wants what, 1st and 2nd choices)
_____ List of Places to Eat in Colorado (Denver, Colorado Springs, Buena Vista, etc.)
_____ Maps (Colorado, New Mexico, Denver, Colorado Springs, Manitou Springs, Philmont
_____ (need one "complete" map of Philmont per Crew), and photocopies of the
_____ Basecamp map from the Treks Book)
_____ Merit Badge Questions (optional, for anyone who cares to get an early start)
_____ Notebook and 2 good pens, if a digital recorder is NOT used (1 per Crew)
_____ Philmont "Critical Forms" (Crew Roster(s), CPR Certs., Wilderness First Aid Certs.,
_____ Philmont Account Summary (final accounting mailed to us by Philmont),
_____ Philmont Medicals (with photocopies of Insurance Cards, front and back), Talent
_____ Release Forms, and Trek Confirmation Card(s)/emails. Note that proof of Youth
_____ Protection Training may also be required for future treks (but is currently not
_____ required to be presented at Philmont.)) It is also a good idea for adults to bring
_____ their BSA membership cards or proof of registration and training, especially if
_____ they just got themselves registered.
_____ Philmont Guidebook to Adventure, TREKS Book, and Planning Guide, current copies
_____ (all optional, useful for novice Advisors)
_____ Photocopies of each Crew's Itinerary (Trek), from the TREKS Book
_____ Photocopies of Equipment List I and II, for Basecamp use (and for the Rangers, if they
_____ care to see them); may wish to bring the other Equipment Lists too.
_____ Postcard Stamps (20 - 40 per Crew, optional, needed only if Scouts will be "encouraged"
_____ to mail postcards home)
_____ Receipts Folder ← a critical item! Mark every receipt immediately if possible!
_____ Release Forms (pre-signed) for all pre-Philmont activities so requiring (rock climbing,
_____ rafting, mountain biking, etc.)
_____ Roster and Associated Information and Forms if staying at any military base(s); this is
_____ now allowed only if we have an adult who is active military!
_____ Supplemental Food List (if any, to be purchased in Colorado)
_____ Troop Medical Forms (optional) – a second copy of the Philmont form is better.
_____ Troop General Permission Slips (with updated emergency contact information)
_____ Van Reservation Information Folder

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