



ST. GEORGE TREK 2026



START THINKING ABOUT YOUR SPOT ON THE 2026 ST. GEORGE TREK AT PHILMONT

JULY 1-18, 2026

The Opportunity:

The Saint George Trek is The National Catholic Committee on Scouting's® high adventure Catholic leadership program for older Catholic Scouts and Venture Crew members at Philmont Scout Ranch. The program brings Catholic high school youth from around the country together with selected priests, religious and seminarians for eleven days of backpacking in the context of a vocation retreat.

Requirements:

Candidates should be emotionally mature adolescents who will be fifteen years of age on or before July 1, 2026, in high school, no older than 18 years old, and committed to assist their Catholic Committee when they return home. Participants must also have the physical health and stamina to backpack on the mountain trails of Philmont. **NO exceptions can be made to these expectations and requirements.**

The Diocese of Raleigh will sponsor one scout to attend the St. George Trek in 2026. Scan the QR code below to learn more about the trek and how to apply.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT YOUR DIOCESE OF RALEIGH ST. GEORGE TREK APPLICATION AND LETTER OF INTEREST TO THE DIOCESE OF RALEIGH CCOS IS SEPT 1, 2025.



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