

**SPANISH PEAKS SCOUT RANCH
MERIT BADGE PERMISSION FORM**

Parents: Colorado Department of Human Services requires you to give to permission for your child to take part in activities and merit badges at camp. Some badges require more maturity, hand/eye coordination, dexterity or attentiveness and concentration to complete tasks. Some activities have potential dangers as they use axes, saws, knives and woodcarving tools. The high adventure program involves mountaineering, rock climbing and rappelling. These activities can be dangerous. There are minimum age requirements or physical ability limits as they participate in some of these badges and activities.

(*) means the activity is limited to participants age 12 and up.

(**) means the activity is limited to participants age 13 and up.

(***) means this activity is considered high adventure and is limited to participants age 14 and up.

Please check off which activities or badges you will permit your child to take part in at Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch.

Shooting Sports: *Rifle Shooting(\$)____ **Shotgun Shooting(\$)____ Archery(\$)____ **Paintball(\$)____

Health Lodge: First Aid merit badge____ Emergency Preparedness MB & CPR____

High Adventure: ***Backpacking merit badge____ ***Backpacking Treks____ *Trail Blazing/Back Packing____
***Rock climbing and Rappelling____

Ecology/Conservation: Environmental Science____ Forestry____ Soil & Water Conservation____
Geology____ Mammals____ Fishing____ Fish and Wildlife Management____ Reptile Study____ Insect
Study____ Archaeology____ Fire Safety____ Bird Study____ Astronomy____ Nature____

Outdoor Skills: Camping____ *Orienteering____ ***Surveying____ Cycling____ Cooking____
*Pioneering____ *Wilderness Survival____ ***Backpacking____ *Hiking____

Handicraft: Basketry(\$)____ Indian Lore(\$)____ Leatherwork(\$)____ *Woodcarving(\$)____
Pottery(\$)____ *Painting____

Trading Post: Communications____ Public Speaking____ Pulp and Paper____
Music/Bugling (bring your own horn)____

Computer Lab: Fingerprinting____ Photography(bring your camera)____ Safety____ Computers____
Weather____ Space Exploration(\$)____ Electricity____ Electronics____ Journalism____
Graphic Arts____

First Class Trail: Requirements for a first year Scout to reach First Class Rank____

Aquatics: Canoeing____ Rowing____ (Swim checks must be completed before arriving at camp)

Please bring notebook, paper and writing utensil to all classes.

NOTE: Astronomy and surveying are contingent upon available staff. (\$) indicates money needed for project \$5.00 to \$20.00.

I, _____ give my permission for my child: _____

Age: _____ to take part in the activities I have checked above. I understand that some activities can be dangerous and require physical ability, maturity, dexterity, and good hand/eye coordination. Listed below are traits of my child I feel the camp should be aware of while taking part in the activities at Spanish Peaks Scout Ranch.

Signature _____ Date _____ Phone # _____ Troop # _____
Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____