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GHOST RANCH Education & Retreat Center—Your True Nature

With a history as colorful as the surrounding red and yellow cliffs of the valley known as the Piedra Lumbre, Ghost Ranch offers a diverse schedule of programs and adventure. The Ranch is committed to spiritual development, peace, justice, honoring the environment and exploring family through the celebration of art, culture and nature. Our Northern New Mexico location offers opportunities for transformation and retreat.

The landscape of Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, New Mexico, made famous by Georgia O’Keeffe, encompasses 21,000 acres of towering rock walls, vivid colors and vast skies. Within this setting guests can enjoy extensive course offerings along with hiking trails, horseback riding, massage therapy, high and low ropes courses and kayaking on Abiquiu Lake.

The Georgia O’Keeffe at Ghost Ranch Landscape Tour allows visitors to see, through their own eyes, the scenes and actual locations of O’Keeffe’s painting and hear the stories of her fifty years at Ghost Ranch.

Ghost Ranch specializes in anthropology and paleontology with two museums and ongoing research. Anthropology exhibits display ancient artifacts from the Chama Valley’s Paleo Indian culture, 10,000 years ago through ancestral Puebloan times and up to modern Pueblos and Athapaskans.

Paleontologists with international reputations have been attracted to the ranch since Edwin Colbert’s discovery of the *Coelophysis* in 1947. The *Coelophysis* Dinosaur Quarry is a National Natural Landmark, a National Park Service designation that recognizes the best examples of biological and geological features in both public and private ownership. The Ghost Ranch dinosaur, the *Coelophysis*, is New Mexico’s State Fossil.
Fifty-three years ago, Arthur and Phoebe Peck gave the magnificent gift of Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu to the Presbyterian Church. Ever since, the mission of Ghost Ranch has been grounded in providing education programs, reference to nature and hospitality to people of all faith.

FOR MORE INFORMATION on Ghost Ranch activities, offerings and history, please contact Linda Seebantz, Director of Marketing at 505-685-1000, extension 4106 or lindas@GhostRanch.org.

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