

GHOST RANCH



SCHEDULE-SUBJECT TO REVISION

WILD CHRIST, WILD SELF, WILD CHURCH

Start date: Sunday, July 28, 2019

End date: Friday, August 2, 2019

Check-in begins at 3:00 pm
at the Welcome Center, Sunday, July 28
Dinner 5:30-6:30 pm; Orientation 6:45 pm

Each day will include a variety of teaching, self-reflection and journaling, group dialogue or council, creative expression, multiple solo wanders on the land, embodied movement, dreamwork, creative art expression, deep imaginal journeys, and ceremony, as well as optional workshops. Seminary of the Wild guides will lead nature-based practices and guided invitations to facilitate deeply transformative experiences for participants, supported in smaller group cohorts by trained facilitators.

SAMPLE ITINERARY for each day

- BREAKFAST from 8:30-9:30 (includes optional dreamwork with the guides)
 - A guided opening spiritual practice
 - A keynote presentation from one of our three presenters
 - Response to presentation
 - Rewilding practice
- LUNCH from 12:30 - 1:30 pm
 - Guided solo wander on the land
 - Group work in cohorts
 - Free time to rest, journal, hike, walk the labyrinth, etc
 - Optional afternoon workshops to dive deeper
- DINNER from 5:30 - 6:30 pm
 - Evening ceremony/ritual

Sunday evening, July 28th | Wild Christ, Wild Earth, Wild Self: A Nature-based Vision & the Future of the Church

Orientation to the land and retreat center led by Ghost Ranch staff | Opening keynote with Brian McLaren | Program orientation with the Seminary of the Wild founders. The evening will open with the question of the fate and future of Christianity and the Church. Programming will end with an opening ceremony and guided invitations in service to deeper connections for the week.

Monday, July 29th | Wild Christ: Reclaiming the Wild Roots of the Christian Story

Morning keynote with Brian McLaren. We will explore the historical narrative of the Christian church in collusion with both empire and culture, supporting the domestication of our original wildness. Practices offered will help explore the concepts of the Cosmic and Wild Christ as an invitation to undergo deep ecological metanoia as a church and culture.

Tuesday, July 30th | Wild Earth: Participating in Sacred Relationship with Earth

Tuesday keynote with Michael Dowd. We will explore the themes of incarnation and erotic embodiment, deep communion, and the re-enchantment of Earth. Participants will be invited to experience the innate and hidden resources of their own wild and indigenous belonging.

Wednesday, July 31st | Wild Self: Clarifying a Sense of Your Deep Purpose

Wednesday morning will begin with a keynote from Victoria Loorz. We will explore our own hidden wholeness, the “treasure hidden in the field” of the Self encountered through parable, dreams, deep imagery, shadow work and self-healing practices.

Thursday, August 1st | Wild Call: Embodying your authentic identity as a unique gift to the world.

We will explore rewilding our “call” as leaders, and what it means to embody one’s authentic identity as a unique gift to the world. Thursday will focus on practical steps for cultivation of wholeness and integrating practices from the week into your life and ministry. The yearlong Seminary of the Wild Training Program will also be introduced as an invitation to next step.

Friday morning, August 2nd | Wild Gratitude: Communal Ritual/Commitment to Self, Earth, Christ (finish by 10 am)

What to Remember When Waking: Seminary of the Wild Founders and Staff. The week will close with a morning wander offering gratitude to the land and a closing ceremony.