

# Welcome



## Introduction to Watercolor Landscapes

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with Patsy Welch  
July 20-26, 2025

Dear student,

Welcome to Introduction to Watercolor Landscapes at Ghost Ranch. I cannot imagine a more beautiful setting to learn about watercolor and the landscape.

Each morning for 5 days we will begin class at 9:00 a.m. I will first spend time explaining what we will be learning that day. Several times during the morning I will demonstrate techniques, and the class will work on these while I move around the class talking to each student individually about their painting. Each day's lessons are built on what we learned the previous day. We will paint until noon, when we break for lunch.

Most classes in July leave the afternoons free to take advantage of all of the other activities available at Ghost Ranch, such as hiking, swimming, napping and visiting the museum or library. So if you have something you'd like to do in the afternoons, feel free to do so. I will be in our painting studio from 2:00 - 4:00 every day. If you would like to watercolor in the classroom or go outside to paint, I am happy to roam around inside and outside to talk to you about your work.

On Tuesday and Thursday evenings, we will meet back in the classroom at 7:00 p.m. to discuss our work. This is the time when people may ask questions of their fellow students that lead to interesting conversations. You will learn a lot from your classmates. On Friday evening, we will participate in the Ghost Ranch workshops art show.

Please email me at [patsywelch@gmail.com](mailto:patsywelch@gmail.com) with any questions concerning the class.

Looking forward to meeting all of you,

Patsy

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When packing for your trip to Ghost Ranch, please remember to bring the following:

- water bottle
- sun hat
- clothing layers
- sturdy shoes for walking and hiking on uneven ground
- hiking sticks if needed
- sunglasses
- sunscreen
- flashlight or headlamp
- small back pack or bag for carrying watercolor supplies
- cell phone and/or camera