



## Teen Summer Adventure

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During Teen Summer Adventure, every day bursts with possibility—a place where curiosity leads the way and adventure waits around every corner. Parents and guardians are invited to enjoy Ghost Ranch themselves, enrolling in engaging workshops or unwinding on a personal retreat, while their teens, **ages 15 - 18**, set off on unforgettable journeys across the Ranch, guided by our caring Summer Staff.

At the beginning of each week, the teens and our Summer Staff will build out their week of activities together, ensuring the week is thoughtfully designed and that each camper is challenged, engaged, and connected to themselves, each other, our Summer Staff and the land. For returning campers, the magic continues to grow with a mix of both fan-favorite and new activities for all to enjoy. Ranch adventurers meet in the morning and evening for all sessions. There will be optional activities for all ages each afternoon, with free time set aside to connect with the rest of the Ranch's stunning surroundings and offerings. Activities may include hiking scenic trails, exploring geology, paleontology and desert ecology, participating in team-building games and outdoor challenges and creating landscape inspired art and more! There will also be special, pop-up appearances and sessions by local workshop instructors and local partnerships, such as paper making, cyanotypes, astronomy, dance, theatre and more! Depending on interest and weather, an overnight camping trip will also be scheduled. Detailed information will be provided upon registration.

This is more than a camp—it's a world of discovery where laughter echoes, friendships bloom, and memories shine long after summer fades. During Teen Summer Adventure, the magic isn't just in what you do... it's in the wonder of it all.



PLEASE NOTE \*\*\* **Teens must be accompanied with a parent or guardian for the week of overnight stays.**

### **Welcome Letter**

Welcome to Teen Summer Adventure at Ghost Ranch! We are excited to explore with your teens in our radiant red-rock landscape!

We want to make your visit as smooth as possible, and hope the following information answers any queries you may have. As always, please give us a call at 505-685-1000 for further support as needed.

Afternoons often offer free time to relax and explore all the Ranch has to offer. We encourage you to visit the Ghost Ranch website Activities page, [ghostranch.org/activities](http://ghostranch.org/activities), to book any trail rides, tours, wellness offerings and more to experience the full wonder of it all.

So that you are best prepared and enjoy your stay, we would like to share important information about the Ranch setting. Ghost Ranch is located in the rural setting of Abiquiu, New Mexico. The Ranch sits at ~6,500ft elevation in an arid desert environment. We experience intense sun, though because of the high elevation, temperatures can cool significantly in the shade and at night. Also, because of our remote location, we are 45 minutes away from the nearest hospital/emergency services (Presbyterian located in Espanola) and while we have many first aid and wilderness first aid trained staff, please be prepared with any medications or medical supplies you need during your stay.

We are glad you are planning to visit the ranch and want to help everything go as smoothly as possible. Because of this, we rely on White Buffalo Shuttle to get our guests to and from the ranch. Kevin Spitzer picks up and drops off at the Sage Inn in Santa Fe. It is your job to reach out to him and schedule your shuttle needs. His phone number is 831.359.8077 and his email is [nivek@cruzio.com](mailto:nivek@cruzio.com).

The best way to get to Santa Fe is Groome Transportation. They are very helpful in assessing your flight info and getting you on the right shuttle. Their phone number is 505.474.5696 and their website is [groometransportation.com](http://groometransportation.com).

**Suggested Packing List** - For all scheduled morning and evening teen programming activities, please be ready to go with proper walking shoes, hats, sunscreen (pre-applied), and filled water



bottles by the start of each scheduled session. For any water based activities, we will provide announcements both during scheduled sessions and during meals before the water activity. Once you arrive on property, the **daily teen activities schedule will be posted on the Dining Hall bulletin board** for you to refer to throughout the week.

IF your teen(s) has any pertinent medical needs or behavioral issues that our Staff need to be aware of, please let our Youth Programs Manager know both prior to arrival and at check in so that we can do our best to accommodate.

- Swimsuit/Water clothes
- Water Sandals (preferably with heel straps)
- Shower Sandals (if you are staying in the dorms)
- Walking / hiking shoes
- Clothes kids can get dirty in (suggestion extra socks)
- Layers, NM weather can be finicky!
- Rain coat / Wind breaker
- Sunhat / baseball cap
- Sunglasses
- Flashlight / headlamp
- Minimum 2 water bottles
- Electrolyte packets
- Snacks (please NO nut based snacks) should you require!
- Day backpack
- Sunscreen
- Bug spray
- Toiletries (including shampoo/conditioner) and any necessary medications

**General Itinerary: \*\*\*subject to change\*\*\***

**Depending on interest and weather, we will schedule an overnight camping trip for the teens! You are welcome to bring camping gear or use our Ranch gear! Further information will be provided upon registration and interest.**

**Sunday**

3pm Check In

5:30pm - 6:30pm Dinner

6:45pm - 7:15pm Orientation

7:15pm - 8pm Get to Know You Games

10pm Quiet Hours

# GHOST RANCH



## **Monday - Friday**

7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast

8:25am - 8:40am Morning Light

9am - 12pm Morning Activities

12pm - 1pm Lunch

1pm - 5:30pm Family Free Time with Optional Activities (tours, museum visits, hiking & more!)

- 1pm - 5pm Pool Open!
- 1:30pm - 3pm Art on the Portal!
- 2:30pm - 4:30pm Optional Teen Adventure Activities and Cantina Snacks!

5:30pm - 6:30pm Dinner

7pm - 8:30pm Evening Activities

10pm Quiet Hours

\*\*\***Friday Night ONLY** - Final Art Show and Youth Skits / Songs / Performances\*\*\*

## **Saturday**

7:30am - 8:30am Breakfast

10am Check Out