



Youth Summer Adventure

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Welcome to Youth Summer Adventure at Ghost Ranch!

We are excited to explore with your youth 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.

If you as a parent/guardian are diving into a week of creativity and reflection in your own workshop, **please note the times for particular workshops prior to registering. Youth ages 4 – 12 must be signed in and out of all scheduled morning and afternoon sessions.** Some workshops do have afternoon or all-day schedules, **so please plan accordingly to ensure supervision of your youth outside of scheduled activities** (see itinerary below).

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, 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.

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.

Suggested Packing List – For all scheduled morning and evening youth programming activities, please have your youth ready to go with their proper walking shoes, hats, sunscreen (pre-applied), and filled water bottles by the time they arrive for youth drop off. For any water based activities, we will provide announcements both at youth pick up and during meals before the water activity.

Once you arrive on property, the **daily youth activities schedule for each age group will be posted on the Dining Hall bulletin board** for you to refer to throughout the week.

IF your child(ren) 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*****

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

Monday – Friday

7:30am – 8:30am Breakfast



8:25am – 8:40am Morning Light

8:45am – 9am Morning Youth Drop Off

9:15am – 11:45am Age Based Morning Activities

11:45am – 12pm Morning Youth Pick Up

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 Youth Adventure Activities and Cantina Snacks!

5:30pm – 6:30pm Dinner

6:45pm – 7pm Evening Youth Drop Off

7:15pm – 8:30pm Age Based Evening Activities

8:30pm – 8:45pm Evening Youth Pick Up

10pm Quiet Hours

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

Saturday

7:30am – 8:30am Breakfast

10:00am Check Out