



Fly Fishing in Good Company

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with David Kadlec and Donald Martinez

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Welcome!

Ghost Ranch welcomes you to fly fishing in the high country. Your instructors, Donald Martinez and David Kadlec, have been friends and fished together for many years and both love introducing people to the wonder of it all surrounding Ghost Ranch. Licenses are required in advance and can be purchased online.

After arriving on SUNDAY, we will all gather in front of the dining hall (time to be announced) to collect, assemble and inspect gear while practicing a few casts and exchanging a few "stories". Bring your gear to breakfast daily at 7:30am. After breakfast we load into a GR van leaving the dining hall around 8:15am. We will return to the ranch around 5:00pm each day. Food and lodging are included.

We will fish in waters within 90 minutes of driving from the ranch and can include:



Canjilon Upper Lake, EL 10,000'

Los Brazos River, EL 8,000'

Chama River, EL 7,500'

Rio Grande, EL 6100'

NOTE: *subject to change depending on weather and water levels.

WHAT TO BRING

Sun Screen, Sun Glasses, Hat, Lip Balm, Non all-cotton Long Pants, UV Shirts and Socks, Jacket, Boots (Hiking, Wet Waders and/or Hip/Chest Waders, Wading Staff, River Sandals, whatever you have). Optional: Personal Fly Rod, Fishing Vest, and Gear . The ranch has a couple of 5wt rods and will furnish dry and wet flies.

PHYSICAL CONDITION

ALTITUDE and HYDRATION are the most important difficulties to adjust to if you are in good condition. Hiking and walking hills and in riverbeds on uneven ground is necessary. You won't be required to go anywhere beyond your comfort level. That said, you should not have existing walking, breathing or other physical problems. And yes, at least one of us is First Aid certified.

Let's go fishin'.

Equipment recommended include: fly rod, waders and boots, net, hat, polarized glasses, sun tan lotion, bug spray and a wading staff. Some items may be available by contacting your instructors in advance so let us know



what you have and we will fill in the rest. Fishing licenses must be purchased individually.

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