



## Ghost Ranch / Georgia O'Keefe Rally

 **Ghost Ranch**

**280 Private Drive 1708  
Abiquiu, NM 87510**

**VOLUNTEER EARLY ARRIVAL: Sunday, June 9, 2024 - 13 Sites**

**ARRIVE: Monday, June 10, 2024**

**Check-In: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**DEPART: Friday, June 14, 2024**

**Check-Out: 1:00 pm**

### Hosts

**Vicki Ottoson & Ernie Nitka, #4224**

**Becki & Mike Carmichael, #31735**

# **WEEK-AT-A-GLANCE**

## **SUNDAY, JUNE 9 - Early Arrivals**

**13 Sites are reserved for hosts and volunteers. Job list on Page 10.**

**See opportunities & names to contact if you'd like to contribute and arrive early.**

## **MONDAY, JUNE 10 - Arrival Day - 10:00 am - 3:00 pm**

**10:00 am-3:00 pm Check-In**

**Free Ghost Ranch History Tour. See Welcome Center Schedule.**

**5:00 pm Meet & Greet Happy Hour & Appetizers at the Tents**

**Six Tents Needed**

## **TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

**5:30 am Optional Sunrise Paddle - \$45.00**

**9:00 am Book Club at the Tents**

**Explore the Ghost Ranch: See Optional Activities on Page 7**

**5:00 pm Happy Hour + Appetizers at the Tents**

**6:30 pm Optional Sunset Paddle - \$45.00**

**Sign-up for Paddles via the Jotform & pay via Individual Invoices.**

## **WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12**

**9:00 am Georgia O'Keefe Photography Presentation by Ernie Nitka**

**Explore the Ghost Ranch: See Optional Activities on Page 7**

**5:00 pm Happy Hour + Appetizers at the Tents**

**6:30 pm Optional Sunset Paddle - \$45.00**

## **THURSDAY, JUNE 13.**

**Georgia O'Keefe House Private Tours in Abiquiu Starting at 10:00 am - \$78 Each**

**27 Spots Available Based on Sign-Up Date - We'll create a Wait-List.**

**20-Minute Drive from Ghost Ranch to O'Keefe Museum in Abiquiu**

**5:00 pm Cash Bar & Group Dinner at Cafe Abiquiu at the Abiquiu Inn**

**Sign-up for Dinner via the Jotform & pay via Individual Invoices.**

## **FRIDAY, JUNE 14 - Departure Day**

**1:00 pm Check-Out**



## **SUNDAY, JUNE 9 - EARLY ARRIVALS**

**13 reserved sites have been reserved for hosts and volunteers.**

**Opportunities to volunteer are listed on Page 10.**

## **MONDAY, JUNE 10 - ARRIVAL DAY**

**10:00 am - 3:00 pm CHECK-IN**

**Questions About Your Arrival? Contact Carolyn Beardshear: 317-910-0986**

**Let Carolyn know if you will be arriving after 3:00 pm.**

**5:00 pm Meet & Greet Happy Hour & Appetizers at the Tent**

**BYOBeverage, Lawn Chair, Plates & Utensils**

**\*\*\*Members with Last Names A-F Bring an Appetizer\*\*\***

**All types of appetizers welcome:**

**Hors d'oeuvres, Salads, Veggies, Meat Dishes, Pasta, Gluten Free, Desserts, etc.**

**Happy Hour Questions? Contact: Becki Carmichael: 352-572-9985**

**\*\*\*If you will be arriving after 3:00 pm, and your last name starts with A-F, feel free to swap Happy Hours with an attendee assigned to a different night. \*\*\***

**See Attendees List on Page 9.**



## **TUESDAY, JUNE 11**

### **5:30 am Optional Sunrise Paddle - \$45.00**

**Canoes, Kayaks & Paddle Boards & Free Coffee**

**Meet at the Welcome Center on the Patio**

**Sign-up for the Paddles via the Jotform & pay later via Ghost Ranch link.**

### **9:00 am Book Club at the Tents**

** Selection To Be Determined**

**TBD**

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**Explore the Ghost Ranch: See Optional Activities on Page 7**

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**\*\*\*Members with Last Names G-O Bring an Appetizer\*\*\***

**6:30 pm Optional Sunset Paddle - \$45.00**

**Sign-up for the Paddles via the Jotform & pay later via Ghost Ranch link.**



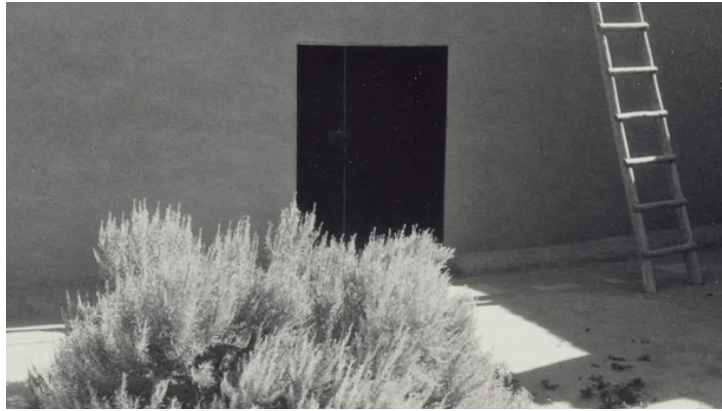
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**Online RVSP info will be sent via email once 2024 rates are set.**



### **9:00 am Georgia O'Keefe the Phtographer - Presentation by Ernie Nitka**

We are all aware of O'Keefe's paintings but many are not aware that she was a serious photographer. This presentation is based on a traveling show that came through Denver and many other museums two years ago. A discussion of her photographic technique and examples of her photography will be presented. I will also have an example of the camera that she used, which at the time of the talk will be 70 years old, but still turning out great photos.

### **Explore Ghost Ranch: See Optional Activities on Page 7**

### **5:00 pm Meet & Greet Happy Hour & Appetizers at the Tent**

**BYOBeverage, Lawn Chair, Plates & Utensils**

**\*\*\*Members with Last Names P-Z Bring an Appetizer\*\*\***

### **6:30 pm Optional Sunset Paddle - \$45.00**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13...Con't'd...**

**Georgia O'Keefe's Abiquiu House Private Tours Starting at 10:00 am - \$75 Each  
5:00 pm Cash Bar & Separate Checks Dinner at  
Cafe Abiquiu at the Abiquiu Inn  
21180 US 84  
Abiquiu, NM 87510**



**FRIDAY, JUNE 14 - DEPARTURE DAY**

**1:00 pm CHECK-OUT**

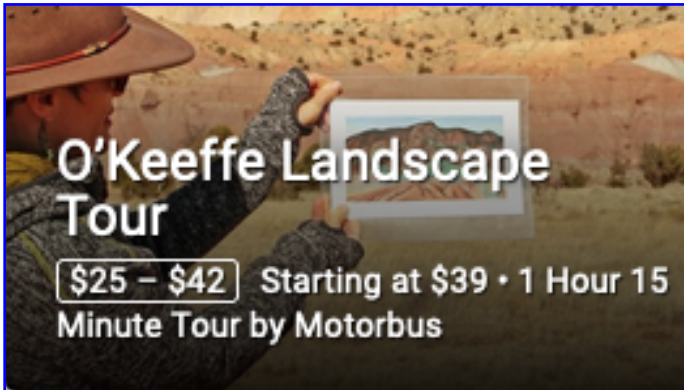
**Farewell friends.**

**Thanks for attending.**

**Hope you had a great time.**

**Safe travels and we'll  
see you down the road!**

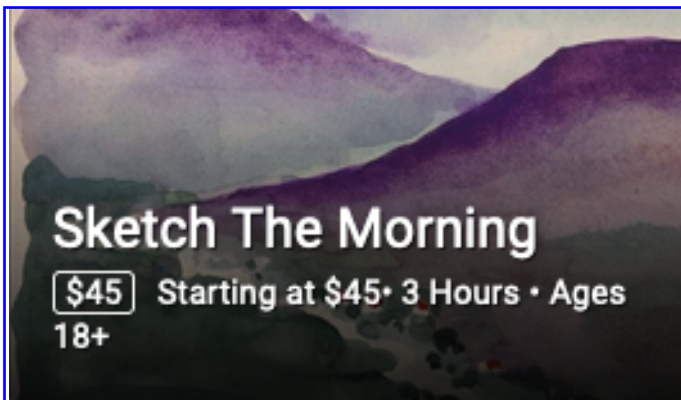
## OPTIONAL GHOST RANCH ACTIVITIES




**O'Keeffe Landscape Tour**  
\$25 – \$42 Starting at \$39 • 1 Hour 15 Minute Tour by Motorbus



**Walk In Georgia O'Keeffe's Footsteps Tour**  
\$79 Starting at \$79 •



**Sketch The Morning**  
\$45 Starting at \$45 • 3 Hours • Ages 18+



**Evening Stroll and Ghost Tour**



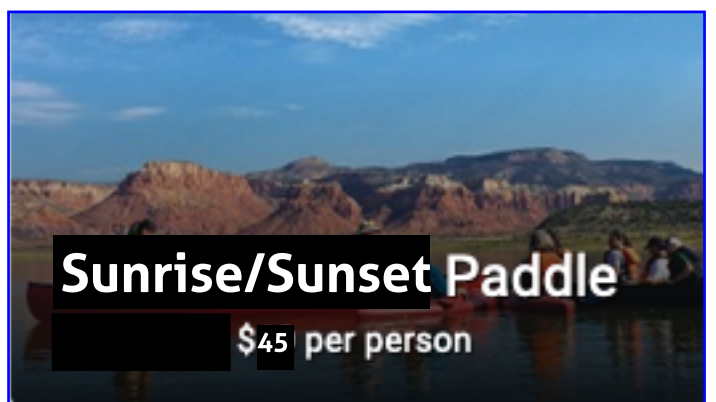
**One Hour Mesa Vistas Trail Ride**  
\$95 \$95 • 60 Minute Ride • Sells out quickly!



**Paleontology Tour**  
\$24 – \$49 Starting at \$49 2-hour tour • Learn About Some of the Richest Quarries



**Blackie's Homestead Guided Hikes**  
Guided Day Hike Adults \$45. • Students 9-17 \$30.



**Sunrise/Sunset Paddle**  
\$45 per person

 [See More Ghost Ranch Activities](#)

## **Groceries & Medical Facilities**

### **Bode's General Store**

**21196 US 84**

**Abiquiu, NM**

**Hours: 6:30 am - 7:00 pm**



### **Las Clinicas Del Norte**

**21124 US 84**

**Abiquiu, NM**

**8:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Closed Saturday & Sunday**

### **Presbyterian Espanola Hospital**

**1010 Spruce St.**

**Espanola, NM**

**(505) 753-7111**

**Open 24 Hours**



# Attendees

## Big Red Number

31735

4224

1023

## Last Name

Carmichael, Mike & Becki

Nitka, Ernie & Vicki Ottoson

Zimmermann, Mike & Carolyn Beardshear

## First Time Attendees

## Hosts & Volunteers

### Rally Notes:

#### Dry Camping

This is a dry camping rally, meaning there are no hook-ups. Generators are permitted during daylight hours (9 am to 9 pm). Arrive with fresh water tanks full and gray and black water tanks empty. Campground showers and restrooms in the lower building will be available 24/7. A dump station is located uphill in the small Ghost Ranch campground.

#### Wagon Wheel

This is a Wagon Wheel rally...rigs parked in a circle, tents for gathering in the middle. Tow vehicles can be parked by rigs. The circle will be formed on a mowed alfalfa field.

#### Firepits

Portable firepits are permitted per local fire conditions.

#### Tripbook

We'll email updated versions of the tripbook as changes are needed. Expect a final version to arrive in your inbox on Wednesday, June 5, 2024.

#### Slack App

Questions about how to download or use the app for rally communications on your phone or device? Contact Scott Kunze: 970-980-9651, [scottkunze@gmail.com](mailto:scottkunze@gmail.com)

#### Cancellation Policy

Full refund prior to Thursday, May 9. After that date, refunds can only be made if your site is filled by someone on the wait-list.

# Volunteers

Many thanks to our members who step-up to support our rallies with their generous offers of time, resources, expertise, networks, etc. Below are our volunteers for the Ghost Ranch Rally. Sign-up to volunteer on the Jotform.

## Contribution

## Attendee

Tent, Site #1

Tent, Site #2

Tent, Site #3

Tent , Site#4

Tent, Site #5

Tent, Site #6

Tents will be set-up in the middle of the Wagon Wheel to provide shade for Happy Hours and group gatherings.

Questions? Contact: Mike Carmichael: 352-572-0457

## Contribution

## Attndee

Wagon Wheel Site #7

Mike Zimmermann & Carolyn Beardsher

Two volunteers to learn the Wagon Wheel setup, help greet and park rigs.

Wagon Wheel Site #8

Wagon Wheel Site #9

One more volunteer is needed to greet and help park arriving rigs.

Wagon Wheel Site #10

Questions? Contact Carolyn Beardshear: 317-910-0986

## Contribution

## Attndee

Monday Hapy Hour, Site11

Tuesday Happy Hour, Site 12

Wednesday Happy Hour, Site 13

Help arrange tables and appetizers and greet attendees.

Questions? Contact: Becki Carmichael: 352-572-9985

*"Many hands make light work," - John Heywood*