

GHOST RANCH



ABIQUIU
NEW MEXICO, USA



Georgia O'Keeffe's home was on a seven-acre parcel in the middle of the ranch and Ghost Ranch was the subject of many of her paintings. Her home is not open to the public.

To:
HWY 84
Abiquiu Lake
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Many films and series were shot here including City Slickers and The Ballad of Buster Scruggs.

Ghost Ranch is the site of one of the best known paleontological digs in the Northern Hemisphere. *Coelophysis*, the little dinosaur was discovered at Ghost Ranch in 1947.

Ghost Ranch displays ancient artifacts from Paleo Indian culture, 10,000 years ago through ancestral Puebloan times to contemporary pottery and weavings from local Pueblos.

In the late 1800s, the notorious Archuleta brothers, cattle rustlers, hid their stolen goods here and discouraged intruders by spreading rumors that the land was haunted by evil spirits. The area came to be known as "Rancho de los Brujos" or Ranch of the Witches, which later became known as Ghost Ranch.

Arthur Newton Pack, one of the country's first environmentalists, bought the Ranch in 1935 and sold a little piece of it to Georgia O'Keeffe. Arthur and his wife Phoebe gave the ranch to the Presbyterian Church in 1955.

Ghost Ranch became a popular retreat for East Coast elites and Los Alamos scientists. Famous guests included Charles Lindbergh, Ansel Adams and John Wayne.

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