Welcome to Writing Down the Land. The class meets at Ghost Ranch, March 20 – 26, 2022.

I can’t wait to meet you on Sunday night. Check-in time is after 3:00 pm and dinner is from 5:30-6:30 pm. When you arrive, please check-in at the Ghost Ranch Welcome Center to learn where our first meeting that evening will be located.

Breakfast each day is from 7:30 to 8:30 am. Lunch is from noon to 1 pm. Dinner is from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm. After dinner on the day of arrival, we meet for orientation at 7:00 pm.

Here’s the course schedule:

- We’ll meet twice each day. Once in the morning from 9 am to noon, and again after dinner from 7 to 8:30 pm.
- During the morning we will read examples of writing about the land and nature. We will take a few minutes each morning to write about what we see around us. We can also write about the land we remember. Whether you’re a beginning writer or you’re experienced, you all have tons to offer.
- In the evenings after dinner, we will share what we have written. We will comment on how each other’s work reaches us.

The goal of this course is to bring about change in the way you see the land – to bring about change in the way you see your path in the world – to reveal new ways to find the spiritual land within.

We’ll do fun things as well. We’ll take a haiku hike. We’ll write about how the land looks, how it sounds, how it feels. We will try out different ways to write about the physical world. In doing so, we can bring the land into our writing in a way that reveals our true selves. Sounds odd, but it works.