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Enchanted RV Park

Timeless enchantment stretches across the painted cliffs at Ghost Ranch in Abiquiú, New Mexico. It's easy to be captivated by the raw beauty of the red, purple, yellow and brown landscapes that inspired artist Georgia O'Keeffe to say, "As soon as I saw it, that was my country. I'd never seen anything like it before, but it fitted to me exactly."

O'Keeffe visited Ghost Ranch for 50 years, gaining inspiration for her iconic canvases of the desert. With a fabled history, Ghost Ranch was originally inhabited by the Navajo and various Native American tribes. Cattle rustlers named it Rancho de los Brujos (Ranch of the Witches), and it evolved into a dude ranch before becoming an artistic and spiritual center.

Now, visitors bring their RVs to

the campground, enjoying the many offerings at the ranch. Guided tours explore O'Keeffe's landscapes, local archaeology and paleontology (dinosaur quarries are on the grounds), and movies filmed on-site (*Cowboys and Aliens*, *City Slickers* and *Wyatt Earp*).

Ghost Ranch is a place where the past and present sit in harmony among the brush-stroked canyons. In talking about it, O'Keeffe said, "There's something that's in the air. It's just different. The sky is different. The stars are different. The wind is different."

Ghost Ranch is open year-round (the bathhouse is closed from October through May) and has full-hookup, partial-hookup and boondocking RV campsites that can be reserved in advance or are first-come, first-served. Pets are allowed for day visitors only. — **Gayvin Powers**
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