## Welcome



Eco Poetry: Hike + Connect = Write

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Welcome to Ecopoetics: Hike + Connect = Write

Come ready to explore the trails. Dress in layers, take rugged shoes, sunscreen, a hat and a water bottle. Carry whatever else you might need to take with you for taking notes or drawing on the go. EVEN IF you usually prefer to type on a laptop or tablet, PLEASE bring a hard back journal and writing utensils for back up just in case. Bring a sack lunch from the cafeteria at breakfast so that we can work though to the early afternoon and then you can have the evenings for yourself.

You'll be sent an email with readings and/or links to poetry that will help spark our inspiration every day. Internet connectivity is temperamental at most locations and the printing capacity is minimal at Ghost Ranch, so PLEASE download and/or print out these handouts so that you can access them along the trails. Finally, PLEASE read through the packet and select one poem that you resonate with and would be willing to read aloud to your classmates as a way of introducing yourself on our first day, you will probably be asked WHAT pulled you to choose that particular poem as well.

I cannot WAIT to meet you and share this experience.

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