

A Sense of Place Schedule

Day 1: The Desert

AM - We will begin with introductions, including a short writing piece that reflects on a place that feels like home. Then, we will drive to Galisteo Basin Preserve, complete a short hike (1 mile or less), and journal.

PM - We will read and discuss excerpts from M. Scott Momaday's *Earth Keeper* and complete a desert vignette.

Day 2: The Mountains

AM - We will drive up to the ski basin to take in the views from higher in the mountains and journal.

PM - We will read and discuss "The Manzanos" by Kristin Valdez Quade, complete a mountain vignette, and end the day with an optional hike up Sun Mountain.

Day 3: The Forest

AM - We will drive up to Hyde Memorial State Park for a short hike and journal.

PM - We will read and discuss various prose excerpts from New Mexican authors and write a forest vignette.

Day 4: The Sun

AM - We will enjoy walking and journaling in the morning sun in St. John's Arroyo.

PM - We will read and discuss samples of New Mexican poetry and share and celebrate our favorite observations and pieces of writing from throughout the week. We'll end the week with an optional sunset celebration.