



A Sense of Place: Adventures in Writing on the Go (A Writing Workshop with Author, Rick Ohler)

**Wednesday mornings, starting July 10th
Six sessions from 9:00am – 11:00am**

A six-session workshop designed to unlock the writers' spirit through a series of short field trips followed by directed and freestyle writing assignments.

The great American linguist and philosopher Yogi Berra famously said, "You can observe a lot by watching." We'll take that one step further by heading out onto the Roycroft Campus, into the Village of East Aurora and out to the surrounding countryside to observe and watch. You will, in effect, become a travel writer of sorts. You might choose to interact with your surroundings, or be a passive observer. You might engage with people you meet, or keep to yourself. There is no right or wrong, only your way.

After our field trip, anywhere from half an hour to an hour, we'll return to try some writing. I'll offer suggestions and prompts to get you started, or you can take off on a writing adventure of your own making. We'll share our writing with each other, and probably be amazed at the variety of observations we'll hear based on the same experience. The bargain that workshop members strike with each other is simple: You agree to listen intently to everyone's stories and they will do the same for you.

Through the field trips and subsequent writings, writers will develop their own voice and get a feel for how the world around us fuels our writing.

Teacher, writer, author, award-winning columnist and newspaper writer Rick Ohler has been helping veteran and first-time writers, from teenagers to nonagenarians with their stories for 35 years. He offers popular classes throughout the year and leads annual travel writing bus trips to Wyoming County. Visit him at rickohler.com.

Class Tuition \$110 (includes six 2-hour sessions)

Registration is required, and seating is limited (Max. of 8 students)

To register please call the Roycroft Copper Shop at **716-655-0261** or visit our website at www.roycroftcampuscorporation.com

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