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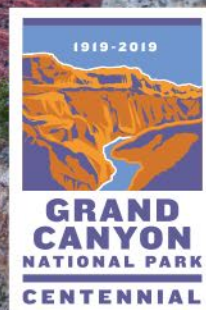
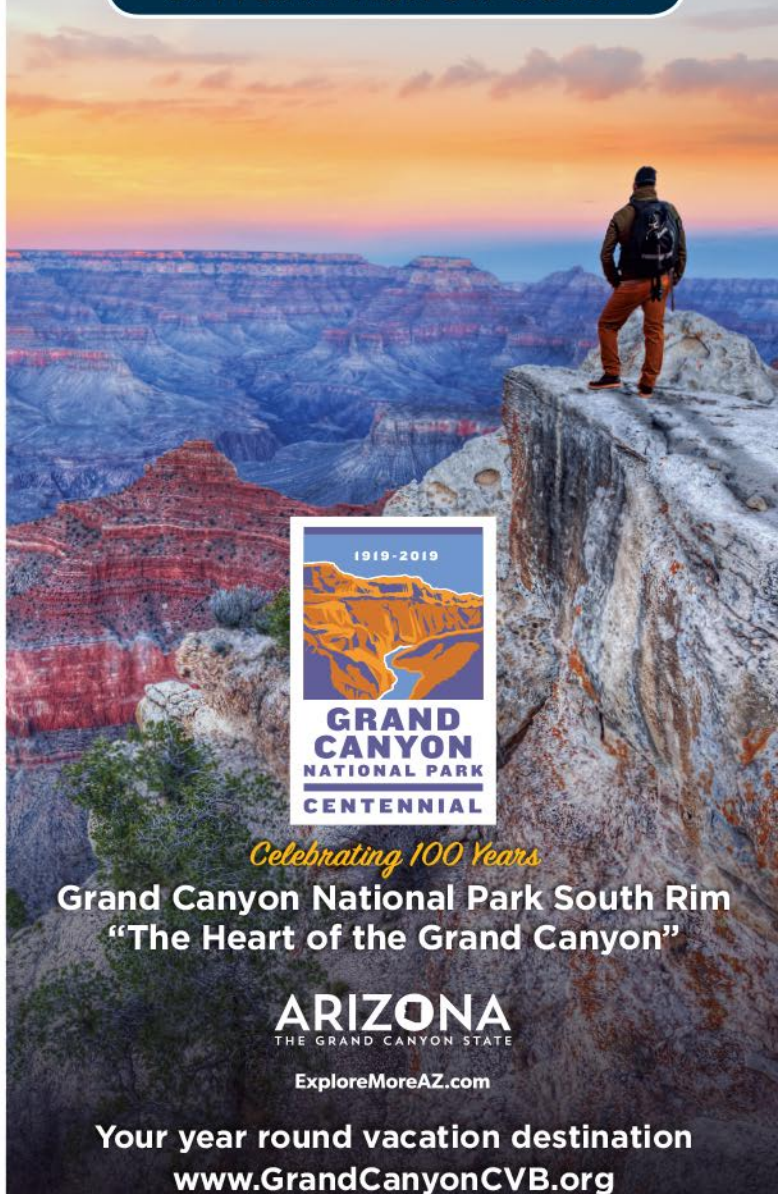
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SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE

The National Park Service offers Free Shuttle Bus Service with your Park Pass purchase to assist visitors with our challenging parking. From March through September the Park Service has an expanded **Tusayan Purple Route** where you can Park and Ride and speed your way through the entrance station. You can park anywhere in Tusayan and catch the free shuttle at one of the 4 stops conveniently

located in town. Be sure to purchase your park pass at one of the multiple business locations in Tusayan prior to boarding the bus. Once inside the park, the National Park Service offers 2 Shuttle Bus Routes in the Winter (**Village Blue Route** and **Kaibab Rim Orange Route**). The **Hermit Road Red Route** is available March through November. For more info visit nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit.

**WELCOME**

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Join us in 2019 and celebrate Grand Canyon's Centennial. Whether you are planning a trip in spring, summer, winter or fall...each season at the Grand Canyon provides unique vistas and splendor to make your visit an experience of a lifetime. The Grand Canyon truly is a year round destination. We encourage you take advantage of our beautiful hotels and lodges both inside the National Park and in Tusayan. Stay and enjoy the breathtaking sunrises and sunsets which are a treat for the senses. Spend a few days and experience air, ground or river tours, horseback riding or Native American arts and culture. Plan northern Arizona day trips and return each night to one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. By strolling along the rim trail or riding the free shuttle buses, the spectacular views are all around you.

The Grand Canyon Chamber & Visitor Bureau Center is located in the friendly community of Tusayan, 1 mile south of Grand Canyon National Park South Rim Entrance. We would be happy to answer any questions you have about the area.



Laura Chastain

Grand Canyon Chamber & Visitor Bureau Manager

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STARGAZING

Come enjoy our incredible night skies in the Grand Canyon. See the Milky Way with your own eyes as you've never seen it before. Want to get a closer look bring your telescope or join us for our annual Star Party: June 22-29, 2019 for eight nights Amateur astronomers from across the country volunteer their experience and offer free nightly astronomy programs and telescope viewing.

SUNRISE/SUNSET

You have not "Experienced" the Grand Canyon until you have seen a sunrise and sunset. Pick a point - any point - to experience the glorious change in color across the canyon only then can you say you've "Experienced" the Grand Canyon.



AVERAGE TEMPERATURES - Elevation 7,000 ft.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
High (°F)	41	45	51	60	70	81	84	82	76	65	52	43
High (°C)	5	7	10	15	21	27	29	28	24	18	11	6
Low (°F)	18	21	25	32	39	47	54	53	47	36	27	20
Low (°C)	-8	-6	-4	0	4	8	12	12	8	2	-3	-7

Note: Inner Canyon temperatures average 20° warmer.



Walking and Hiking

EASY TO STRENUOUS TRAIL ADVENTURES

Plan ahead – make sure you have plenty of water. Check in with a friend and tell them where you're going and when you plan to be back. Our trails can be challenging so please don't over-do it. There are beautiful views going partially down. Remember going down is optional – coming up is not. You start at 7,000 feet and most of our trails drop to 4,400 feet. Cell phone and internet service is intermittent due to the remoteness of the area.

RIM TRAIL

Easy: **Hermits Rest to South Kaibab Trailhead** (13 miles one-way). Walk along the beautiful rim for as long as your legs will carry you. Don't forget your camera! Tired of walking and need a slight diversion from the trail, take the free shuttle bus back to where you started.

BRIGHT ANGEL TRAIL

(Estimate mileage and time is for round-trip)

Easy: **Upper Tunnel** (0.4 mile) 20 minutes
Lower Tunnel (1.7 miles) 1 - 2 hours

Difficult: **1-1/2 Mile Resthouse** (3 miles) 2 - 4 hours
3 Mile Resthouse (6 miles) 4 - 6 hours

Strenuous: **Indian Garden** (9 miles) 6 - 9 hours,
River Resthouse (15.4 miles) 12+ hours
Bright Angel Campground (19 miles) 2 days

SOUTH KAIBAB TRAIL

(Estimate mileage and time is for round-trip)

Easy: **Ooh Aah Point** (1.8 miles) 1 - 2 hours

Difficult: **Cedar Ridge** (3 miles) 2 - 4 hours
Skeleton Point (6 miles) 4 - 6 hours

Strenuous: **Tip Off** (8.8 miles) 6 - 9 hours
Bright Angel Campground (14 miles) 2 days



BIKING

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Tusayan Greenway Trail – Avoid the lines at the gate and enjoy a 6.5 mile ride (55 minutes) from Tusayan to the main Visitor Center. Get your park entrance pass at one of Tusayan Park and Ride locations prior to peddling off.

Once inside the park you can continue riding through over 30 miles of paved trails. Tired of biking, our shuttle buses are equipped with 2-3 capacity bicycle racks.

Biking your way through the Grand Canyon? There are bicycle/backpack sites at Mather Campground (South Rim) and at the North Rim Campground (North Rim). You can hike your way through the Canyon and have your bike shuttled from South to North or North to South on the Trans Canyon Shuttle. Note: No bicycles allowed below the Rim.

Mountain Biking trails are also located in the Kaibab National Forest – just off the Tusayan Greenway Trail. There are 3 Tusayan Bike Trails that are open March – October. Trail #1 is 3.7 miles, Trail #2 is 10.2 miles and Trail #3 is 11.2 miles round trip. Also just located outside the South Rim boundaries is the Coconino Rim Trail which is 9.1 miles one way.

PETS

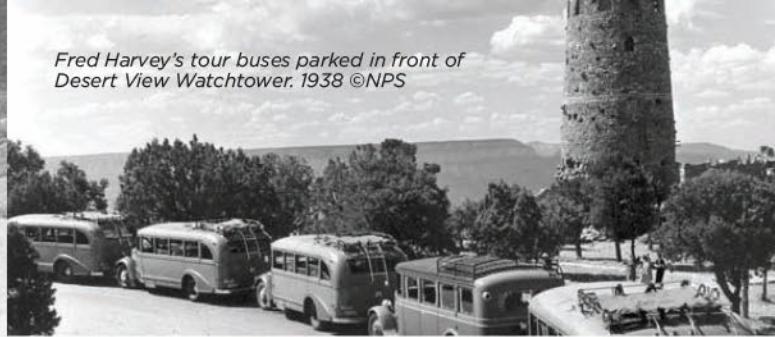
GRAND CANYON VILLAGE & TUSAYAN

We have 4 pet friendly hotels in our local area (Best Western Premier Grand Canyon Squire Inn, Grand Canyon Plaza Hotel, Red Feather Lodge and Yavapai Lodge). Pets are allowed above the rim at Mather Campground, Trailer Village and throughout the developed areas. Pets are not allowed below the rim. The South Rim Village has a Kennel available at Grand Canyon National Park Lodges if you want to take a hike below the rim.

L.A. Chamber of Commerce Members
by Colorado River near the
Bright Angel Trail. Nov. 14, 1906
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Fred Harvey's tour buses parked in front of
Desert View Watchtower. 1938 ©NPS



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FEB 23 Teddy Roosevelt: The Man in the Arena

Presentation on President Theodore Roosevelt's enthusiasm and strong interest in preserving the land for public use. Teddy Roosevelt first visited Grand Canyon in 1903 and said:

"The Grand Canyon fills me with awe. It is beyond comparison—beyond description; absolutely unparalleled through-out the world...Let this great wonder remain as it now is. Do nothing to mar its grandeur, sublimity and loveliness. You cannot improve on it. But what you can do is to keep it for your children, your children's children, and all who come after you, as the one great sight which every American should see."

FEB 26 Grand Canyon's 100th Birthday!

Founders Day celebration with cake, concert and cultural demonstrations. Ride the historic Grand Canyon Railway steam train from Williams to Grand Canyon.

Grand Canyon was designated a national park in February 26, 1919 when President Woodrow Wilson signed the Grand Canyon National Park Act. The Grand Canyon has continued to capture the heart and instill awe in visitors. Whether hiking a corridor trail, taking a stroll on the rim or enjoying the landscape from an overlook, it continues to provide a space for all visitors to connect with the outdoors.

APR 20 Earth Day and FREE Entrance to National Parks



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Help us protect and enhance Grand Canyon. Our supporters fund projects including trails and historic building preservation, educational programs for the public and the protection of wildlife and their natural habitat.

MAY 3 Michael F. Blake Author of "The Cowboy President"

Michael F. Blake, historian, author and makeup artist, details the American West and the Making of Theodore Roosevelt and how the land, the people and the Western code of honor had an enormous impact on Theodore.

MAY 18-19 Pete McBride Presentation

Award-winning photographer Pete McBride hiked the entire 750 miles of Grand Canyon from the Colorado River to the canyon rim. McBride captured the majesty of Grand Canyon with his stunning photographs and powerful essays.

MAY 20 Powell Memorial Plaque Dedication

In 1969 (150 years ago), John Wesley Powell along with nine other men, took on a daring three-month exploration of the Colorado River, which produced detailed maps of the River's route through the Grand Canyon. Visit the Powell Time Traveler Exhibit at the National Geographic Visitor Center. Life size replica of Powell boats on display.

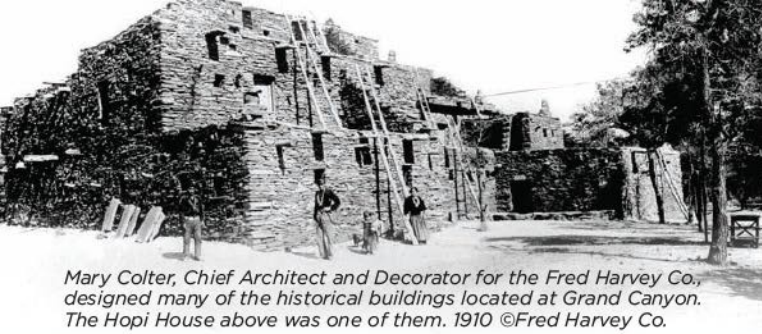
JUN 22 Grand Canyon Music Festival Sunset Performance

(Separate event from annual Music Festival on Aug. 3 - Sept. 7)

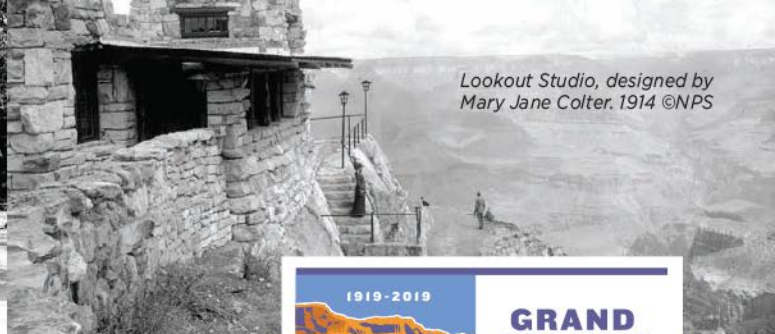
Performance of Bent Michael David's "Guardians of the Grand Canyon", performed by Havasupai Guardians of the Canyon at Mather Visitor Center, which kicks off Grand Canyon National Park Centennial Celebrations and Star Party events.

JUN 22-29 Centennial Summer Fest including Star Party

Due to dark skies and clean air, Grand Canyon offers one of the best night sky observing sites in the United States. Amateur astronomers from across the country volunteer their expertise and offer free nightly astronomy programs and telescope viewing.



Mary Colter, Chief Architect and Decorator for the Fred Harvey Co., designed many of the historical buildings located at Grand Canyon. The Hopi House above was one of them. 1910 ©Fred Harvey Co.



Lookout Studio, designed by Mary Jane Colter. 1914 ©NPS

National Parks - GO GRAND in 2019!



JUL 4 41st Annual Independence Day Celebration and Parade

Honoring 100 years of preservation at Grand Canyon National Park.

JUL 16-17 Living History John Muir and Teddy Roosevelt

Muir was one of the earliest advocates of the national park idea. Muir's three-night camping trip with President Theodore Roosevelt in 1903 could be considered the most significant camping trip in conservation history. Learn more about these two advocates of protecting our National Parks.

AUG 8-9 North Rim Native American Heritage Days

This event celebrates the rich cultural diversity of the Colorado Plateau, the Arizona Strip and the Grand Canyon.

AUG 23 ➔ **SEP 7** Grand Canyon Music Festival

Celebrate 36 years of outstanding artists and commissions of new music inspired by Grand Canyon. Visit website at grand-canyonmusicfest.org for special centennial performances.

AUG 25 FREE Entrance to National Parks

SEP 7-15 Celebration of Art

Art plays a critical role in the appreciation of our national parks. Artists are invited to paint "en plein air" (outside on location) for a week at Grand Canyon. The works produced during this week are shown at the historic Kolb Studio in an Exhibition and Sale that takes place over four months.

SEP 21 Grand Canyon Railway 30th Anniversary

Ride a historic steam locomotive (a rare sight in the 21st Century) from Williams to Grand Canyon. Steam train rides also available the first Saturday of each month. The train made it's first journey to Grand Canyon on September 17, 1901 transporting visitors for \$3.95 per train ride (replacing the \$15.00 eight-hour stagecoach ride from Flagstaff). Operations ceased in July 1969 due to popularity of automobiles and relaunched on September 21, 1989.

SEP 28 Bike Your Park Day FREE Entrance to National Parks

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OCT 31 Trunk or Treat

Join us for costume contests, treats and old fashion community fun.

NOV 2 Grand Canyon Chamber Half Marathon

NOV 9-10 Native American Heritage Celebration

Special presentations and demonstrations recognizing the many accomplishments, contributions, and sacrifices made by America's first people. Learn about the history and culture of the various tribes that settled in the Grand Canyon area.

NOV 11 Veteran's Day FREE Entrance to National Parks

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Mileage from Grand Canyon South Rim to:

1.6 Kil. = 1 mile

Antelope Slot Canyon	135
Arches National Park	330
Bryce Canyon National Park	260
Canyon de Chelly National Monument	235
Flagstaff	75
Glen Canyon Recreation Area/Page	135
Grand Canyon North Rim	215
Havasupai Indian Reservation	190
Hopi Indian Reservation	110
Hualapai Indian Reservation	200
Joshua Tree National Park	390
Lake Powell / Page	135
Las Vegas, Nevada	290
Meteor Crater	140
Montezuma Castle National Monument	135
Monument Valley	180
Navajo Indian Reservation	50
Navajo National Monument	115
Painted Desert/Petrified Forest	200
Phoenix	225
Rainbow Bridge National Monument (accessible only by trail or boat)	160
Sedona/Red Rock State Park	115
Sunset Crater National Monument	95
Tucson	340
Tuzigoot National Monument	135
Walnut Canyon National Monument	95
Williams	55
Wupatki National Monument	75
Zion National Park	250

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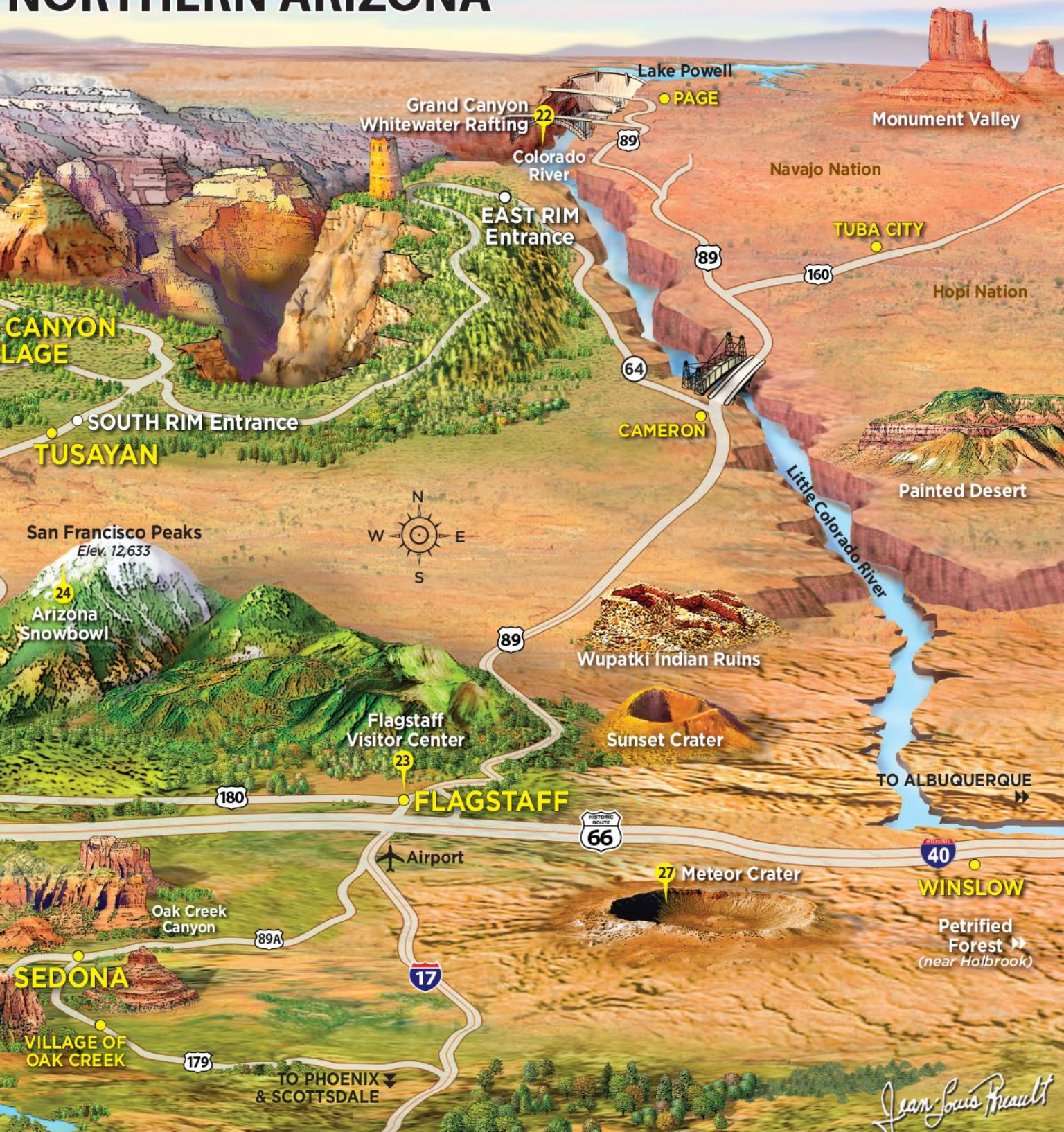
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Grand Canyon Trading Post - Next to McDonald's, 928-638-2417. Native American gifts and souvenirs.

Hermits Rest Gift Shop is located at the west end of the Canyon rim.

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Grand Canyon National Park - Park information at nps.gov/grca

Grand Canyon National Park Airport - Located in Tusayan, 928-638-2446

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Grand Canyon-Tusayan Community Library - 928-638-2718, 208 Navajo Street, public internet available.

Kaibab Learning Center offers child day care services for Grand Canyon visitors. For more info call 928-638-6333.

Kaibab National Forest information at fs.usda.gov/kaibab

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Town of Tusayan - P.O. Box 709, 845 Mustang Dr., Tusayan, AZ 86023 928-638-9909. tusayan-az.gov.

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ACTIVITY PLANNER

HALF DAY

There are many things to do at the South Rim of the Grand Canyon – choosing can be hard. Here are some ideas (for more details visit our website at GrandCanyonCVB.org):

Park Ranger Programs: Check the schedule and attend a 1 to 3 hour free Park Ranger Program.

Walk/Hike: Stretch your legs and review our walking/hiking section for shorter walks and hikes.

Helicopter/Plane: Learn about the Grand Canyon with a view from above. 25 or 50 minute tours leave throughout the day from the Grand Canyon Airport.

Jeep Tours: 2 to 3 hour guided tours are available.

Motor Coach: 1.5 to 4 hour guided tours are available.

Films: Experience *Grand Canyon-The Hidden Secrets* in IMAX® (34 minutes) located in Tusayan. Visit the Main Visitor Center within the park and watch the 20 minute movie *Grand Canyon: A Journey of Wonder* and also experience the Science on a Sphere®.

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Horse/Mule rides: Prefer to see the Canyon on a four legged mule? 3 hour mule tours are available. Or how about a beautiful ride through the Kaibab National Forest on horseback? 1 to 2 hours rides are available.

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FULL DAY

Obviously you can combine any of our half day ideas for make a full day itinerary but here are some things to do that will take you all day:

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Hermit Road and Rim Trail: Take the free shuttle bus out to Hermit's Rest and then walk the Rim trail 7 miles back to the Historic Village.

Evening Ranger Program at Shrine of Ages.

TWO DAYS OR MORE

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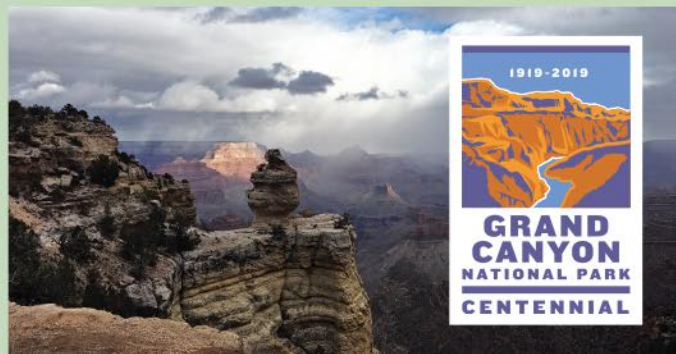
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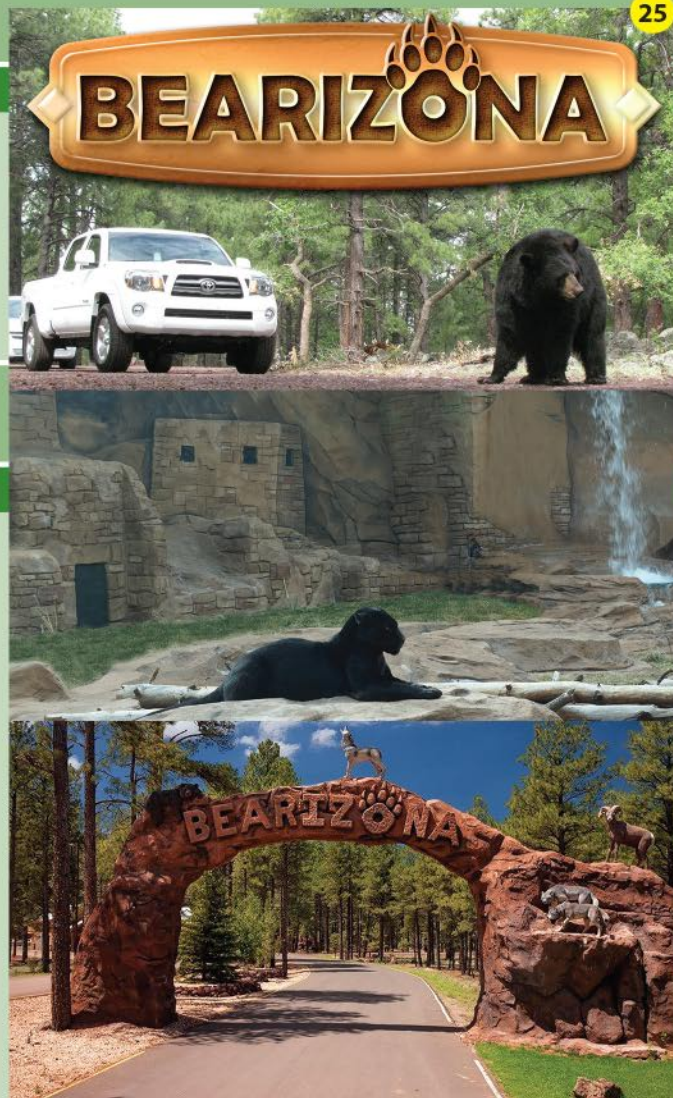
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