



National Park Service  
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### Grand Canyon National Park

Located entirely in northern Arizona, the park encompasses 277 miles of the Colorado River and adjacent uplands. One of the most spectacular examples of erosion anywhere in the world, Grand Canyon is unmatched in the incomparable vistas it offers to visitors on the rim. Grand Canyon National Park is a World Heritage Site.

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### Desert View Programs

#### Enduring Connections

11 am and 1:30 pm

Daily at Tusayan Museum

Learn how the lives of ancestral Puebloan people were entwined with the landscape. Program includes a walk along a 0.1-mile (0.2 km) flat, paved trail. Allow 30–45 minutes.

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# Park Ranger Programs

Discover Grand Canyon with free programs given by park rangers and volunteers in or near Grand Canyon Village; see page 8 for Desert View programs. Consider riding the free shuttle buses to program locations. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. All program times are mountain standard.

Winter months at Grand Canyon can bring snow and ice. You may find walkways and the Rim Trail with icy conditions. Please dress for the weather and consider over-the-shoe traction devices for your comfort and safety. Programs may be cancelled during inclement weather.

Time	Programs	Meeting Location	Duration
10 am	<b>Geology Walk</b> Discover Grand Canyon's amazing geologic story. Why is it so deep, wide, and grand? Why does it exist only here? Accessible.	Yavapai Geology Museum	60 minutes, daily
10:30 am	<b>History Talk</b> Hear stories of people's enduring relationship with Grand Canyon. Parking is limited; ride the Village Route shuttle bus to the Train Depot stop. Accessible.	Verkamp's Visitor Center Porch; program inside or outside.	30 minutes, Sunday to Thursday only
1:45 pm	<b>Kolb Studio Tour</b> Step back in time and delve into the lives of the Kolb brothers as you tour their 1904 home and photography studio spilling five levels down into the canyon. Limited to 15 participants. Register at Kolb Studio for the tour prior to that day's program or by calling 928-638-2771. Be aware of nearby construction at Bright Angel Trailhead.	Kolb Studio	60 minutes, daily
2 pm	<b>Geo-glimpse</b> Enjoy a short introductory talk and learn how Grand Canyon formed while you explore the Yavapai Geology Museum. Consider walking the Trail of Time following the program. Accessible.	Yavapai Geology Museum	30 minutes, daily
3 pm	<b>Rim Walk</b> Explore the wonders of Grand Canyon on a leisurely walk along the rim. From geology to history to ecology, the stories and views are endless. Topics vary daily. Accessible.	Flagpole at Grand Canyon Visitor Center	60 minutes, daily
3:30 pm	<b>Geo-glimpse</b> Enjoy a short introductory talk and learn how Grand Canyon formed while you explore the Yavapai Geology Museum. Consider walking the Trail of Time following the program. Accessible.	Yavapai Geology Museum	30 minutes, daily
4 pm	<b>Winter Adaptations</b> Explore how plants and animals adapt to the cold winter months on the canyon rim while you experience early sunsets and possibly a fresh snowfall on the rocks below. Accessible walk or talk.	Flagpole at Grand Canyon Visitor Center	30 minutes, daily
7 pm	<b>Evening Program</b> Relax in the warmth of a beautiful auditorium and enjoy a presentation on Grand Canyon's fascinating natural or cultural history. Check visitor centers for topics. Accessible. *Additional evening programs will be offered December 23–30.	Shrine of the Ages	60 minutes, Friday and Saturday only*
Varies; check at visitor centers for times	<b>Full Moon Walks and Star Talks</b> Discover the mysteries of the night. During nights around the full and new moons, rangers offer special nighttime programs as staffing allows. Accessible.	Yavapai Geology Museum	60 minutes, check at visitor centers for dates