



## Wed - Thursday December 13-14, 2017

### Phantom Ranch, Grand Canyon

Approximately 230 Miles and 3.75 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: See Desc.	Max Rating/Points: 5/4	Elev. Change: 4850 ft	Length: 16-21.6 miles
Start Time: see Desc	Duration: 2 days	Max No of Part: TBD	Last Scouted: 10/28/16

- Major Hike:
- Cross-Country:
- Exploratory:
- Individual Effort:
- Options:
- Pass/Fees Rqd.:

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**Required Equipment:** Comfortable Hiking Boots/Shoes, Sunscreen, Hat, Socks, Adverse weather outer protection, Minimum 3 Qt. Water, Lunch/Snacks, Moleskin, Flashlight, Daypack, Change of Clothes for 2 days and 1 night.

**Recommended Equipment:** Trekking Poles, under boot buckle or crampons for snow/ice, Radios set to Channel 6, ear plugs for dorm, layers of clothes. Expect snow packed/ice on trail for first 1.5 miles going down.

**Cautions and Special Preparations:** Weather this time of year in the Canyon is unpredictable, expect Phoenix temperatures at the bottom, Flagstaff and higher elevations at the top. May have sunshine, rain or snow. Recommend 3-4 quarts of water on S. Kaibab; Bright Angel typically has water at Indian Gardens and Colorado river rest area depending on pipe conditions. S Kaibab in full sun, no water. Expect snow/ice for first 1.5 miles.

**Description:** I have secured reservations for 3 men for overnight stay at Phantom Ranch. Openings available for 2 men through the club lottery. President has rules.

Advanced reservations are required and can be made thru Xanterra Parks and Resorts at 1-888-297-2757.

Hike to Phantom Ranch Wed December 13 and spend 1 night, hike out December 14. Hike leader plans to start by 8am, depending on transportation desk announcing any available upgrades from dorm to a cabin. This event consists of two strenuous hikes, down the Bright Angel (9.3 miles and 4550 ft elevation change) or South Kaibab (via shuttle – 7.8 miles and 4850 ft elevation change) to Phantom Ranch and back up either trail on the 14th, optional hike up N Kaibab 3 mile rt. Each hike is to be completed as an individual effort based on your start time, your hiking ability and the trails you use. Contact Leader for trail recommendations. Most hikers stay on the South Rim night before. Leader staying at Bright Angel lodge.

Participants can make reservations at: South Rim 1-888-297-2757 or <http://www.grandcanyonlodges.com/>

For Phantom Ranch, you must call and see if there are any cancellations, grab a dorm opening (20 male and 20 female is all available a day currently sold out). The cost per reservations at Phantom Ranch, cost for 1 night in dorm, 1 steak dinner at 5 pm on the 13th. Dorm has bunk beds, bedding, heat, shower, towel, sink, and toilet. Cost is \$105 each. Canteen serves meals, has snacks, sundries, drinks, mail pouch, souvenirs for sale. The trail(s) hiked will determine the mileage; therefore hikers need to contact the hike leader at Phantom Ranch to confirm the trails taken and complete the sign in sheet.

The NPS entrance fee is \$30 per vehicle good for seven (7) days in 2016.

**REMEMBER:** Each hike is an individual effort. Hikers assume any and all liability.

Driving Directions: To South Rim Take I-17 to Flagstaff, I-40 west to Williams, Then SR-64 into Grand Canyon Village. Via Williams avoids an 8000+ Ft pass N/O Flag.