



# Friday-Saturday October 12-13, 2018

## Grand Canyon Day Hikes

Approximately 230 Miles and 4 Hours from Central Phoenix "stack",

Type: See Desc.	Max Rating/Points: 5/1	Elev. Change: 3100 ft	Length: 7-12 miles
Start Time: see Desc	Duration: 2 days	Max No of Part: TBD	Last Scouted: 2009

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. Dress in layers.

Recommended Equipment: Trekking Poles, under boot buckle or crampons for snow/ice, Radios set to Channel 6, layers of clothes. Weather similar to Flagstaff. No water on Grandview, water on Bight Angel trail.

And back up each day. Cautions and Special Preparations: Weather this time of year in the Canyon is highs in 60's lows in 30's, similar to Flagstaff. May have sunshine or rain. Recommend 2-3 quarts of water on Grandview; Bright Angel typically has water at Indian Gardens. Over 3000 ft. elevation drop

Description: 2 day hikes, Friday October 12 is Grandview trail to horseshoe Mesa and back. Saturday October 13 is Plateau point and back on Bright Angel trail. Hikes are in and out so hikers can turn around at any point. 8am is planned start times.

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

Friday meet at Grandview trail head at Grandview point on Desert View drive at 8:30am. 6.4 miles round trip and 3100 ft. elevation drop and climb back up. Hike to horse shoe Mesa, pit toilet at campground on the Mesa.

Saturday meet at the Bright Angel trail head west of Bright Angel lodge at 8am. 12 miles round trip to Plateau point and back, with up to 3200 ft. elevation change. 3040 ft. drop to Indian Gardens, trail has junction to head to Plateau Point in Indian Gardens (3 mile round trip).

Option to turn around at any point on either hike.

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. Leader staying at Kachina lodge.

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

The trail(s) hiked will determine the mileage.

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.