Help protect the rocks, plants, animals, and artifacts at Grand Canyon. Please do not collect anything or leave trash or graffiti.

North Rim Driving and Trail Guide

North Rim Hiking Guide

Day hiking along Grand Canyon’s rim is one way to experience the canyon’s rich natural beauty and immense size. No permits or fees are required.

Assuming you are physically fit and have adequate food and water, the following day hikes are considered reasonable for most people.

Bring at least 3 quarts/liters of water per person, plenty of snacks, sturdy shoes or boots, hat, and sunscreen on your hike.

Always check the weather and the status of trails before traveling to the trailhead.

Trail numbers correlate with the maps above. All hiking times are approximate. For information about hiking below the rim, see page 8.

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- **Bright Angel Point Trail**
  0.5 miles (0.8 km) roundtrip
  30 minutes roundtrip
  Active Path
  A short walk on a paved trail leads to a spectacular view of the canyon.
  Begin at the log shelter in the North Rim Visitor Center parking area or from the Grand Canyon Lodge back porch.

- **Snake Path**
  1.2 miles (2 km) one-way
  45 minutes one-way
  This trail follows the road as it connects Grand Canyon Lodge with North Kaibab Trailhead. Pets on a leash and bicycles are permitted on this hard-packed trail.

- **Transvaal Trail**
  3 miles (4.8 km) roundtrip
  1 hour roundtrip
  Follow the canyon rim from Grand Canyon Lodge to North Rim Campground.

- **Widforss Trail**
  10 miles (16 km) roundtrip
  6 hours roundtrip
  Wander through a blend of forest and canyon scenery—even a short walk can be very satisfying. To locate the trailhead, take the dirt road 0.25 miles (0.4 km) south of Cape Royal Road for one mile (1.6 km) to the Widforss Trail parking area.
  Self-guiding trail brochure available at trailhead.

- **Arizona Trail**
  10 miles (16 km) one-way
  6 hours one-way
  A section of this trail enters the park and ends at the north park boundary. The Arizona Trail is a spectacular woodland offering spectacular views and benches. Please do not drink the water near the North Kaibab Trailhead. Pets on a leash and bicycles are permitted on this hard-packed trail.

- **Ken Patrick Trail**
  10 miles (16 km) one-way
  6 hours one-way
  Wind through the forest and along the rim from Point Imperial to the North Kaibab Trail parking area.

- **Uncle Jim Trail**
  5 miles (8 km) roundtrip
  3 hours roundtrip
  This trail begins directly across the road from a boulder. Please do not drink the water near the North Kaibab Trailhead. Pets on a leash and bicycles are permitted on this hard-packed trail.

- **Roosevelt Point Trail**
  0.6 miles (1 km) roundtrip
  1 hour roundtrip
  Path meanders down a forested ravine and ends where a chest-high boulder rests under a large overhang. The spring is on the cliff side of the boulder. Please do not drink the water near the North Kaibab Trailhead. Pets on a leash and bicycles are permitted on this hard-packed trail.

- **Cape Final Trail**
  4 miles (6.4 km) roundtrip
  2 hours roundtrip
  Enjoy a forested walk from the dirt parking area to Cape Final. This trail offers a view of the canyon and the Painted Desert. Trail begins 2.4 miles (3.9 km) north of the Cape Royal parking lot.

- **Cliff Springs Trail**
  1 mile (1.6 km) roundtrip
  1 hour roundtrip
  Path meanders down a forested ravine and ends where a chest-high boulder rests under a large overhang. The spring is on the cliff side of the boulder. Please do not drink the water near the North Kaibab Trailhead. Pets on a leash and bicycles are permitted on this hard-packed trail.

- **Point Imperial Trail**
  4 miles (6.4 km) roundtrip
  2 hours roundtrip
  This easy trail begins at the Point Imperial parking lot, passes through areas burned by the 2006 Outlet Fire, and ends at the north park boundary. Provides access to the Nankoweap Trail and Kaibab National Forest roads.

- **Cape Royal Trail**
  0.6 miles (1 km) roundtrip
  30 minutes roundtrip
  An easy walk on a flat, paved trail offering views of the canyon, Angels Window, and the Colorado River. Markers along the trail interpret the area’s natural history. Trail begins at the southeast side of the Cape Royal parking area.

Note: Vehicles longer than 30 feet (9 m) are not recommended on the roads to Cape Royal and Point Imperial, see page 1 for oversize vehicle information.