

# Grand Canyon National Park Guided Trips

## South Rim

### Backcountry Guided Hiking Trips

The Grand Canyon National Park Service offers guided hiking or camping trips to the backcountry through the Grand Canyon Field Institute (GCFI). GCFI works in association with the National Park Service to provide multi-day learning events that complement the park's own interpretive programming.

#### **Grand Canyon Field Institute**

PO Box 399  
Grand Canyon, AZ 86023  
866-471-4435

[www.grandcanyon.org/fieldinstitute](http://www.grandcanyon.org/fieldinstitute)

### Commercial Backcountry Guides

The following commercial operators currently hold permits to offer guided hiking services at Grand Canyon National Park.

<b>Adventure Travel West Inc</b> P.O. Box 121 Idledale, CO 80453 303-697-6688	<b>Pack Paddle Ski</b> P.O. Box 82 South Lima, NY 14558 585-346-5597
<b>Red Mountain Resort</b> 1275 E. Red Mountain Cir. Ivins, UT 84738 435-652-5710	<b>High Sonoran Adventures</b> 10628 N. 97th St. Scottsdale, AZ 85260 480-614-3331
<b>Discovery Treks</b> 6890 Sunrise Dr, #120-108 Tucson, AZ 85750 888-256-8731	<b>Inner Gorge Trail Guides</b> P.O. Box 728 Flagstaff, AZ 86002 877-787-4453
<b>Four Season Guides</b> 107 W. Phoenix Ave Flagstaff, AZ 86001 928-226-8798	<b>Sky Island Treks</b> 928 S. 7th Ave. Tucson, AZ 85701 520-622-6966
<b>Grand Canyon Hikes</b> 7010 Bader Road Flagstaff, AZ 86001 928-779-1615	<b>Museum of Northern Arizona</b> 3101 N. Fort Valley Road Flagstaff, AZ 86001 928-774-5211

<p><b>Rubicon Outdoors</b>  P.O. Box 3986  Prescott, AZ 86302  928-771-9643</p>	<p><b>Austin-Lehman Adventures, LLC</b>  P.O. Box 81025  Billings, MT 59108  406-655-4591</p>
<p><b>Timberline Adventures</b>  7975 E. Harvard #J  Denver, CO 80231  303-368-4418</p>	

**The following companies provide outfitting services to private permittees**

<p><b>Canyon R. E. O.</b>  P.O. Box 3493  Flagstaff, AZ 86003  800-637-4604  Canyon REO provides outfitting services to private permittees through the Grand Canyon. Equipment, food, and service. In addition, Canyon REO can outfit you on any river</p>
<p><b>Professional River Outfitters</b>  P.O. Box 635  Flagstaff, AZ 86002  (928) 779-1512 or (800) 648-3236  PRO provides equipment, shuttles and food packs to private boaters with their own permits and expertise. We specialize in noncommercial Grand Canyon River Trips.</p>

**Mule Trips**

The Grand Canyon offers mule trips down to the Colorado River and back up to the South Rim which is a two-day trip. Overnight riders stay and eat at Phantom Ranch in the Inner Canyon. The trip to Phantom Ranch costs \$360.54 for the first person, or two people for \$641.57, and includes tax, accommodations, breakfast, lunch and steak dinner.

A one-day trip is also offered which goes part way to the river stopping at Plateau Point on the Bright Angel Trail. The seven-hour day trip to Plateau Point costs \$132.88 per person and includes tax and a box lunch.

South Rim mule trips are offered year round.

**Mule trips may have to be booked up to 24 months in advance during busy season.** Mule rides from the South Rim can be reserved through:

**Xanterra Parks & Resorts**  
14001 E. Illiff, Ste. 600, Aurora, CO 80014  
Tel: (303) 297-2757  
(888) 297-2757  
Fax: (303) 297-3175  
[www.grandcanyonlodges.com](http://www.grandcanyonlodges.com)

## Horse Rides

One-, two-, and four-hour trail rides and twilight campfire and wagon rides are available. Apache Stables is located outside of Grand Canyon National Park at the north end of Tusayan. For information and reservations call (928) 638-2891

## Air Tours

All scenic air tour operators are based outside of Grand Canyon National Park. They offer both fixed-wing and helicopter tours of the Grand Canyon region daily. The following air tour operators are located at Grand Canyon Airport, just south of Tusayan. Other companies operate tours out of California, Nevada, Utah, New Mexico, and Arizona.

<b>Air Grand Canyon / Sky Eye Air Tours</b> P.O. Box 3399 Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023 (928) 638-2686 800-247-4726	<b>Airstar</b> P.O. Box 3379 Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023 (928) 638-2622 800-962-3869	<b>Grand Canyon Airlines</b> P.O. Box 3038 Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023 (928) 638-2407 800-528-2413
<b>Airstar Helicopters</b> P.O. Box 3379 Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023 (928) 638-2622	<b>Kenai Helicopters</b> P.O. Box 1429 Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023 (928) 638-2764 800-541-4537	<b>Papillon Grand Canyon Helicopters</b> P.O. Box 455 Grand Canyon, Arizona 86023 (928) 638-2419 800-528-2418

## River Rafting Outfitters

The following companies have permission from the Grand Canyon National Park Service to provide a variety of trips from 7 to 18 days using paddle or motorized rafts and dories.

<b>Arizona Raft Adventures, Inc.</b> 4050-F E. Huntington Drive, Flagstaff, AZ 86004 (800) 786-RAFT; (928) 526-8200; FAX (928) 526-8246 Traditional 6-15 day trips and specialty trips	<b>Arizona River Runners, Inc.</b> P.O. Box 47788, Phoenix, AZ 85068-7788 (800) 477-7238; (602) 867-4866; FAX (602) 867-217 Three-day to 8-day trips	<b>Arizona River Runners, Inc.</b> P.O. Box 47788, Phoenix, AZ 85068-7788 (800) 477-7238; (602) 867-4866; FAX (602) 867-2174
<b>Canyon Explorations/Canyon Expeditions</b> P.O. Box 310, Flagstaff, AZ 86002 (800) 654-0723; (928) 774-4559; FAX (928) 774-4655	<b>Canyoneers, Inc.</b> P.O. Box 2997, Flagstaff, AZ 86003 (800) 525-0924; (928) 526-0924; FAX (928) 527-9398 A large variety of itineraries	<b>Colorado River &amp; Trail Expeditions, Inc.</b> P.O. Box 57575, Salt Lake City, UT 84157-0575 (800) 253-7328; (801) 261-1789; FAX (801) 268-1193 Several options that include 8-9 day motor trips and an 11-day paddle trip

<p><b>Diamond River Adventures, Inc.</b>  P.O. Box 1300, Page, AZ 86040  (800) 343-3121; (928) 645-8866; FAX (928) 645-9536  Motorized and oar-powered trips from 4 to 13 days</p>	<p><b>Grand Canyon Discovery, Inc.</b>  4050 East Huntington Drive, Flagstaff, AZ 86004  (800) 786-7238; (928) 526-8200; FAX (928) 526-8246</p>	<p><b>Grand Canyon Dories</b>  P.O. Box 216, Altaville, CA 95221  (800) 877-3679; (209) 736-0805; FAX (209) 736-2902</p>
<p><b>Grand Canyon Expeditions Company</b>  P.O. Box 0, Kanab, UT 84741  (800) 544-2691; (435) 644-2691</p>	<p><b>Hatch River Expeditions, Inc.</b>  P.O. Box 1200, Vernal, UT 84078  (800) 433-8966; (435) 789-3813; FAX (435) 789-4126</p>	<p><b>Moki Mac River Expeditions, Inc.</b>  P.O. Box 71242, Salt Lake City, UT 84171-0242  (800) 284-7280; (801) 268-6667; FAX (801) 262-0935  Oar-powered trips of various lengths</p>
<p><b>O.A.R.S.</b>  P.O. Box 67, Angles Camp, CA 95222,  (800) 346-6277; (209) 736-2924; FAX (209) 736-2902  Oar-powered trips in rafts and dories</p>	<p><b>Outdoors Unlimited</b>  6900 Townsend Winona Road, Flagstaff, AZ 86004  (800) 637-7238; (928) 526-4546; FAX (928) 526-6185  Motor-powered boats and one oar-powered boat per trip</p>	<p><b>Tour West, Inc.</b>  P.O. Box 333, Orem, UT 84059  (800) 453-9107; (801) 225-0755; FAX (801) 225-7979  Three, 6 and 12-night tours</p>
<p><b>Western River Expeditions, Inc.</b>  7258 Racquet Club Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84121  (800) 453-7450; (801) 942-6669; FAX (801) 942-8514  Three and six day trips</p>		