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Grand Canyon National Park
Resource Education

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Grand Canyon Chaperone Information Sheet

Chaperone Name:

Student Names in your group:

Dear Chaperone:

Thank you for agreeing to be a chaperone for your school's Ranger-Led Field Trip at Grand Canyon National Park! You play an important role in the success of this educational field trip. We have many hands-on activities that tie into school curriculum, and we're excited to share them with your group during our short time together in the park.

To keep students safe, and to have a fun educational experience, we need your help. Please:

- **Know the names** of the students in your small group.
- **Enforce the safety rules** discussed by the ranger at the beginning of the program.
- **Help guide the learning process** among the students in your chaperone group
- **Help the students maintain their focus**
- **Encourage students to listen** respectfully to others **and to participate.**

Lead by example: No smoking is allowed. Cell phone calls and texts may only be placed in emergencies; otherwise phones should be turned off. For safety and efficiency, photos may only be taken during times designated by the ranger.

Student Behavior Guidelines:

- **Respect wildlife.** It is disrespectful and illegal to harass the animals in any manner, including feeding them, throwing objects at them, making loud noises, and approaching them. Remember that we are visitors in **their** home.
- **Respect plants.** Do not pick flowers or break leaves off plants. Stay on the trail so that plants do not get trampled.
- **Respect other visitors** and people with ancestral ties to Grand Canyon. Just as in the classroom, yelling, running, throwing objects, or derogatory remarks are unacceptable.
- **Respect each other.** When a ranger, teacher, chaperone, or student is talking, please listen quietly. Keep your hands to yourself.
- **Respect the park.** Everything in the park, including rocks, plants, fossils, animals, and artifacts, is protected by law and must remain where it is found.
- **Respect yourself**—keep yourself safe by staying a body length away from the rim at all times.

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