



Grand Canyon Chaperone Information Sheet

Chaperone Name: _____

Students in your group: (completed by teacher)

From: Grand Canyon Rangers

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 make sure you **arrive knowing names** of the students in your small group. The rangers will need you to **enforce the rules** to keep the group safe and the lesson effective. **Guide the learning process:** Follow the lesson, be ready to help the group maintain their focus, and 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 illegal to harass animals, including throwing objects, making loud noises or feeding them. Remember, we are visitors in their home.
- ❖ **Respect plants.** Do not pick flowers or any part of a plant. Stay on the trail to help them grow.
- ❖ **Respect other visitors** and people with ancestral ties to Grand Canyon. Just as in the classroom, yelling, running, throwing objects and derogatory remarks are unacceptable.
- ❖ **Respect each other.** When a ranger, teacher chaperone or student is talking, please listen respectfully.
- ❖ **Respect the park.** Everything you find in park is protected by law and must remain where you found it.
- ❖ **Respect yourself.** Keep yourself safe by staying a body length away from the rim at all times.