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## Grand Canyon Field Institute 2013 Classes

### A World-Class Learning Adventure

Whether it's your first or fiftieth visit to the grandest of canyons, the Field Institute has the perfect in-depth learning adventure for you and yours. From rim walking to river running, the activities may vary, but the excitement is guaranteed.

This season, the Field Institute celebrates two decades of sharing the myriad wonders of Grand Canyon National Park with scores of park visitors from around the world. There is nary a trail or topic that has not been traversed by our team of expert instructors, and the forthcoming season is no exception.

### Custom Tours Available for Families and Small Groups

The Field Institute offers a suite of "on demand" programs that share the wonders of the South Rim and upper stretches of the rim-to-river trails. See the "Family Classes" section of our website for full details.

### View Our Complete Program and Register Online at [www.grandcanyon.org/fieldinstitute](http://www.grandcanyon.org/fieldinstitute)

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The Grand Canyon Field Institute, a program of the Grand Canyon Association, shares the natural and cultural history of the park with over 2,000 participants of all ages each year. Classes range from rim walks to river trips.

The mission of Grand Canyon Association is to help preserve and protect Grand Canyon National Park by cultivating support through education and understanding of the park.



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#### January

7-10 South Rim Snowshoe Hiking  
18-21 Winter Photography

#### February

11-13 Wilderness First Responder Recertification  
28-3/3 Women's Phantom Ranch Natural & Cultural History

#### March

11-14 Introductory Backpack  
18-21 Take a Load Off: Mule-Assisted Backpacking  
31-4/6 Hermit to Bright Angel Backpack

#### April

3-8 Clear Creek Natural History Backpack  
8-11 Introductory Backpack  
22-25 Take a Load Off: Mule-Assisted Backpacking  
22-26 Havasu Canyon Natural History Backpack

#### May

6-9 Take a Load Off: Mule-Assisted Backpacking  
6-10 Hands-On Archaeology: Eremita Mesa  
12-18 Nankoweap to Kwagunt Geology Backpack  
13-16 Introductory Backpack  
14-20 Thunder River to Deer Creek Springs Survey  
16-21 Rim-to-Rim Natural History Backpack  
20-26 Hermit to Bright Angel Natural History . . . . Backpack  
23-29 Rim-to-Rim Geology Backpack  
26-6/2 Paria Canyon Backpack

#### June

1-6 Rim-to-Rim Natural History Backpack  
7-9 Archaeoastronomy  
7-10 Introductory Backpack  
7-16 Wilderness First Responder Training  
18-20 Wilderness First Responder Recertification

#### July

12-16 North Rim Trail Sampler  
20-22 Ecology on the Edge

#### August

5-9 Hands-On Archaeology: Walhalla Plateau  
9-12 South Rim Monsoon Photography  
16-18 Geology on the Edge  
23-25 History on the Edge  
26-29 Introductory Backpack

#### September

9-12 Take a Load Off: Mule-Assisted Backpacking  
16-20 Hidden Routes of the South Rim  
16-20 Havasu Canyon Natural History Backpack  
19-24 Rim-to-Rim Natural History Backpack  
22-27 Plein Air Painting  
24-27 North Rim Fall Colors Photography  
25-30 Rim-to-Rim Natural History Backpack  
27-29 Yoga on the Edge  
29-10/6 North Bass to Shinumo Backpack

#### October

1-7 Rim-to-Rim Photography Backpack  
3-9 Rim-to-Rim Geology Backpack  
12-13 Wool Workshop  
14-17 Take a Load Off: Mule-Assisted Backpacking  
15-21 Hermit to Bright Angel Geology Backpack  
21-24 Introductory Backpack  
22-31 Wilderness First Responder

#### November

4-7 Introductory Backpack  
12-15 Take a Load Off: Mule-Assisted Backpacking