Connect Visitors to the Canyon for Over 25 Years

The Field Institute is the premier outdoor educational program for the nonprofit Grand Canyon Conservancy (formerly known as Grand Canyon Association). Since 1993, the Field Institute has shared the wonders of Grand Canyon with thousands of visitors on expert-led rim walks, backpacks, and whitewater rafting trips. On tap for 2019 are exciting classes led by expert instructors; each designed to share the myriad wonders of Grand Canyon National Park with visitors of all ages from around the world. As a proud partner of the National Park Service (NPS), our program helps meet the interpretive and educational needs of the park's six million annual visitors, and to further the critical mission of Grand Canyon Conservancy and the NPS.

### 2019 Calendar of Classes

#### January
- 23-26: Phantom Ranch Natural & Cultural History
- 25-27: Grand Canyon Winter Photography
- 31/2: Women’s Phantom Ranch Natural & Cultural History

#### February
- 12-14: Wilderness First Responder Recertification
- 15/16: Hiking Guide Training Seminar

#### March
- 4-9: Hermit to Bright Angel Natural History Backpack
- 11-15: South Kaibab to Bright Angel Backpack
- 18-22: South Canyon Natural History Backpack
- 20-22: Tufa Casting Jewelry Making
- 26-29: Indian Garden Backpack (family friendly)

#### April
- 1-4: Inner Canyon Yoga Retreat (mule-assisted)
- 12-29: Colorado River Natural & Cultural History Float Trip
- 14-21: Kanab to Deer Creek Geology Backpack
- 15-18: Indian Garden Backpack
- 22-26: South Kaibab to Bright Angel Backpack

#### May
- 3-5: Plein Air Painting with the Sedona Arts Center
- 7-10: Women’s Indian Garden Backpack
- 14-17: Mule-assisted Backpack

#### June
- 16-21: Rim-to-Rim Natural History Backpack
- 17-23: Paria Canyon Geology Backpack
- 20: Birding on the Edge (GCC Supporters only*)
- 21-26: Rim-to-Rim Birding Backpack (GCC Supporters only*)
- 29-6/3: Nature Sketching & Journaling
- 31-6/2: Rim-to-Rim Natural History Backpack

#### July
- 2-5: North Rim Writing on the Edge
- 10-29: Colorado River Natural & Cultural History Float Trip
- 12-14: Monsoon Photography
- 22-26: Hands-on Archaeology: Walhalla Plateau Survey
- 30-8/2: Hands-on Wildlife: North Rim Bison Impacts Survey

#### August
- 1-4: Drawing on the Edge

#### September
- 15-24: Colorado River Geology Rafting Trip
- 16-20: Plein Air Painting with the Scottsdale Artist's School

#### October
- 4-7: Mule-assisted Backpack
- 12-14: Vessels & Votives Felting Workshop
- 22-26: North Rim Fall Colors Photography
- 30-10/3: Rim-to-Rim Geology Backpack

#### November
- 23-26: South Kaibab to Bright Angel Backpack
- 28-30: Plein Air Painting

#### December
- No advertised classes

*Classes shown as “GCC supporters only” are reserved for individuals with current Grand Canyon Conservancy memberships.

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**Custom Tours Available for Families and Small Groups**

The Field Institute offers a suite of “on-demand” single and partial-day classes and hiking tours that share the wonders of both the South and North Rims, as well as the upper stretches of the rim-to-river trails. See the “Guided Day Hikes & Tours” section of our website for full details.

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**Schedule your 2019 classes online!**

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