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**GRAND**  
 Grand Canyon Conservancy  
 Field Institute  
 2019 Classes



**Connecting 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.

Grand Canyon Association is now  
**GRAND CANYON CONSERVANCY**  
 We've changed our name to **Grand Canyon Conservancy** to better reflect our mission of inspiring people to protect and enhance Grand Canyon National Park.  
 Visit [grandcanyon.org](http://grandcanyon.org) to learn more.

**2019 Calendar of Classes**

<b>January</b>		16-21	Rim-to-Rim Natural History Backpack	20-24	North Rim Trail Sampler: Natural & Cultural History
23-26	Phantom Ranch Natural & Cultural History	17-23	Paria Canyon Geology Backpack	23-26	Indian Garden Backpack
25-27	Grand Canyon Winter Photography	20	Birding on the Edge (GCC Supporters only*)	26-10/1	Rim-to-Rim Geology Backpack
31-2/3	Women's Phantom Ranch Natural & Cultural History	21-26	Rim-to-Rim Birding Backpack (GCC Supporters only*)	30-10/3	North Rim Fall Colors Photography
<b>February</b>		29-6/3	Rim-to-Rim Natural History Backpack	<b>October</b>	
12-14	Wilderness First Responder Recertification	31-6/2	Nature Sketching & Journaling	1-4	Mule-assisted Backpack
15-16	Hiking Guide Training Seminar	<b>June</b>		5-6	Vessels & Votives Felting Workshop
<b>March</b>		2-5	North Rim Writing on the Edge	6-11	Rim-to-Rim Natural History Backpack
4-9	Hermit to Bright Angel Natural History Backpack	10-19	Wilderness First Responder Training	7-11	Horseshoe Mesa Hydrological Backpack
11-15	South Kaibab to Bright Angel Backpack	21-23	Wilderness First Responder Recertification	14-20	North Bass Geology Backpack
18-22	South Canyon Natural History Backpack	28-30	Geology on the Edge	15-20	Women's Rim-to-Rim Natural History Backpack
20-22	Tufa Casting Jewelry Making	<b>July</b>		21-25	Hands-on Archaeology: Powell Plateau Survey
26-29	Indian Garden Backpack (family friendly)	2-5	Hands-on Seeps & Springs: North Rim Survey	21-25	South Kaibab to Bright Angel Backpack
<b>April</b>		12-14	Monsoon Photography	23-26	Plein Air Painting
1-4	Inner Canyon Yoga Retreat (mule-assisted)	22-26	Hands-on Archaeology: Walhalla Plateau Survey	<b>November</b>	
12-29	Colorado River Natural & Cultural History Float Trip	30-8/2	Hands-on Wildlife: North Rim Bison Impacts Survey	4-7	Indian Garden Backpack
14-21	Kanab to Deer Creek Geology Backpack	<b>August</b>		7-10	Mule-assisted Backpack (fully-outfitted)
15-18	Indian Garden Backpack	1-4	Drawing on the Edge	9-13	Toroweap Natural & Cultural History
22-26	South Kaibab to Bright Angel Backpack	<b>September</b>		10-15	Clear Creek Natural History Backpack
<b>May</b>		15-24	Colorado River Geology Rafting Trip	<b>December</b>	
3-5	Plein Air Painting with the Sedona Arts Center	16-20	Plein Air Painting with the Scottsdale Artist's School	No advertised classes	
7-10	Women's Indian Garden Backpack	*Classes shown as "GCC supporters only" are reserved for individuals with current Grand Canyon Conservancy memberships.			
14-17	Mule-assisted Backpack				



Schedule your 2019 classes online!  
[grandcanyon.org/fieldinstitute](http://grandcanyon.org/fieldinstitute)

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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.