

Park Ranger Programs

Discover Grand Canyon with free programs given by park rangers and volunteers in or near Grand Canyon Village; see page 8 for Desert View programs. Parking is limited. Park rangers recommend you ride the free shuttle buses to program locations.

Children under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult. All program times are Mountain Standard. Check at visitor centers and hotels for additional information and special programs.

Time	Programs	Meeting Location	Duration	Notes
10 am	History Talk Hear stories of people's enduring relationship with the canyon.	Verkamp's Visitor Center	30 minutes	No program Nov 27–30 and Dec 21–30. Ride the free Village Route shuttle bus. Accessible.
11 am	Geo-glimpse Learn how Grand Canyon formed while exploring Yavapai Geology Museum during this short introductory talk. Consider walking the Trail of Time following the program.	Yavapai Geology Museum	30 minutes	Daily. Accessible.
3 pm	Kolb Studio Tour Step back in time and delve into the lives of the Kolb brothers as you tour their 1904 home and photography studio that descends five levels into the canyon. Limited to 15 participants. Register at Kolb Studio for the tour prior to that day's program or by calling 928-638-2771.	Kolb Studio	60 minutes	Daily. Ride the free Village Route shuttle bus.
6:30 pm	Special Evening Program Relax in a beautiful auditorium and enjoy a presentation about Grand Canyon's fascinating natural or cultural resources. Check visitor centers for topics.	Shrine of the Ages	60 minutes	Program only offered Nov 27–30 and Dec 21–30. Accessible.

Fun for Kids: Junior Rangers

Children ages four and older can pick up a free Junior Ranger booklet from any visitor center. Have fun learning about Grand Canyon by completing at least four activities and attending a park ranger program. Turn in the completed booklet at any visitor center and earn a badge and certificate. Special patches are also available for purchase at Grand Canyon Association Park Stores.

Unique Junior Ranger programs are also available at Phantom Ranch, Indian Garden, and more than 250 national parks, seashores, and monuments nationwide. The Junior Ranger program is generously supported by the Grand Canyon Association.

