

Park Ranger Programs on North Rim

Discover Grand Canyon with daily, free programs given by park rangers and volunteers; no reservations needed. Additional programs such as talks about local history or culture, nature, geology, photography, an evening stroll, day or night spotting scope viewing, or interaction with a mounted park ranger may be

available; check at the North Rim Visitor Center for information. Outdoor programs may be cancelled in inclement weather or when lightning danger is present. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all programs.

Time	Program	Meeting Location	Duration	Dates
8:30 am (Offered as staffing allows; check at visitor center.)	Nature Walk Learn about the natural processes that sustain ponderosa pine and aspen forests. Start your morning with a relaxed 1.5-mile (2.4 km) walk with some elevation gain and loss.	North Rim Visitor Center	60 minutes	May 31 to October 15
11 am (Offered as staffing allows; check at visitor center.)	Flashback—A Glimpse of History Step back in time as a park ranger introduces you to a remnant of North Rim history. Wheelchair accessible.	Grand Canyon Lodge (sun room)	45 minutes	May 31 to October 15
1 pm	Way Cool Canyon Hone your senses and open your eyes to the North Rim environment through activities, games, and stories. Check out a discovery pack after the program so the whole family can explore on their own. Family-friendly program. Wheelchair accessible.	North Rim Campground Amphitheater	45 minutes	June 19 to October 15
1:30 pm (Offered as staffing allows; check at visitor center.)	Into the Past How did people at Grand Canyon survive hundreds and even thousands of years ago? Discover the powerful ties between people and place. Ask a park ranger about a nearby excavated ancestral Puebloan site. Allow 45 minutes to drive from North Rim Visitor Center. Wheelchair accessible.	Walhalla Overlook (parking lot)	30–40 minutes	May 31 to October 15
3 pm	What's Rockin'? Grand Canyon Geology Why is Grand Canyon here and not in your backyard? Enjoy a park ranger talk and then test your new skills with a short, optional stroll to Bright Angel Point. Program is wheelchair accessible but Bright Angel Point is not easily accessed by wheelchairs.	Grand Canyon Lodge (back porch fireplace)	30–40 minutes	May 15 to October 15
4:30 pm	Condor Talk What has a 9-foot (2.7 m) wingspan and a face only a mother could love? The California condor. Come discover their life and death story and the science that saved this incredible bird. Family-friendly program. Wheelchair accessible.	Grand Canyon Lodge (back porch fireplace)	30–40 minutes	May 15 to October 15
7 pm	By the Campfire Learn about a fascinating aspect of Grand Canyon's story. Topics posted in the campground, lodge, and visitor center. Family-friendly program. Wheelchair accessible.	North Rim Campground (amphitheater)	35–45 minutes	June 12 to September 20
8 pm	Evening Program A variety of programs explore the scenic, scientific, and cultural aspects of this special landscape. Nightly topics posted in the lodge, visitor center, and campground. Bring your questions and arrive 15 minutes early for an "Ask a park ranger" discussion.	Grand Canyon Lodge (Auditorium)	35–45 minutes	May 15 to October 15

Park Ranger Programs Inside Grand Canyon

Are you hiking to Phantom Ranch or Indian Garden? If so, join a park ranger to discover the many wonders of the inner canyon with a wide range of natural and cultural history programs. *These programs are only accessible by a long, strenuous hike.*

Phantom Ranch

4 pm and 7:30 pm

Daily

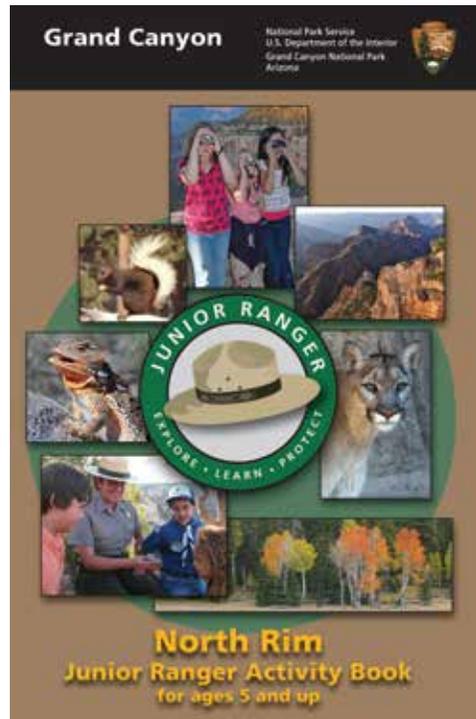
Check bulletin boards for program locations and topics. Phantom Ranch Junior Ranger activity booklet available. Accessible only by hiking 14 miles (22.5 km) from North Rim via the North Kaibab Trail.

Indian Garden

Times vary

Saturday to Tuesday

Check bulletin board for program topics, locations, and times. Wilderness Explorer Junior Ranger booklet available. Accessible only by hiking 18.7 miles (30 km) from North Rim via the North Kaibab and Bright Angel trails.



Become a Junior Ranger

Grand Canyon National Park offers a Junior Ranger program for children ages five and older. To take part in the free program, pick up the new Junior Ranger booklet at the North Rim Visitor Center. Complete activities listed for the appropriate age level and attend a park ranger-led program. Bring your completed booklet to the visitor center to receive an official Junior Ranger certificate and badge.

Have a Junior Ranger under five years old? Ask about Brighty Kids at the North Rim Visitor Center.

Additional Junior Ranger programs are available at Phantom Ranch, the South Rim, and over 250 national parks, seashores, and monuments nationwide. The Junior Ranger program is generously supported by the Grand Canyon Association