



North Rim Day Hikes

- Bright Angel Point Trail**
0.5 miles (0.8 km) roundtrip; allow 30 minutes. A short, but steep, walk on a paved trail to a spectacular view of Grand Canyon. Begin at the log shelter in the parking area near the North Rim Visitor Center or from the Grand Canyon Lodge back porch.
- Transept Trail**
2 miles (3.2 km) one-way; allow one hour. Follow the canyon rim from Grand Canyon Lodge to past North Rim Campground along The Transept, a beautiful side canyon.
- Bridle Path**
1.9 miles (3.1 km) one-way; allow one hour. This trail follows the road as it connects Grand Canyon Lodge with North Kaibab Trailhead. Pets on a leash and bicycles are permitted on this hard-packed trail.
- Widforss Trail**
9.6 miles (15.5 km) roundtrip; allow six hours. Wander through a blend of forest and canyon scenery—even a short walk can be very satisfying. To locate the trailhead, take the dirt road 0.25 miles (0.4 km) south of the road to Cape Royal for one mile (1.6 km) to the Widforss Trail parking area. Self-guiding trail brochure available at trailhead.
- Uncle Jim Trail**
4.7 miles (7.6 km) roundtrip; allow three hours. Stroll through the forest to a viewpoint overlooking the canyon and North Kaibab Trail switchbacks. Begin from the North Kaibab Trail parking lot. Mules use this trail; step off the trail, keep still, and follow the wrangler's instructions.
- Ken Patrick Trail**
9.8 miles (15.8 km) one-way; allow six hours. Wind through the forest and along the rim from Point Imperial to the North Kaibab Trail parking area.
- Arizona Trail**
12.1 miles (19.5 km) one-way; allow seven hours. A section of this trail enters the park near the north entrance and roughly parallels AZ 67 until it connects with the North Kaibab Trail. Pets on a leash and bicycles permitted.
- North Kaibab Trail**
Distances and hiking times vary; ask for a hiking brochure at the North Rim Visitor Center. This is the only maintained trail into the canyon from the North Rim. Under no circumstances should you attempt to hike from the rim to the Colorado River and back in one day. The opening of this trail may be delayed due to winter damage. Mules use this trail; step off the trail on the uphill side, keep still, and follow the wrangler's instructions.
- Point Imperial Trail**
5.4 miles (8.7 km) roundtrip; allow three hours. This easy trail begins at the Point Imperial parking lot, passes through areas burned by the 2000 Outlet Fire, and ends at the north park boundary. Provides access to the Nankoweap Trail and Kaibab National Forest roads.
- Roosevelt Point Trail**
0.2 miles (0.3 km) roundtrip; allow 20 minutes. Stroll this secluded woodland loop offering spectacular views and benches for relaxing. Trail begins from the Roosevelt Point parking area.
- Cape Final Trail**
4.2 miles (6.8 km) roundtrip; allow two-three hours. Enjoy a forested walk from the dirt parking area to Cape Final. This trail offers a view of the canyon and beyond to the Painted Desert. Trail begins 2.4 miles (3.9 km) north of the Cape Royal parking lot.
- Cliff Spring Trail**
0.8 mile (1.3 km) roundtrip; allow one hour. Path meanders down a forested ravine and ends where a chest-high boulder rests under a large overhang. The spring is on the cliff side of the boulder—do not drink the water. Trail begins across the road from a small pullout on a curve 0.3 miles (0.5 km) north of Cape Royal.
- Cape Royal Trail**
0.8 miles (1.3 km) roundtrip; allow one hour. An easy walk on a flat, paved trail with views of the canyon, Angels Window, and Colorado River. Signs interpret the area's natural history. Trail begins from the southeast side of the Cape Royal parking area.

- Services**
- Amphitheater
 - Bicycle trail
 - Campground
 - Drinking water
 - First aid
 - Food service
 - Gas station
 - Gifts
 - General store
 - Information
 - Laundromat
 - Lodging
 - Parking
 - Pets on leash
 - Picnic area
 - Post office
 - Restrooms
 - Showers
 - Wheelchair-accessible
 - Wi-Fi
- Paved road
— Unpaved road
--- 4-wheel drive road
- - - - Trail
- North
West ↑ East
South