

HIKE GRAND CANYON: TONTO RIM

Date(s): Saturday, November 18, 2023

Instructor: Chris Wuehrmann

Transportation: 12-PASSENGER VANS (non-smoking)

Meals: Box lunch and some drinking water provided. Bring extra drinking water and snacks. Dinner at Lilo's in Seligman (on your own).

Tour: Hike this little-known wild and adventurous Grand Canyon trail with fabulous distant views up and down the canyon. Located on the Tonto Rim on Hualapai National Lands in western Grand Canyon, it is nearly a thousand feet above the Colorado River. Total hiking distance is slightly less than 4 miles and includes steep grades and narrow trails – not for the fainthearted. Geology and natural history will be discussed. Final stop by van at the Colorado River. Dinner at Lilo's in Seligman (on your own.)

6:45AM – Arrive at Yavapai College Prescott Campus. **Meet your van in the parking lot in front of Lifelong Learning, Building 31.**

7:00AM – Depart from Prescott Campus and drive to Peach Springs.

9:00AM – Arrive at Peach Springs for a short break and pick up tribal permits and lunches. Drive into the Canyon.

10:30AM – Hit the trail for the hike along the Tonto Bench.

12:30PM – Enjoy sack lunch overlooking the Colorado River.

1:30PM – Begin return hike. Along the way, discussions will center on geology and natural history.

3:00PM – Return to vans and drive the final distance to the Colorado River before returning to the rim.

6:00PM – Dinner at Lilo's in Seligman (on your own).

8:30PM – Approximate arrival time in Prescott.

Itineraries are subject to change due to timing, weather, facility closures and other factors. Efforts will be made to stay as close to the original schedule as possible. Times are approximate and may vary slightly. Please arrive at your pickup location early so that we can stay as close to the schedule as possible.

TIPS:

- **Bring 2 quarts of drinking water and snacks in a daypack large enough to carry your lunch.**
- The hike is little more than 4 miles on uneven ground with some steep elevation changes and narrow trails.
- Walking stick(s) are recommended.
- Bring your camera and an extra battery.
- Wear comfortable clothes and hiking shoes for the day.
- Bring sunscreen, bug spray, and always wear a hat!
- Check the weather the night before and dress in layers if you are uncertain. When on the van, please refrain from using a cell phone.
- Please be sensitive to van mates and do not wear perfumes and heavy lotions.
- Be prepared for back road travel along winding and bumpy roads.
- Please arrive early so we can check you in and depart on time.
- Have **FUN!**

Health Form:

The electronic Health form link will be **emailed** with the finalized itinerary to the email address on your student profile. If you do not receive this link or if you are unable to submit the electronic form, please contact our office. You **MUST** provide a health form to your trip leader on the morning of departure.

Please call **928-717-7755** with any questions. EDventures office hours are Monday to Friday, 8AM-5PM.

Driver Contact: If you will be late or unable to make it to your pickup location, please call your driver **on the morning of departure** at **(928) 499-4527** prior to the scheduled pickup time.

Prescott Campus Map

