

Trails within Grand Canyon National Park

| Trail | Mileage | Trail Type & Class | Use Area | Rating | Elevation Change | Water | Description |
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| SOUTH RIM | | | | | | | |
| Rim Trail | 11 | Rim | Rim | Very Easy | 640 | yes | Hermit Rest to Yaki Point |
| Bright Angel | 9.3 | Inner / Corridor | Corridor | Difficult | -4450 | yes | Bright Angel Trailhead to Bright Angel Creek |
| South Kaibab | 6.8 | Inner / Corridor | Corridor | Difficult | -4800 | no | S. Kaibab Trailhead (Rim) to Bright Angel Creek |
| River Trail | 1.7 | Inner / Corridor | Corridor | Easy | 100 | no | Follows Colorado River Connecting S. Kaibab & Bright Angel Trail |
| Royal Arch Route | 35 | Inner / Route | Primitive | Very Difficult | -4550 | no | Loop hike from South Bass trailhead to Royal Arch |
| South Bass | 7.8 | Inner / Wilderness | Primitive | Difficult | -4400 | river | South Bass Trailhead (Rim) to Bass Rapids |
| Boucher | 7 | Inner / Wilderness | Primitive | Difficult | -2900 | river | Boucher & Dripping Springs Junction (TH) to Boucher Rapids |
| Dripping Springs | 3.5 | Inner / Wilderness | Threshold | Moderate | -940 | yes | Connects Hermit and Boucher Trails |
| Waldron | 1.7 | Inner / Wilderness | Threshold | Difficult | 1050 | no | Waldron Trailhead (Rim) to Hermit Trail |
| Hermit | 6.9 | Inner / Wilderness | Threshold | Difficult | -3310 | yes | Hermit Trailhead (Rim) to Tonto West Junction |
| Grandview | 3.5 | Inner / Wilderness | Threshold | Difficult | -3600 | no | Grandview Trailhead (Rim) to Horseshoe Mesa |
| Horseshoe Mesa | 5.7 | Inner / Wilderness | Threshold | Difficult | 0 | yes | Loop around Horseshoe Mesa; Includes section of Tonto Trail |
| New Hance | 5.5 | Inner / Wilderness | Primitive | Difficult | -4480 | river | New Hance Trailhead (Rim) to Hance Rapids |
| Tanner | 9.1 | Inner / Wilderness | Primitive | Difficult | -4640 | river | Tanner Trailhead (Rim) to Tanner Rapids |
| Tonto East/West | 95 | Inner / Wilderness | Mixed | Moderate | 450 | yes | Connects New Hance Trail west to |
| Escalante | 10.9 | Inner / Route | Primitive | Very Difficult | 160 | no | Connects Tanner Rapids to Hance Rapids |
| Beamer | 9.2 | Inner / Wilderness | Primitive | Difficult | 400 | river | Rough trail from Tanner Rapids to Little Colorado Confluence |
| Monument | 1.3 | Inner / Wilderness | Threshold | Easy | -530 | river | Connects West Tonto Trail to Granite Rapids |
| Plateau Point | 1.5 | Inner / Wilderness | Threshold | Easy | -100 | yes | Connects Indian Garden to Plateau Point Overview |
| Cape Solitude | 14.2 | Rim / Wilderness | Primitive | Difficult | -1330 | no | Doubletrack from Desert View to Cape Solitude |
| NORTH RIM | | | | | | | |
| North Kaibab | 14.5 | Inner / Corridor | Corridor | Difficult | -5800 | yes | North Kaibab Trailhead (Rim) to Colorado River |
| Bridle Path | 1.1 | Rim | Rim | Very Easy | 0 | no | Connects N. Kaibab Trailhead with Grand Canyon Lodge |
| Transept | 1.5 | Rim | Rim | Very Easy | -40 | no | Connects N. Rim Campground with Grand Canyon Lodge |
| Cliff Spring | 0.4 | Rim / Wilderness | Primitive | Easy | -200 | yes | Near end of Cape Royal Road to Cliff Spring |
| Uncle Jim | 2.7 | Rim / Wilderness | Primitive | Easy | 150 | no | Rim Loop connected to Ken Patrick Trail |
| Ken Patrick | | Rim / Wilderness | Primitive | Easy | -190 | no | North Kaibab Trailhead to Point Imperial |
| Widforss Point | 5 | Rim / Wilderness | Threshold | Easy | -200 | no | Widforss Point Trailhead (Pt. Sublime Rd.) to Widforss Point |
| Widforss Forest | 4 | Rim / Wilderness | Threshold | Easy | -250 | no | Doubletrack parallels Widforss Forest; Ends short of Rim |
| Tiyo Point | 6.1 | Rim / Wilderness | Primitive | Easy | -430 | no | Doubletrack from Point Sublime Road to Tiyo Point |
| Ariel/Obi/Komo Point | 5 | Rim / Wilderness | Primitive | Easy | -280 | no | Doubletrack from Cape Royal Road; forks to Obi, Ariel, or Komo Pt. |
| Francois Matthes | 5.3 | Rim / Wilderness | Primitive | Easy | -400 | no | Doubletrack from Walhalla Glades Trail to Francois Matthes Point |
| Walhalla Glades | 7.2 | Rim / Wilderness | Primitive | Easy | -590 | no | Doubletrack from Cape Royal Road to Rim's edge near Cape Royal |
| Cape Final | 1.7 | Rim | Threshold | Very Easy | 70 | no | Cape Royal Road to Cape Final |
| Cape Royal | 0.6 | Rim | Threshold | Very Easy | 0 | no | End of Cape Royal Road to Angel's Window & Viewpoint |
| Thunder River | 11.5 | Inner / Wilderness | Primitive | Difficult | -4300 | river | Thunder River Trailhead (Rim) to Lower Tapeats |

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| Deer Creek | 2.5 Inner / Wilderness | Primitive | Difficult | -1400 yes | Connects Thunder River Trail (at Surprise Valley) to Deer Creek |
| Bill Hall | 2.5 Inner / Wilderness | Primitive | Difficult | -1800 no | Monument Point (Rim) to Thunder River Trail |
| North Bass | 13.5 Inner / Wilderness | Primitive | Very Difficult | -5360 yes | North Bass Trailhead (Rim) to Colorado River |
| Clear Creek | 9 Inner / Wilderness | Threshold | Moderate | 1100 no | Phantom Ranch to Cheyava Falls (ephemeral) |
| Nankoweap | 14.5 Inner / Wilderness | Primitive | Very Difficult | -6040 no | Hwy 67, or Hwy 89A to Trailhead (Rim) then on to Colorado River |
| Old Bright Angel Route | 4.4 Inner /Route | Primitive | Very Difficult | -4460 no | Connects Ken Patrick to North Kaibab Trail |

Trail Types: Rim = Rim Trail - Stays predominantly along the Canyon's rim.
 Inner = Inner Canyon - Trail enters or is located inside the Canyon, (below the rim).

Classification: Corridor Trail / Wilderness Trail / Hiking Route

Corridor Trail: Frequented by tourists, mules, park service rangers, and hikers; trails are well constructed, professionally maintained; and easily followed. Recommended for first-time Canyon explorers.

Wilderness Trail: Relatively unmaintained trails, require advanced route finding skills when crossing rock slides and boulder fields. Water sources are scarce. Park service patrols are infrequent.

Hiking Route: Seldom patrolled, off-trail or obscure trails, route finding skills necessary, water resources can be non-existent. Advanced Canyon backcountry skills are required.

Use Area (Camping): Rim / Corridor / Threshold / Primitive

Rim: Camping restricted to campgrounds.

Corridor: Recommended for hikers with no previous Canyon experience. Access to reliable water, ranger stations, emergency phones, adequate trail signage, and permanent toilets are available.

Threshold: Recommended for hikers with previous Canyon experience. Unmaintained trails, no reliable water, primitive toilets, few signs.

Primitive: Recommended for hikers with a high level of Canyon experience. Obscure, unmaintained trail, no reliable water, few primitive toilets, few signs.

Rating: Very Easy / Easy / Moderate / Difficult / Very Difficult

Very Easy: Fairly level stroll on usually paved surface

Easy: Some elevation gain/loss on a mostly level grade

Moderate: Some elevation gain/loss with steep sections

Difficult: Steep, strenuous trail, some route finding required

Very Difficult: Steep, strenuous, rough trail, advanced route finding experience required

Perennial Water Sources:

Year Round Drinking Water:

Bright Angel Campground

Phantom Ranch

Indian Garden

Seasonal Drinking Water:

1.5 Mile Resthouse

3 Mile Resthouse

Cottonwood Campground

Roaring Springs

Supai Tunnel

Creeks & Springs (require filtering):

Reliable Sources

Colorado River
Bright Angel Creek
Garden Creek
Pipe Creek
Boucher Creek
Buck Farm Creek
Crystal Creek
Deer Creek
Dripping Springs
Grapevine Creek
Hance Creek
Hermit Creek
Kanab Creek
Little Colorado River (CONTAMINATED: Do Not Drink!)
Miner's Spring
Monument Creek
Nankoweap Creek
Olo Creek
Phantom Creek
Royal Arch Creek
Santa Maria Springs
Shinumo Creek
Tapeats Creek
Thunder River
Vasey's Paradise

Unreliable (Seasonal) Sources

Clear Creek
Cottonwood Creek
Grapevine Creek
Boulder Creek
Lonetree Creek
Burro Spring
Horn Creek (CONTAMINATED: Do Not Drink!)
Salt Creek
Cedar Spring
Slate Creek
Turquoise Canyon
Ruby Canyon
Garnet Canyon