

Grand Canyon

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Join the Visitor Protection Ranger Team



The Division of Resource and Visitor Protection at Grand Canyon National Park employs 50 commissioned park rangers. Park rangers live and work in three main visitor use areas: North Rim, South Rim and Desert View. Additionally the Division staffs nine remote areas: Colorado River, Meadview, Lees Ferry, Tuweep, Phantom Ranch, Indian Garden, Roaring Springs, Cottonwood, and outlying wilderness areas.



Though the park has concurrent legal jurisdiction with the State of Arizona, it is functionally exclusive. The Division documents 10,000 cases annually (200 part 1 and 1200 part 2 offenses). With seven concession-run hotels, four campgrounds, and a year-round local population of 3,000, rangers stay busy administering **visitor protection**. Grand Canyon National Park has the only K-12 school within a national park, as well as a five-day/week day care center. Rangers provide **resource protection** for both cultural and natural sites, as well as condors, elk, and record-sized North Kaibab mule deer.



The Division runs an active **emergency services** program with advanced life support emergency medical services (park medic and paramedic), technical rescue, preventative search and rescue, a 24-hour regional dispatch center, structural fire, wildland fire, and one of the only year round exclusive-use helicopter programs in the National Park Service. Rangers respond to 1,300 medical incidents, 65 structural fire calls and 300 search and rescue missions annually.

Being a ranger at Grand Canyon is an adventure. Vast opportunities for challenges and advancement both personally and professionally are abundant. **Career development and training opportunities include:**

- Field Training Ranger Program (FTR)
- Special Response Team (SRT)
- Advanced force-on-force training (NLTA cache and TASER training suits)
- National Incident management and SETT team assignments
- Pilot Leadership Development program

Recreation opportunities are endless. Hike the canyon, one of the seven natural wonders of the world, boat on Lake Powell, or conquer the San Francisco Peaks. Within a six hour drive you can be in the Sonoran Desert of Tucson or Phoenix, Moab (UT), San Juan Mountains (CO), Mexico's Baja Peninsula, Las Vegas, and Lake Mead. World class mountain biking, rock climbing, canyoneering, and hiking are at your doorstep.