

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, telescope 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.)	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 15 to October 15
11 am (Offered as staffing allows.)	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 15 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 7 to October 15
1:30 pm (Offered as staffing allows.)	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 15 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 the Grand Canyon story. Topics posted in the campground, lodge, and visitor center. Family-friendly program. Wheelchair accessible.	North Rim Campground (amphitheater)	35–45 minutes	May 23 to September 21
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