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GRAND CANYON



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GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

ARIZONA

Beautiful colors and geological features contribute to the magnificence of the Grand Canyon - but its size alone makes this one of the world's most impressive sights. The canyon is 277 miles in length and ranges from 600 feet to 18 miles in width.

Though the Spanish first sighted the Canyon in 1540, the explorations of Major John Powell in 1869 eventually led to its establishment as a national park in 1919.

The park is comprised of three areas: the South Rim (the most visited), the North Rim, and the Inner Canyon (including Phantom Ranch).

SPECIAL INFORMATION

Be careful near the edges as not all areas of the canyon rim are protected with guardrails. Dress appropriately and be prepared. Temperatures reach extremes in the inner canyon.

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