

# Map & Camping Information

## Leave No Trace

All Grand Canyon backcountry users are asked to follow Leave No Trace principles. The goal is to have minimum human impact on the canyon as a result of your trip. Important Leave No Trace principles at Grand Canyon include:

- 1) Be well prepared. Know the route and area in which you plan to hike.
- 2) Good campsites are found, not made. Altering a site is prohibited.
- 3) Stay on main trails; do not shortcut switchbacks.
- 4) Pack out what you bring in. This includes used toilet paper and all trash.
- 5) Fires are prohibited below the rim. Do not burn toilet paper—pack it out!
- 6) Bury solid human waste at least 200' from water in a shallow cat hole 4-6" deep and 4-6" in diameter.
- 7) To wash yourself or your dishes, carry water 200' away from creeks and potholes. Scatter strained dishwater.
- 8) Let nature's sounds prevail. Keep loud voices and noises to a minimum.
- 9) Leave what you find. This is particularly important when it comes to cultural resources of any kind, including artifacts and archeological remains. Leave them as you find them.

More information about Leave No Trace is available on their website: [www.lnt.org](http://www.lnt.org)

## Stock Use

Use of private livestock in the backcountry is limited to horses and mules only. Livestock use is limited to the Corridor Trails in the inner canyon and selected trails on the rim.

Only Bright Angel and Cottonwood Campgrounds accommodate private livestock. Grazing is not permitted; stock handlers must bring enough feed for the duration of the trip.

A backcountry permit is required for overnight private livestock trips. Application procedures are the same as for backpackers. Trip leaders will be charged \$5 per stock animal per night.

Other requirements are in the Stock Use Handout available from the Backcountry Information Center.

When entering the park, each rider accepts responsibility for their personal safety and for the removal of injured or dead livestock from the park.

## Preserve and protect the park... It belongs to us all.

Vandalism or theft of park cultural or archeological resources (ruins, projectile points, pottery shards, etc.) is a violation of federal law. If you witness such a violation, please contact the National Park Service Silent Witness program at (928) 638-7767. All information received is confidential.

Code	Use Area Name	Mgmt. Zone	Camping Type
AH9	Vishnu	Wild	At Large Camping
AJ9	Cheyava	Wild	At Large Camping
AK9	Clear Creek	Threshold	At Large Camping
AL9	Greenland Springs	Wild	At Large Camping
AP9	Phantom Creek	Wild	At Large Camping
AQ9	Trinity Creek	Wild	At Large Camping
AR9	Scorpion Ridge	Wild	At Large Camping
BE9	Hance Creek	Primitive	At Large Camping
BF5	Horseshoe Mesa	Threshold	Designated Sites
BG9	Cottonwood Creek	Primitive	At Large Camping
BH9	Grapevine	Primitive	At Large Camping
BJ9	Cremation	Primitive	At Large Camping
BL4	Horn Creek	Threshold	Designated Sites
BL5	Salt Creek	Threshold	Designated Sites
BL6	Cedar Spring	Threshold	Designated Sites
BL7	Monument Creek	Threshold	Designated Sites
BL8	Granite Rapids	Threshold	Designated Sites
BM7	Hermit Creek	Threshold	Designated Sites
BM8	Hermit Rapids	Threshold	Designated Sites
BN9	Boucher	Primitive	At Large Camping
CBG	Bright Angel	Corridor	Campground
CCG	Cottonwood	Corridor	Campground
CIG	Indian Garden	Corridor	Campground
NA0	Walhalla Plateau	Primitive	At Large Camping
NB9	Thompson Canyon	Wild	At Large Camping
NC9	Ken Patrick	Primitive	At Large Camping
ND9	Robbers Roost	Primitive	At Large Camping
NF9	Widforss	Threshold	At Large Camping
NG9	Outlet	Primitive	At Large Camping
NH1	Point Sublime	Threshold	Designated Sites
NJ0	Swamp Ridge	Primitive	At Large Camping
SC9	Eremita Mesa	Threshold	At Large Camping

**Corridor Zone:** Recommended for hikers without previous experience at Grand Canyon. Maintained trails. Purified water stations. Paved roads to trailheads. Toilets, signs, emergency phones, and ranger stations. Use of private livestock (horses and mules only) allowed only when specified on permit.

**Threshold Zone:** Recommended for experienced Grand Canyon hikers. Non-maintained trails. Scarce water sources. Most roads to trailheads are dirt roads. Pit toilets. Use of private livestock (horses and mules only) allowed with permit only on Whitmore Trail and on designated roads and trails on the rim.

**Primitive Zone:**\* Recommended for highly experienced Grand Canyon hikers with proven route-finding ability. Non-maintained trails and routes. Four-wheel-drive roads to trailheads. Occasional signs. No other developments. Use of private livestock (horses and mules only) allowed with permit only on the Ken Patrick Trail to Uncle Jim Trail to Uncle Jim Point and on designated roads on the rim.

**Wild Zone:**\* Recommended for highly experienced Grand Canyon hikers with extensive route-finding ability. Indistinct to non-existent routes require advanced route-finding ability. Water sources scarce to non-existent. No other development. Use of private livestock is not allowed.

\* Primitive and Wild Zones are not recommended for use during summer months due to extreme high temperatures and the lack of reliable water sources.

# Boundaries & Camping:

This map portrays the portion of the park where 77% of backcountry use occurs. It is provided solely to indicate use area boundaries and designated campsites. Maps for planning and route-finding are available by mail order or at the park.

