

THINGS TO SEE AND DO WHILE EXPLORING THE PARK

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36.1069° N • 112.1129° W

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

And I think to myself, what a wonderful world.

Its expanse is mind-boggling. Its colors defy even the most colorful palette you've ever seen. And everywhere you look, there are layers upon layers of history and geology to uncover.



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EXPLORING THE GRAND CANYON

OUR ADVENTURE TO OOH AAH POINT

What an amazing sunrise hike below the south rim of the Grand Canyon. Although it was a bit chilly (22°F) we wore layers and pushed through. Well worth the 6am wake up!

There is no parking at the trailhead so park on the (wide) roadside around the area where the Arizona Trail (AZT) intersects Rt 64/Desert View Drive. From there, you walk up the AZT to the Rim Trail and then a short distance to the South Kaibab Trail

The hike took us around 2 hours down and up - lots of switchbacks towards the top but manageable even with 3 kids (ages 6-9) in tow.

This is by far my favorite hike at the south rim!



OUR FAVORITE THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Bike the Rim

Hike the South Rim

Hike Bright Angel Trail

South Kaibab Trail

This was our favorite trail!

Walk to Shoshone Point

Hopi House

Helicopter Tour

This one is absolutely AMAZING!

Havasupai Falls

Was closed during Covid, so we were unable to visit

Grand Canyon Skywalk

A 4 hour drive from the South Rim, so plan accordingly.

Route 66 souvenirs

WHERE WE STAYED

El Tovar Hotel

9 Village Loop Drive
Grand Canyon Village, AZ 86023

HOW MANY DAYS WILL YOU NEED

I recommend a minimum of 3 days in order to explore the Grand Canyon National Park.