

# GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Gps coordinates 36.0017, -112.1213

For driving directions and up to date Park info, go to this nps site.

: <https://www.nps.gov/places/000/south-entrance-station-1.htm>

## 5KM & 10 KM. GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK YEAR ROUND WALK

*Tucson Volkssport Walking Klub*

### WEST TRAIL WALK

#### **DIRECTIONS TO START POINT FROM SOUTH PARK ENTRANCE STATION:**

- After passing through Park Entrance Station (currently there is an entrance fee if you do not have a Park Pass), follow entrance road as it curves around left (becoming West Rim Drive). Go past the new, parking lots – P1, P2, and P3 – at the Visitor Center and continue to Yavapai Point and Geology Museum (Observation Station) turnoff.
- Turn right into Yavapai Point and Geology Museum and park in parking lot. (If lot is full, park in one of the other parking lots ("P" on map) and use free park shuttle buses to go to Yavapai Point)

#### **DIRECTIONS FOR WEST TRAIL WALK:**

(Water and restrooms are available at Yavapai Point and several other places along the walk. However, it is advisable to carry your own water and wear a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen on hot sunny days.)

- From parking lot, walk up path and visit the Yavapai Observation Station (built in 1928) on the rim of the Grand Canyon. On the west side of the building, you will pick up the West Rim Trail.
- Turn left (west) onto the West Rim Trail. (Note the time-line information sign as you start the walk.)
- For 5km follow the West Rim Trail to the Bright Angel Lodge (a little past El Tovar) and return.
- For 10km, stay on the West Rim Trail all the way to Maricopa Point overlook. See map below for various landmarks you will pass along the walk. At Kolb Studio, take the fork to the left or go up the short stairs to the trail.
- When you reach Maricopa Point bus stop, walk the trail out to the overlook. Enjoy the fantastic view of the Grand Canyon.
- Turn around and take the same trail back to Yavapai Point.

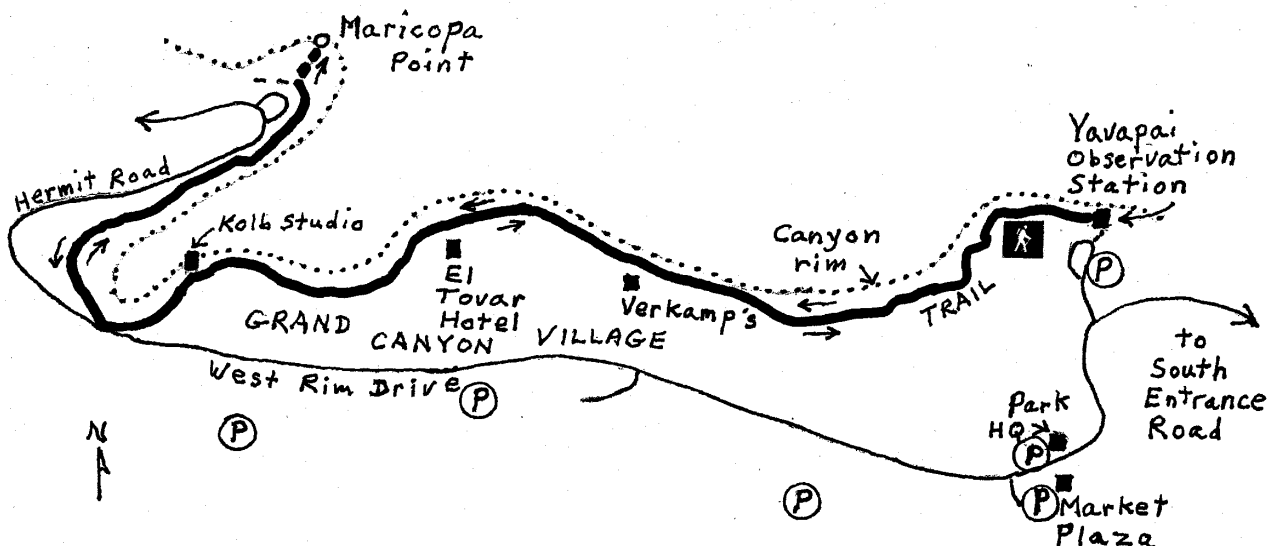
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In the case of an emergency: Dial 911 Event

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## DIRECTIONS FOR EAST TRAIL WALK:

[Water and restrooms available at Yavapai Point, and at turn around point. However, it is advisable to carry your own water and during hot sunny days wear a hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen.]

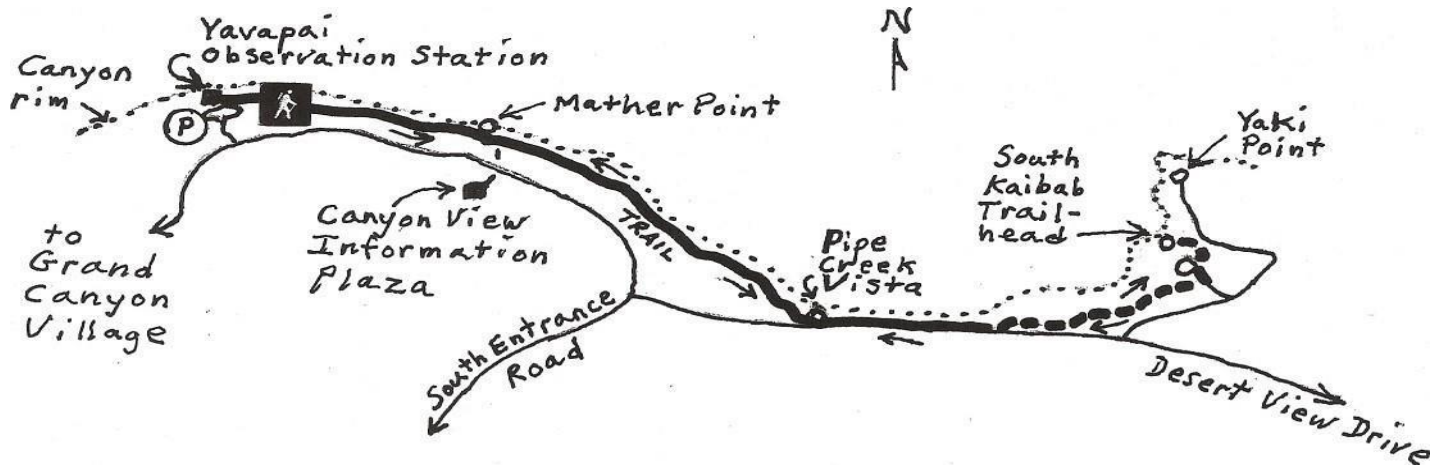
- From parking lot, walk up path to Observation Station on rim of the Grand Canyon. On east side of building, you will pick up the East Rim Trail. Turn right (east) onto East Rim Trail.

- Stay on paved East Rim Trail all the way to Pipe Creek Vista.

- Continue east across both parking areas.

Continue east along shoulder of park road.

When you come to two large boulders and a large brown sign (says "Park Info Turn Radio to 530" on front), bear left up slope to a dirt trail and continue east on trail for a short distance.



Thanks for walking with us. Be sure to log back into the OSB system to "finish/complete" your online registration. Don't use both the OSB and the Physical Start Box.

Bear left at turn in trail. At telephone pole in trail bear left.

- When trail meets paved road, go left (north) on road.

- At right (east) side of trailhead parking lot, follow signs to South Kaibab Trailhead (water and restrooms available near parking lot).

- At the trailhead turn around and follow same route back to the Start Point at Yavapai Point. At Desert View Drive cross to south side and walk against traffic.

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