

## Grand Canyon NP Conservation Work : Litter Procurement : South Rim Saturday, June 12, 2010

**This event is FULL. Volunteers must be pre-registered for this event in order to participate.**

Please notify Carla Olson, Event Manager ([carla.olson@voaz.org](mailto:carla.olson@voaz.org) or 480-201-6762) if you are unable to attend.

### What to wear and bring

- \* Sturdy shoes
- \* Work gloves
- \* 2 Liters of water or more to carry with you. Additional water will be available on-site
- Sun protection (wide brim hat, loose clothing that covers your limbs, sun screen)
- Clothing appropriate to the forecasted weather (i.e., rain gear)
- Long pants and shirt sleeves are recommended
- Camping equipment, camp chair
- Snacks to help you make it to lunch time
- Snacks for the end-of workday/pre-dinner for yourself or for sharing
- Beverages for lunch and dinner
  - your own tea just in case we don't have what you like
- VOAz provided meals do not include eating utensils, plates or cups
- Firewood (may also be purchased for a premium at Grand Canyon)

\* Items are required in order to participate. Work gloves may be available on a first come, first serve basis.

### Physical requirements to participate

Please note that work is subject to change based on GCNP needs at time of our arrival. Work level is considered “easy”, and may include:

- Collecting litter along trails near the rim, in the campground, and along roads
- Brushing vegetation along roadways

### Agenda

#### Friday, June 11th

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| 12:00 pm       | camp sites available | Mather Campground           |
| 5:00 - 8:00 pm | Early Check-in       | at campsite 273 (Pine Loop) |

#### Saturday, June 12th

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| 7:00 am  | Check-in Table Open<br>Breakfast   | at campsite 273 (Pine Loop)<br>provided by VOAz |
| 7:45 am  | assemble for presentation by GCNP Interpretive Ranger<br>orientation & safety instructions |   |
| 8:30 am  | depart to work location with Park staff  |   |
| 11:30 am | Lunch  | provided by VOAz & GCNP                         |
| 12:30 pm | work continues   |   |
| 4:00 pm  | end of work day, return to camp  |   |
| 5:30 pm  | Dinner   | provided by VOAz                                |

#### Sunday, June 13th

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| 10:00 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• please gather your belongings and “check-out” of campsite</li> <li>• Enjoy the remainder of your visit &amp; exploration of Grand Canyon NP</li> </ul> |
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### **Camping/Accommodations**

VOAz volunteers will be provided with a **park entrance/camping pass** that must remain on dashboard throughout GCNP stay. If you did not receive this via email, please email the [event manager](#) before Friday, June 11th at 9:00am.

Camping is provided by GCNP at no charge to VOAz volunteers at the Mather Campground. VOAz volunteers can check into the campground after 12:00 pm on Friday, June 11 and stay until 10:00 am Sunday, June 13th.

*Please note:* VOAz staff will not be at campground until 4:00 pm Friday, June 11th. Camp sites allocated to VOAz are in the Pine Loop, sites 265, 267, 269, 271, 273 (kitchen/meeting area), and 275. Each site will hold 6 persons. If you arrive before VOAz staff, be sure to confirm the site reservation has not changed before setting up your camp.

Shower and laundry facilities are located nearby for a fee.

South Rim elevation is approximately 7,000 feet. Evenings and mornings can be quite cool; forecasted lows are 32-35 degrees, and highs are 70-74 degrees. Be sure to check the forecast for additional information (click [here](#))

### **Emergency services**

Are available in the work area via 911 service and cell phones.

### **Vehicular access**

Excellent, paved roads all the way to campsite.

### **How to get there**

From Phoenix, AZ (231 miles / 372 kilometers)

Take I-17 north to I-40. Take I-40 west to Highway 64. Take Highway 64 north directly to the South Rim.

Flagstaff, AZ (81 miles / 130 kilometers) - there are three ways to go:

- Take I-40 west to Highway 64. Take Highway 64 north directly to the South Rim.
- Take Highway 180 west to Highway 64. Take Highway 64 north directly to the South Rim.
- Take Highway 89 north to Highway 64. Take Highway 64 west to the East Entrance on the South Rim - known as Desert View.

- ➔ Enter Grand Canyon National Park from the South Rim entrance station. Show Park Staff your park entrance/camping pass.
- ➔ Follow signs to Mather Campground.
- ➔ Inside Mather Campground follow VOAz signs directing volunteers to VOAz campsite.

### **Miscellaneous**

*Is this your first trip to Grand Canyon?*

- ★ Additional information is available via the GCNP [website](#).
- ★ You can also download the Park's [Going to the South Rim](#) for additional directions and suggestions to make the most of your visit to this spectacular national icon.