

Grand Canyon NP Conservation Work : Litter Procurement : South Rim Saturday, May 29, 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 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)
- Snacks to help you make it to lunch time
- Clothing appropriate to the forecasted weather (i.e., rain gear)
- Long pants and shirt sleeves are recommended
- Camping equipment, camp chair
- VOAz provided meals do not include eating utensils, plates or cups

* 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, May 28th

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| 12:00 pm | group site available | Mather Campground |
| 5:00 - 8:00 pm | Early Check-in | at group campsite |

Saturday, May 29th

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| 7:00 am | Check-in Table Open
Continental Breakfast | at group campsite
provided by VOAz & GCNP |
| 7:45 am | assemble for orientation & safety instructions | |
| 8:00 am | depart to work locations 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, May 30th

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| 10:00 am | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • please gather your belongings and “check-out” of group campsite • Enjoy the remainder of your visit & exploration of Grand Canyon NP |
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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, May 28th 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, May 28th and stay until 10:00 am Sunday, May 30th.

Please note: VOAz staff will not be at campground until 5:00 pm Friday, May 28th. The group site allocated to VOAz will be noted on the Mather Campground bulletin board.

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 31-34 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.