



GRAND CANYON RAFT TRIP

May 23 to May 30, 2019

An “Epic” Adventure: See and explore the Grand Canyon from the Colorado River during an eight-day, fully outfitted expedition. Float 187 miles through Grand Canyon, experiencing the biggest rapids on the River. Helicopter out of Grand Canyon on the eighth day. Contemplate important questions about Creation, the Global Flood, and how the Earth was made. Enjoy fellowship of 27 other Christians who are also exploring God’s Creation.

Hosts: Dr. Steve Austin, adjunct professor of geology at Cedarville University, author of book *Grand Canyon: Monument to Catastrophe*, and leader of 26 raft trips through Grand Canyon. Dr. Del Tackett, founder of the **Truth Project** and host of the in-theater documentary *Is Genesis History?* Your teachers describe how the Creation & Flood framework of the Bible interfaces with the rock layers, landform and biological Creation in Grand Canyon. Teaching is oriented toward “giving an answer for the hope that is in you” (1 Peter 3:15). Teaching is at the first-year undergraduate college level.

Dates: Thursday, May 23 to Thursday, May 30, 2019. Departs Las Vegas at 10 AM May 23 and returns to Las Vegas on May 30 before 5 PM. Your experience and adventure are “fully outfitted” during that time.

Promotional video: What is a Creation Adventures raft trip like? Watch the Creation Adventures ten-minute video at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aZbSzd-3XaQ&feature=youtu.be> . Our video shows how we do rafting, camping, meals and short hikes. Careful viewing shows you examples of teaching, rapids and camp activities.



Schedule: Event begins by bus pickup at 10:00 AM on Thursday, May 23, 2019 at Las Vegas Airport in Las Vegas. You enjoy a relaxing and scenic motor coach ride from Las Vegas, NV to Marble Canyon, AZ. Experience an informative field trip exploring the “Grand Staircase strata” and the Grand Canyon layers first in the Virgin River Gorge near St. George. Stay Thursday night May 23 at Marble Canyon Lodge next to the river launch site. On early Sunday morning May 24, our group launches two large motorized rafts from Lees Ferry on the Colorado River. We share a biblical devotion on “Leaving Our Comfort Zone.” The next seven days and six nights are within Grand Canyon as we float a total of 187 miles on the Colorado River. Waterfalls, side streams, fossil outcrops, wildlife and old Indian villages are daily encounters. Explore special geologic features including the Coconino Sandstone and its distinctive layering, Redwall Limestone and its extraordinary nautiloid mass-kill fossil layer, the Great Unconformity and its underlying granite, and the Bass Rapids diabase sill and its associated metamorphic rocks. Camp on scenic Grand Canyon beaches. Reflect on God’s revealed Truth foundation in the Bible. On Thursday, May 30, ride helicopter for 5 minutes from Whitmore Wash beach on the Colorado River to Bar 10 Ranch on the Canyon’s north rim. After lunch at the dude ranch on May 30, fly by Grand Canyon Airline back to Boulder City and Las Vegas. You are delivered by shuttle bus to Las Vegas Airport or our Las Vegas hotel before 5 pm on Thursday, May 30.

What is “fully outfitted” adventure? We call this trip “fully outfitted for eight days” from Las Vegas at 10 AM on May 23 back to Las Vegas on May 30 before 5 PM. Your camping gear and raft equipment are provided. You are provided camping items, cot, sleeping gear, tent, waterproof duffle, life jacket, meal kits, meals, river guidebook, rafts, helicopter, etc. You bring your own hand-carry duffle with tooth brush, toiletries, sunscreen, medications, Bible, towel, clothing, rain coat, camera, tip money, etc.

Payment: Cost of the fully-outfitted eight-day event from Las Vegas back to Las Vegas is \$3700. Payment follows a schedule. A \$500 deposit is due with initial reservation of your seat on the raft. A second payment of another \$1350 (\$500 + \$1350 = \$1850 half payment) is due by November 1, 2018. The final full payment of \$1850 is due by February 1, 2019. Fees paid (except \$500 deposit) are refundable up to 10 days before the launch, if the seat on the raft can be filled by a standby passenger. Cost of the event is \$3,800 for fees or registrations received after February 1, 2019. We prefer payment by personal check made out to “Creation Adventures” and mailed to Creation Adventures, P.O. Box 483, Richland, WA 99352. Credit card payments and PayPal payments can be made through Becky Gervais (cell phone 503-510-4157).

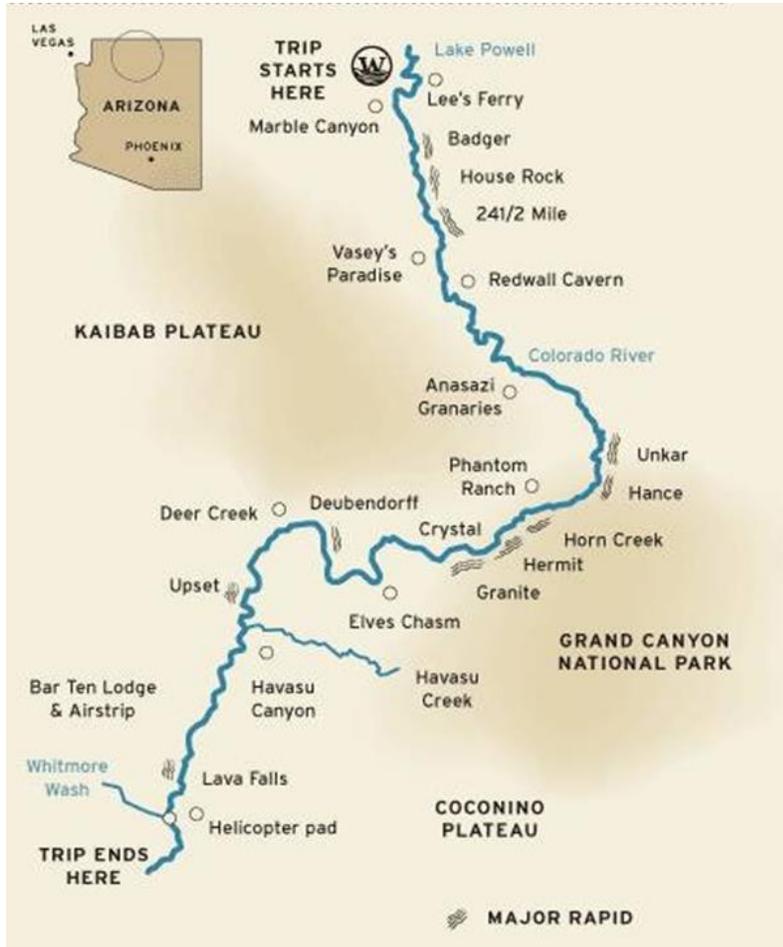
Registration: You must contact Becky Gervais by phone (503-510-4157, Pacific Time zone) for details about the raft trip. Her email is becky@creationadventures.com. See also website <http://www.CreationAdventures.com> .

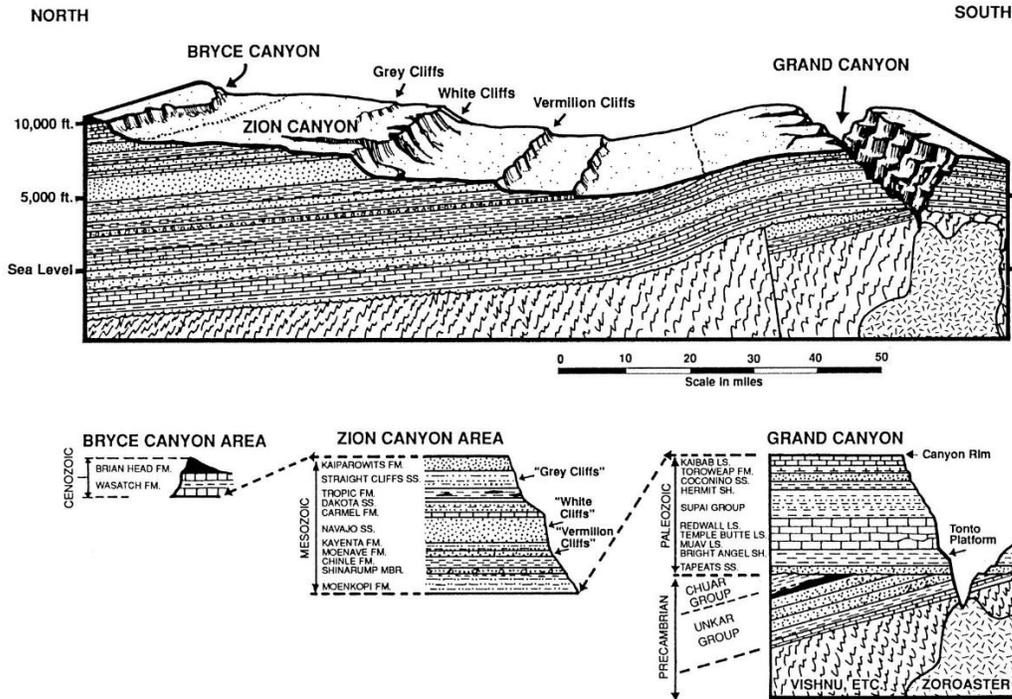
Grand Canyon Overflight. On the morning of May 30 (the seventh day of rafting) we will meet the Papillon helicopter for a short flight to the Canyon’s rim at Bar 10 Ranch. For helicopter info see <http://www.papillon.com>. Lunch on May 30 is at Bar 10 Ranch (<http://www.bar10.com>). After lunch we fly out of Bar 10 Ranch by Grand Canyon Air commuter plane back to Boulder City with short shuttle bus to Las Vegas.

Raft Operations: Our two motorized rafts are operated by Grand Canyon Whitewater, a licensed concessionaire conducting raft adventures within Grand Canyon National Park. The wilderness camping experience is enhanced by excellent equipment and meals provided by Grand Canyon Whitewater. See the website with motorized raft operations at: <http://www.grandcanyonwhitewater.com> .

Hotel before and after the trip: If you are in Las Vegas a day before or a day after our trip, we recommend that you stay at the Desert Rose Resort (special rafter discount is offered).

Airline Reservations: Book your airline reservations to arrive Las Vegas before 8 AM, May 23. Book your airline reservations to depart Las Vegas after 6 PM on May 30.





The “Grand Staircase” is the world’s classic display of rock strata and a window into the Earth’s history. Don’t just look at Grand Canyon rock strata -- see all of the world’s classic in the “Grand Staircase.” That’s why we need to drive, raft, walk and fly through the extraordinary landscape. It is beyond “extraordinary.” It is the world’s classic!

“Speak to the Earth and it will teach you,...

Who among all these does not know

That the hand of the Lord has done this?”

--Job 12:8,9



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