



GRAND CANYON VISITOR GUIDE

VISITING WITH KIDS

WHAT TO DO WITH YOUR KIDS

BECOME A JUNIOR RANGER

Kids ages 4-14 can earn their official Junior Ranger badge by completing the Ranger Badge booklet, available for free at visitor centers throughout the park.

CHECK OUT THE SKYWALK

Take a walk on the wild side! The glass Skywalk extends 70 feet out from the edge of the West Rim and offers views 4,000 feet straight down to the Canyon floor.

HIKE THE RIM TRAIL

The Rim trail is mostly paved and doesn't descend into the Canyon, so it's perfect for active families. Just remember to keep an eye on your kids – the trail isn't entirely fenced.

KEEPING YOUR KIDS SAFE

ALWAYS KNOW WHERE YOUR CHILDREN ARE

Don't let your kids wander off on their own or explore beyond the safety railings – many accidents occur when children and adults leave the trails and get lost or enter an unsafe area.

BRING LOTS OF SNACKS AND WATER

Save time and money by bringing along packable snacks like granola bars, apples. There are also water refill stations located throughout the park, so be sure to pack a reusable water bottle.

PACK TOYS & ACTIVITIES

Toys, books, and other activities will keep your kids occupied while you wait in line for food, shuttle buses, or ranger demonstrations.

DON'T FEED THE ANIMALS

One of the most common injuries reported at the Grand Canyon is squirrel bites sustained trying to feed the squirrels. Feeding the animals also disrupts their natural diet and encourages the wildlife to stay in busy, populated areas rather than their natural habitat.

