

BRIGHT ANGEL TRAIL

Shaded stretches, seasonal drinking water and a ranger station campground in an oasis of cottonwoods combine to make this 9.6-mile haul to Phantom Ranch one of the park's most popular.

PHANTOM RANCH

Hike or ride a mule to the Grand Canyon's only interior canyon lodge, an historic Mary Colter classic delightfully perched along Bright Angel Creek about a half-mile north of the Colorado River.

SOUTH KAIBAB TRAIL

Exposed crest line descends 7 miles to the Colorado River and Phantom Ranch, offering dramatic panoramic views.

RIM TRAIL

This winding trail stretches along the canyon rim, past historic buildings, museums and multiple overlooks, from the South Rim's westernmost point, Hermits Rest, 13 miles east to the South Kaibab Trailhead.

HERMIT TRAIL

Excellent trip for hiking enthusiasts on the descent to Hermit canyon, with Colorado River views.

SHOSHONE POINT

Amble along a dirt road to the South Rim's least crowded promontory with some of the canyon's best views.

GRANDVIEW TRAIL

Bone-dry trail plunges steeply into the canyon, a popular day hike and backcountry overnight expedition for experienced hikers.

TONTO TRAIL

While the entire 95-mile Tonto winds midway down the canyon's south face parallel to the Colorado River, shorter stretches of this wild and desolate ribbon can be accessed through South Rim Trails.

