

Grand Canyon National Park's Ranger Audio Tour **Introduction**

Hi, this is Ranger Judy and on behalf of the National Park Service I'd like to welcome you to Grand Canyon National Park's park ranger cell phone audio tour.

Grand Canyon is a place of dramatic beauty and harsh environments. It is a place of rocks and water where the sun and clouds play on the landscape; where birds soar on the uplifting currents of air, and where generations of visitors have been rendered speechless when first looking into its great depths. Grand Canyon is home to a wide variety of wildlife and plants and the diversity of its resources invites one to take a closer look at its vast and intimate spaces.

This park ranger audio tour is one tool you can use to learn about the Grand Canyon and its resources. At this time, there are cell tour phone stops along the rim between Yaki Point and Trail View Overlook along Hermit Road and stops are being added on a regular basis.

All you need to do is look for the "Park Ranger Audio Tour" signs, call the listed phone number, and enter the stop number. Remember, since this is a cell phone tour, you can be anywhere along the rim where there is cell phone coverage to listen to the messages. Feel free to stroll along the rim as you listen, then stop and enjoy the view to reflect on what you have just learned.

We are very interested in hearing your feedback about this audio tour and we encourage you to leave a message about your experience with this program. You can do this by pressing *0 at anytime while listening to any portion of your tour.

Thank you and enjoy your visit to Grand Canyon National Park.