

DESCRIPTION:
<p><b>HIKE: A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - Bill Hall - Thunder River - Deer Creek (PCHC # 10011).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> A hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Backpack, Steep and rough trails.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 22 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 5500 feet. Three day backpack from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon in a little used but beautiful part of the national park. This is a strenuous and challenging hike with difficult routefinding.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> A water cache will be necessary for the final night and climb to the rim. The North Rim closes from October 15th through May 15th each year.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> Bill Hall Trailhead <b>TRAILS:</b> Bill Hall, Thunder River and Deer Creek Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> National Park Pass required</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> None Provided <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 224 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights/i-X6Rsz9p">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Thunder-RiverDeer/Highlights/i-X6Rsz9p</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 10011</p>
<p><b>HIKE: A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - Grand Canyon Rim-to-Rim Direct (PCHC # 2).</b></p> <p><b>REASON FOR CHALLENGE:</b> A hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Steep climb out in the last 4 miles. Difficult transportation logistics.</p> <p><b>DESCRIPTION:</b> This hike is a 24 mile point to point hike with an elevation gain of 5700 feet. This is a Grand Canyon direct crossing. The trail starts at the South Rims South Kaibab trailhead and continues to the North Rim via the North Kaibab Trail. This will take 10 to 12 hours to complete. Trails are in excellent National Park shape.</p> <p><b>IMPORTANT INFORMATION:</b> 10 to 12 hours of hiking. Drop 4500 feet from South Rim to the Colorado then climb 5700 to the North Rim. Most climbing in miles 16 thru 24. Bring plenty of food and Electrolytes. Water is available at Phantom Ranch and at Cottonwood camp grounds. Multiple vehicles are required or bus transport hired to travel from North rim to South rim.</p> <p><b>TRAILHEAD NAME:</b> South Kaibab, North Kaibab Trailheads <b>TRAILS:</b> South Kaibab, North Kaibab Trails</p> <p><b>FEES AND FACILITIES:</b> No facilities at either trailhead. National Park entrance fees required.</p> <p><b>DRIVING DIRECTIONS:</b> None Provided <b>DRIVING DISTANCE:</b> 500 miles</p> <p><b>URL PHOTOS:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike</a></p> <p><b>URL MAP:</b> <a href="https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike/Rim-to-Rim-HikeLynnW2021-2022/i-bnrWZZV">https://pchikingclub.smugmug.com/PCHCOvernightHikes/Grand-Canyon-Rim-to-Rim-10-06-10-08-2021/Rim-to-Rim-Hike/Rim-to-Rim-HikeLynnW2021-2022/i-bnrWZZV</a></p> <p><b>URL GPX:</b> <a href="https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alw5ndLWhVTXVmhjh">https://1drv.ms/u/s!AgywFpJqBF4alw5ndLWhVTXVmhjh</a></p> <p><b>PCHC TRAIL ID:</b> 2</p>

DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - Grand Canyon Rim-to-Rim-to-Rim (PCHC # 10012).**

**REASON FOR CHALLENGE:** A hike rating exceeded: Mileage, Elevation. Additional challenges include: Long Hike on two consecutive days. Logistic Considerations required.

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 48 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 11400 feet. This is a Grand Canyon double crossing using rest tent at South Rim. Day 1 will be a staging day. Set up a campsite on the South Rim and then drive to the North Rim. Day 2 hike from North Rim to the South Rim using the N Kaibab and Bright Angel Trails. Spend the night on the South Rim. Day 3 hike back to the North Rim in reverse of Day 2 trails. Drive back to the South Rim and spend the night. Day 4 Drive home.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** 10 to 12 hours of hiking per day. Bring plenty of food and Electrolytes. Water is available at Phantom Ranch and at Cottonwood camp grounds. Multiple vehicles and tents are required or bus transport hired to travel from North rim to South rim. Hike as light as possible (food, emergency, medical gear and water). Water is available along the trail. Campsite will be set up so no need to carry camping equipment.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** South Kaibab and Bright Angel Trailheads **TRAILS:** South Kaibab, Bright Angel Trails

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No facilities at either trailhead. National Park entrance fees required.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** None Provided. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 500 miles

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**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 10012

**HIKE: A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - Grand Canyon Rim-to-Rim-to-Rim (PCHC # 737).**

**REASON FOR CHALLENGE:** A hike rating exceeded: Mileage. Additional challenges include: Long Hike on two consecutive days 24 miles and 5700 feet elevation gain on each day. Logistic Considerations required.

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 24 mile in and out hike with an elevation gain of 5700 feet. This is a Grand Canyon double crossing using rest tent at South Rim. Day 1 will be a staging day. Set up a campsite on the South Rim and then drive to the North Rim. Day 2 hike from North Rim to the South Rim using the N Kaibab and Bright Angel Trails. Spend the night on the South Rim. Day 3 hike back to the North Rim in reverse of Day 2 trails. Drive back to the South Rim and spend the night. Day 4 Drive home.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Two Days of hiking make up the 48 miles and 11,400 feet of elevation gain. 10 to 12 hours of hiking per day. Bring plenty of food and Electrolytes. Water is available at Phantom Ranch and at Cottonwood camp grounds. Multiple vehicles and tents are required or bus transport hired to travel from North rim to South rim. Hike as light as possible (food, emergency, medical gear and water). Water is available along the trail. Campsite will be set up so no need to carry camping equipment.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** South Kaibab and Bright Angel Trailheads **TRAILS:** South Kaibab, Bright Angel Trails

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** No facilities at either trailhead. National Park entrance fees required.

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** None Provided. **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 500 miles

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**PCHC TRAIL ID:** 737

DESCRIPTION:

**HIKE: A Challenge Hike - Grand Canyon NP - North Rim 4 Day Backpack - Bill Hall - Thunder River - Deer Creek (PCHC # 736).**

**REASON FOR CHALLENGE:** Four consecutive days 24 miles and 6000 feet of elevation gain. Backpack, Steep and rough trails.

**DESCRIPTION:** This hike is a 6 mile clockwise loop hike with an elevation gain of 1500 feet. Four day backpack from the North Rim of the Grand Canyon in a little used but beautiful part of the national park. This is a strenuous and challenging hike with difficult routefinding.

**IMPORTANT INFORMATION:** Total Mileage for Four days is 24 miles. Total Elevation Gain 6000 feet. A water cache will be necessary for the final night and climb to the rim. The North Rim closes from October 15th through May 15th each year.

**TRAILHEAD NAME:** Bill Hall Trailhead **TRAILS:** Bill Hall, Thunder River and Deer Creek Trails

**FEES AND FACILITIES:** National Park Pass required

**DRIVING DIRECTIONS:** None Provided **DRIVING DISTANCE:** 224 miles

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