

GRAND EXPEDITIONS

ADVENTURE CAMPING IN THE GRAND CANYON!

experienced guides

student-friendly pricing

exceptional safety record

SATURDAY: MEET & GREET

Bill is your guide, and with over ten years' experience leading groups into the North Rim, you're in capable hands! He'll lead you and your fellow adventurers on a hike down the canyon wall to **Red Ranch**, where you'll stay the night. Enjoy the comfort of a roof and warm bed while it lasts! There are few people and even fewer luxuries on the North Rim; far from the South Rim crowds, your adventure will be all the more beautiful for it—and all the more challenging.



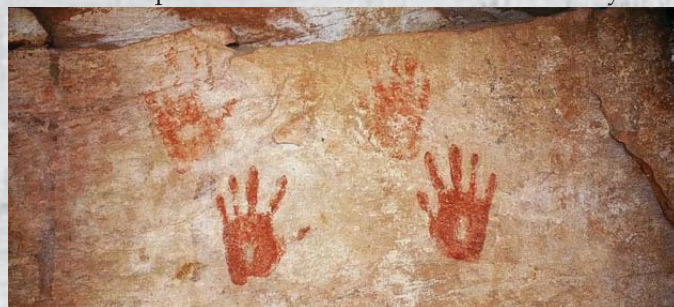
SUNDAY: TRAINING

Sunday will be your crash course in basic hiking, camping and rafting skills. You won't be a threat to Bill's job any time soon, but we do want to equip our guests with the minimum of safety skills necessary to enjoy the exciting North Rim excursions we have in store for you. Celebrate your "graduation" with a short nighttime hike from the lodge to the water: Expect a friendly competition when it's time to camp, to see who paid the most attention in "class" today!



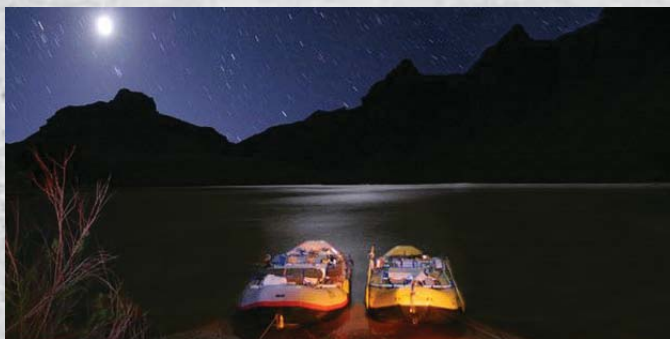
MON-TUE: A RIVERSIDE HIKE

Your adventure begins! Bill will start you off with a hike along the river, visiting the falls of Vasey's Paradise, then river-carved Redwall Cavern. You will camp within the ancient ruins of an Anasazi village, where millenium-old cave paintings still adorn the walls. Your hike continues the next day until you reach Marble Canyon—a dramatic launch point onto the Colorado River.



WED-THU: DOWN THE COLORADO

A pair of whitewater rafts will be waiting for you when you arrive at Marble Canyon. After striking camp in the morning, you'll enjoy a day-and-a-half of serene rafting down the tranquil Colorado, camping in the shadows of majestic rock spires—the ruins of old Anasazi granaries. Midway through Thursday, Bill will lead you on a hike through a side canyon, where isolated biomes unlike any others in the world wait to be explored.



FRI-SAT: HERMIT RAPIDS & LAVA FALLS

Two more days of rafting await, and this time things won't be so tranquil! A short journey downriver will take you to Hermit Rapids, renowned for its large waves. The following day, Vulcan's Anvil (a dormant volcano in the middle of the river) signals the approach of Lava Falls: one of the most thrilling rapids on the North Rim! After all that excitement, you'll surely welcome your arrival at **Bar Ten Ranch**, for a shower, a hot meal, and—at last!—a warm bed.



BENEATH A FULL MOON

Spring Break—the last chance for *fun* before the gruelling year-end gauntlet of college exams. You’d already decided you wanted to do something exciting during this week off, so when you saw that advertisement for an “adventure camping trip” into the Grand Canyon, you couldn’t sign up fast enough.

The expedition started five days ago, on Saturday. You met your guide, Bill, and the rest of the “adventurers” with whom you’d be spending the week. Bill quickly won your respect as a guide, demonstrating significant expertise as he spent all of Sunday training you in basic survival skills: hiking, camping, rafting. “Basic” was indeed the operative word—his most valuable lesson may have been how *little* you know about survival in this harsh environment.

On Thursday, after two tranquil days of rafting down the Colorado River, Bill had you beach the rafts to explore a side canyon. You made camp that night, about an hour’s hike from the river. There, beneath a full moon, you fell into blissful sleep.

Each of you will take on the role of a college student on this trip. Who they are is entirely up to you—they will be defined by your answers to thirteen questions, unique to each character. The first three questions for each character are listed below, to help you decide which character you want to play. Let me know your TOP THREE choices (first come, first served; also, I may have to reassign characters if people have to cancel).

THE PHILOSOPHY MAJOR

Unlike most philosophy majors, you chose your major for practical reasons. How do you intend to use your degree outside of academia?

Why did you choose to join, and live in, a Greek house (a fraternity/sorority)?

What is your “filth threshold?” How do you respond when things aren’t clean enough for you?

THE ENGLISH MAJOR

You didn’t so much choose English as a major, as fate seemed to choose it for you. How did you end up being an English major?

What unusual feature do you use to pick up dates?

What’s the worst thing you’ve ever done to a loved one?

THE ECONOMICS MAJOR

You decided to major in economics because you saw it as the opposite of what your controlling father wanted. What degree had he planned for you?

While the brochure *did* describe this trip as “challenging” ... you wish you’d realized they meant *physical* challenges! How are you dealing with your limitations?

How did your parents die?

THE FRESHMAN

This is your freshman year, so you haven’t picked a major yet. What degrees are you considering?

What book have you read more than twenty times?

What’s so great about being 19 years old?

THE FASHION DESIGN MAJOR

How is a major in fashion design a lot harder than most people think it is?

Who’s taking care of your two-year-old while you’re away?

What have you been secretly slipping into your spouse’s breakfast each morning for the last three months?

THE ENGINEERING MAJOR

You’ve known since before you were in high school that you’d be an engineer. What kind of engineering are you studying?

As a child, you went camping with your family frequently. Why haven’t you been camping in more than 8 years?

What’s the most regrettable thing you’ve ever done due to being drunk?