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There is walk, hike or roll for EVERYONE!

The Grand Canyon offers many different hikes of varying difficulties; elevation changes and viewing opportunities perfect for your fundraising team participants.

iConquer Rim Walks, Hikes & Rolls - A full day on the Canyon Rim with unparalleled views of The Grand Canyon.

Our professional **iConquer** guides will utilize several trails that include a leisurely paced walk along a paved trail that is a wide, well-marked, winding trail that is close to the road and shuttle system. The smooth surface provides excellent footing and the edge of the trail has railings along most of its length. It provides a fantastic opportunity to experience some of the most beautiful views of the canyon and offers many distance options up to an 8-mile loop. Another trail on the rim provides a longer hike along rugged and rocky path. With occasional access to the road and park shuttle system, it offers a 3-mile to 12-mile walk, hike or roll with an optional brief hike below the rim into the Canyon. **Most of this hike is wheelchair accessible.**

THIS HIKE IS FOR YOU IF: You prefer the sweeping views and challenging walk/hike along a smoother path without the rigors of a steep hike into the Canyon.

iConquer In-Canyon Hikes

A full day hiking in the Grand Canyon

iConquer guides lead your team participants on an in-canyon trail that will challenge them physically, mentally and emotionally as they take in all the Grand Canyon has to offer - up close and personal. With steep descents into the Canyon of up to 3200' they will watch the rim of the canyon disappear as their guide interprets the intricacies of the geology, history, flora, fauna and environment zones of the Canyon. With stunning views, each of these trails is rugged, rocky, steep and mostly void of shade. **We offer the longest allowable day-hike in Grand Canyon.**

THIS HIKE IS FOR YOU IF: You are a very active person that has taken your training and preparedness courses very seriously. Since there are no easy trails into or out of Grand Canyon, "he or she who hikes down, must hike up," under their own power. You are sure footed, enjoy difficult and sometimes technical and strenuous hiking trails.

Interpretive Experience

Our expert guides provide a unique experience allowing your team fundraisers (our guests) to experience the canyon as few people ever do! While our guides' most important function is guest safety, they are extremely knowledgeable about the Canyon and they are very entertaining as well. Each group's guide will provide interpretive information and answer questions along the way. Many are also well versed in photographing the canyon and know of special viewpoints and lighting techniques to help guests take memorable pictures. Our guides will help each adventurer to find a balance between hiking and free time to explore on their own at the end of the hikes. They will be available to answer questions as well as offer little known and interesting facts about Arizona and the Grand Canyon.

Our itinerary provides three fantastic visits to the Canyon, each with a difference purpose:

- **Day 1** – Arrive Arizona
- **Day 2** – Grand Canyon Rim and Overlook. This is motivational, inspirational and builds excitement for the event on day two. We will also see the visitor center and bookstore.
- **Day 3** – Conquer The Canyon Hike Day. Whether hiking into the Canyon or along its rim participants will celebrate accomplishing their goals today. (7 – 9 Hours of Hiking.)
- **Day 4** – Sunrise Visit. We return to the Rim for an emotional sunrise visit and farewell bid to the Grand Canyon.

Training and Preparedness: All participants are screened/surveyed prior to and during the iConquer Hike Training Program, again just prior to arriving in Arizona. Additionally, where possible, the charity client will have a visual contact and prior communication with each team member to discuss any special needs prior to registration.

Accessibility: Best of all – when we say there is a walk, hike or roll for everyone, we mean it. Here's how. Because your Team is small (no more than 6 hikers) and consists of like-minded and abled people, we can pay very specific attention to their needs. With our 6-Pack team concept, members stay together, help each other and share in their collective success. Not only that, but we can incorporate small teams into a larger group so that on the non-hiking portion of the adventure, they are on equal footing with every other member of your team.

Additional Resources:

- National park Service Statement on Accessibility: <https://www.nps.gov/aboutus/accessibility.htm>
- Grand Canyon National Park Statement on Accessibility: <https://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/accessibility.htm>
- Here is a listing of Grand Canyon sites and their accessibility: <https://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/upload/accessibility-grca2012.pdf>

