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Widely known for its exceptional natural beauty and considered one of the world's most visually powerful landscapes, the Grand Canyon is celebrated for its plunging depths; temple-like buttes; and vast, multihued, labyrinthine topography. Scenic wonders within park boundaries include high plateaus, plains, deserts, forests, cinder cones, lava flows, streams, waterfalls, and one of America's great whitewater rivers.

Within park boundaries, the geologic record spans all four eras of the earth's evolutionary history, from the Precambrian to the Cenozoic. The Precambrian and Paleozoic portions of this record are particularly well exposed in canyon walls and include a rich fossil assemblage. Numerous caves shelter fossils and animal remains that extend the paleontological record into the Pleistocene.

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112.125092 W: the degree of longitude
36.056595 N: the degree of latitude
1,902 mi²: the total square mileage
1919: the established year

Mule riding — Mule rides are available that go to a variety of places including several thousand feet down into the canyon.

Hiking the canyon.

Camping

Biking

