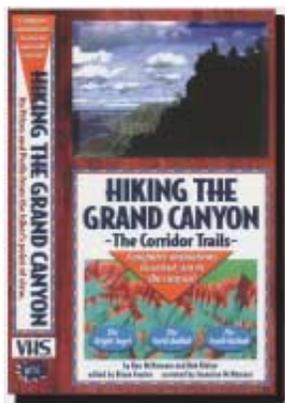


HIKING THE GRAND CANYON

~ The Corridor Trails ~

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63 min - actual trail video
+ animated fly-throughs

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"This video is a good introduction to the Grand Canyon and I've been using it to show my friends the Canyon from my point of view."

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Do you dream of hiking the Canyon? Ever wondered what it's like "down there"? Need help planning your Canyon hike? This video's for you!

This video flies you above the region, over the rims, and then transports you down the Canyon walls to the Colorado River a mile below. Experience the Grand Canyon as only a lucky few have seen it!

Hiking the Grand Canyon: The Corridor Trails will help prepare you for the hike of your life. Dazzling 3-D computer-generated trail animations and on-trail video footage will orient you to Canyon highlights and bring the trails to life.

Contains everything you need to know about hiking the Grand Canyon's most scenic and popular trails:

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Reviews:

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Library Journal - 9/15/2000 Vol.125 No.15

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Contents of Hiking the Grand Canyon: The Corridor Trails

Intro

Computer generated graphics created just for this tape take you on an aerial tour of the Grand Canyon region.

Destinations and Trails

A quick overview of key locations on the Grand Canyon's North and South Rims. Get a brief taste of the three Corridor Trails featured in this video: the Bright Angel Trail, North Kaibab Trail, and the South Kaibab Trail. Safety tips important for your well being when you hike the Grand Canyon.

Geological Shape of the Grand Canyon from a vertical point of view

Introducing the Shape Map, a unique tool for understanding the Grand Canyon's unique geology.

South Kaibab Trail

Enjoy an unique animated flyover of the entire trail. Learning key trail facts and enjoy a sampling of vistas you'll experience while hiking this stunning trail. Trail landmarks are related to the Grand Canyon's Geologic Shape.

North Kaibab Trail

Features stunning animation of the trail, including live footage of selected trail highlights. Explore the shape of Roaring Springs Canyon. Learn about key facilities on the North Rim: the ranger station, campgrounds, Grand Canyon Lodge, and the North Kaibab Trailhead.

Bright Angel Trail

Animated and on-trail footage of selected Bright Angel Trail highlights. Experience what it is like to hike out of the Grand Canyon. Walk across a beach that is 550 million years old.

Ranger Rules

The importance of protecting the Grand Canyon. The Desert Dressed hiker: tips on how to dress when you hike the Grand Canyon. A summary of National Park Service rules and regulations you should know about the Grand Canyon.

Credits

Learn about the fine folks that made this video possible.

About the Authors

Ken and Jeannine McNamara - Ken hiked the Grand Canyon for the first time in October of 1993 - and returned home to Indianapolis and began planning this video. Early attempts were sure cures for insomnia but under Jeannine's firm guidance the rough spots and long pauses gradually coalesced into a finished video.

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