The Grand Canyon Trust is a nonprofit conservation organization rooted in the deserts, mountains, and canyons of the Southwest.



RICK GOLDWASSE

Since 1985, we've worked tirelessly to safeguard the wonders of the Grand Canyon and the Colorado Plateau, while supporting the rights of its Native peoples.

WE ENVISION A GRAND CANYON REGION WHERE:



- Wildness, the diversity of native plants and animals, clean air, and flowing rivers abound.
- Sovereign tribal nations thrive.
- A livable climate endures.
- People passionately work to protect the region they love for future generations.



Deer Creek, Grand Canyon National Park. TIM PETERSON



We protect the Grand Canyon.

We protect the Grand Canyon's clean air, scenic vistas, and flowing waters from threats like uranium mining, dams, and unsustainable developments.



We stand up for national monuments.

When places like Grand Staircase-Escalante and Bears Ears national monuments are on the line, we step up to defend them. In court and on the ground, we advocate for better protections of our nation's cultural landscapes.



We support Native communities.

We stand behind tribes in their efforts to build equitable and sustainable economies, protect sacred landscapes, elevate Native voices, and reclaim authority to manage their ancestral lands.



LEFT: Students cool off during the third-ever all-Indigenous youth river trip through the Grand Canyon. SAMUEL TOLEDO
ABOVE: Dorothy Denetsosie Gishie speaks at the first-ever intertribal economic summit at Grand Canyon National Park. Jamie ARVISO

We advocate for healthy forests, waters, and grasslands.

We care for plants, animals, and waters across Arizona, Utah, Colorado, and New Mexico. With the help of volunteers and many partners, we restore healthy habitats for all species.



MARC COLES-RITCHI

LEFT: The Bears Ears buttes. TIM PETERSON LEFT INSET: A hiker enjoys a slot canyon in Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument. ED MOSS

RIGHT: Volunteers build a fence around a spring on the north rim of the Grand Canyon. BLAKE MCCORD





The Grand Canyon sits at the heart of the Colorado Plateau, a region rich in national parks, monuments, and millions more acres of spectacular public and tribal lands.

It's home to many Native American tribes whose cultures, traditions, and teachings continue to shape the region today.

Yet the Southwest faces unprecedented threats.

Climate change, uranium mining, severe wildfires, livestock grazing, dams, and unsustainable development threaten the integrity of our lands, waters, and communities. The need for staunch protection and forward-thinking stewardship of the region has never been greater.

We are your steadfast advocates for the Grand Canyon and beyond.



Learn more and get involved at grandcanyontrust.org