



Grand Canyon Star Party & Bicycle Weekend 2025 June 20 - 22

Explore the Grand Canyon on **BIKE** by day
and **Star Gaze** by night!

What is the Star Party and WHY you'll ♥ it???

♥ **The Star Party is an annual astronomy event at one of the best dark skies anywhere!** The Tucson Astronomy Club brings 40 – 50 telescopes of all kinds to the back lot of the Visitors Center for you to view through! See star clusters, nebulas, double stars, Milky Way, planets...

♥ **The South Rim – Grand Canyon**

♥ **Easy drive from the Phoenix area – about 3 hours**

♥ **Camp at our reserved BIKE LANE space at Mathers Campground – or book your Hotel on the South Rim**

♥ **Bring your bike!! Pedal by day. Stargaze by night**

♥ **Lots of restaurants on the South Rim** (even an Ice Cream Shoppe!)

~ The Bike Lane EXCLUSIVE ~

Mathers Campground: tent camping.

The Bike Lane has 5 large camp spots reserved – enough room for 24 fun & adventurous people.

Bring your tent, or sleep in your SUV or truck

\$40 per person for the weekend

2-nights Friday & Saturday Camping Mathers Campground

Saturday Bike Ride Lunch

Happy Hour Snacks at the campfire

Sign Up online: www.awildadventure.com/grand-canyon

Not Included: National Park entrance fee of \$30 per vehicle, good for 7 days of coming and going to either rim.

At the Grand Canyon, the "America the Beautiful" National Parks and Federal Recreational Lands Pass, along with various other annual passes like Senior, Military, and Access passes are accepted for entry

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During the day:

Bring your BICYCLE!!

Friday Afternoon: Walk the **Million Year Trail** to El Tovar, and then have **Happy Hour on the patio** overlooking the Rim!

Group Bike Saturday morning to Hermit's Rest along the South Rim. "Build Your Own Lunch" included

Shuttle Buses are available throughout the Park with bike racks!
(Pedal one-way)

Visit any of the **Visitor Centers (drive or bike)!**

Explore the Canyon Rim Trail by **Hop On – Hop Off bus.**

Hear the **Ranger Talks** – very interesting!!

...and more.

At night:

Friday Night Trailer Trash Happy Hour - Campfire and Sing-A-Long Hootenanny at The Bike Lane's camp site at Mathers Campground - bring your guitar!

Saturday Night STAR PARTY!
Bring a red flashlight!!



Telescopes ready for night sky viewing.



The Bike Lane MeetUp: <https://www.meetup.com/the-bike-lane/>
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From our 2023 weekend

Don't want to camp...

Book your own hotel

Hotel/Lodges: El Tovar, Kachina Lodge, Blue Angel, Maswik – all ON the South Rim (yes, conveniently right there...)

Book one of the hotels on the South Rim of the Grand Canyon for Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday.

<https://www.grandcanyonlodges.com/lodging/>

Or book a spot for your motorhome or RV at Trailer Village at the South Rim

<https://www.visitgrandcanyon.com/trailer-village-rv-park>

\$20 per person for the weekend

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The Saturday Star Party evening event is free

Saturday evening events include a Night Sky presentation nightly at 8 pm, followed by dozens of telescopes outdoors available for viewing – plus meet with all the astronomers!

Star party event is outdoors, behind Grand Canyon Visitor Center. Park rangers offer constellation tours at 9, 9:30, and 10 pm.

BRING A RED FLASHLIGHT

Night Sky Photography Workshops

Night Sky Photography Workshops meet at Grand Canyon Visitor Center at 9:30 pm, then take place out under the stars. Workshops are free and open to the public.

Schedule Coming soon

Constellation Talks

Constellation talks happen every night 9, 9:30 and 10 pm

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National parks protect some of the last remaining dark skies in the United States and embraces night skies as one of the many scenic vistas to preserve. Due to its remoteness and clean air, Grand Canyon is one of the best night sky observing sites. For eight days in June, explore the wonders of the night sky on Grand Canyon National Park's South Rim with the Tucson Amateur Astronomy Association and on the North Rim with the Saguaro Astronomy Club of Phoenix.

<https://www.nps.gov/grca/playourvisit/grand-canyon-star-party.htm>



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