Overview
2019 was the culmination of years of planning and preparation for Grand Canyon National Park’s Centennial. Through donor support, we achieved some incredible milestones:

- A new shade structure was installed at Tipoff on the South Kaibab Trail offering shelter and shade for hikers.
- We continued to improve hiker safety through trail restoration while protecting natural habitats along the way including rerouting a portion of the Bright Angel Trail after Indian Garden.
- Conservation on Desert View Watchtower’s murals was completed.
- Participation grew for the Canyon Field School, which welcomed more than 700 participants.
- Lights were retrofitted along the South Rim resulting in Grand Canyon National Park being named an International Dark-Sky Park and Dark Sky Park of the Year.

A Grand Vision Campaign - Completed
Through donor support, we raised $17.4 million over the course of our Grand Vision Campaign, exceeding our goal of $15 million.

Trails Forever Annual Restoration
Our supporters helped the park restore and maintain over 4,000 linear feet of Hermit, Bright Angel, Grandview, Waldron, and Dripping Springs Trails. Stone walls were rebuilt, rockslides were cleared, and steps were created to improve hiker safety, protect natural habitats, and ensure Grand Canyon’s trails continue to serve the thousands of hikers who visit them annually.

Trails Forever Endowment
We are raising funds for an endowment to support trail restoration in the future. Thanks to a generous $500,000 challenge match from ten very special donors, and to those who donated funds to meet the challenge, this permanent fund is growing.
Soon, it will provide an ongoing source of money for restoration and maintenance of trails throughout the park in perpetuity.

**Desert View Inter-tribal Cultural Heritage Site**
Through donor support, the historic American Indian murals that adorn the walls of Desert View Watchtower were conserved and a Cultural Demonstration Series was implemented to provide opportunities for artisans from the 11 traditionally-associated tribes to share their crafts with park visitors. Schematic designs have been created to transform the Desert View site into a thriving space that celebrates the tribal heritage of Grand Canyon.

**Protecting the Night Sky**
In 2019, Grand Canyon National Park received International Dark Sky Park status from the International Dark-Sky Association and was also named Dark Sky Park of the year. Thanks to our donors, 1,750 lights in the park were replaced with dark-sky compliant light bulbs and fixtures.

**Discovery and Exploration**
Our donors also helped re-launch the Canyon Field School, providing middle and high school students an opportunity to learn about geology, ecology, and human history at Grand Canyon. Donor support also funded an energy-efficient greenhouse for ecology restoration projects, the Preventive Search and Rescue program to help hikers on the trails, and a project to establish new populations of the endangered Humpback Chub fish in Shinumo, Havasu, and Bright Angel Creeks.