



## Grand Gathering Update

Dear Friend,

On behalf of everyone at Grand Canyon Conservancy, I hope this finds you safe and well.

One of my favorite GCC events is our annual Grand Gathering that gives some of our most enthusiastic supporters a chance to come to the park and get up close and personal with the work we do at this extraordinary place.

Unfortunately, given the recent developments around the COVID-19 outbreak, **we are canceling this year's Grand Gathering that was scheduled for May 15th through 17th.**

As you can imagine, we are deeply disappointed. Not only will we miss spending time with you, but Grand Gathering is our largest fundraising event of the year. The registration fees and donations from years past have directly impacted critical park projects. If you wish to donate your registration fee to Grand Canyon Conservancy and our important work, we appreciate your continued support! Or, you may request a full refund of your registration fees at [rsvp@grandcanyon.org](mailto:rsvp@grandcanyon.org).

For lodging reserved through Grand Canyon Lodges (Xanterra), deposits will be automatically refunded, and you should expect to see the credit on your bank statement in 7 to 10 business days.

For lodging reserved at Yavapai, please cancel your reservation online or via telephone at (877) 404-4611.

While we won't be able to gather in person, we are developing plans to **Bring the Canyon to You** via a virtual event. In the coming weeks, we will share more information that will allow you to learn about current park initiatives and share your memories with others, while experiencing Grand Canyon in a whole new way.

In the meantime, please follow us on social media for park updates and Grand Canyon inspiration. While our in-park stores are closed, please visit our online store. Don't forget to take advantage of your 15% supporter discount with code 15GCC20SP.

We thank you for your support of Grand Canyon Conservancy. I can't wait for the day when I can see you, live and in person, on the rim!

Stay safe and be well,

Theresa McMullan  
Chief Executive Officer  
Grand Canyon Conservancy