

## MAY 17 - THE GRAND CANYON

Today's entry is going to be fairly short. There is really no way to adequately describe the Grand Canyon, other to experience it yourself.

Having said that here are a few pictures of our trip north from Williams, AZ to the Grand Canyon.  
The train ride, complete with entertainment and the ever-changing landscape.



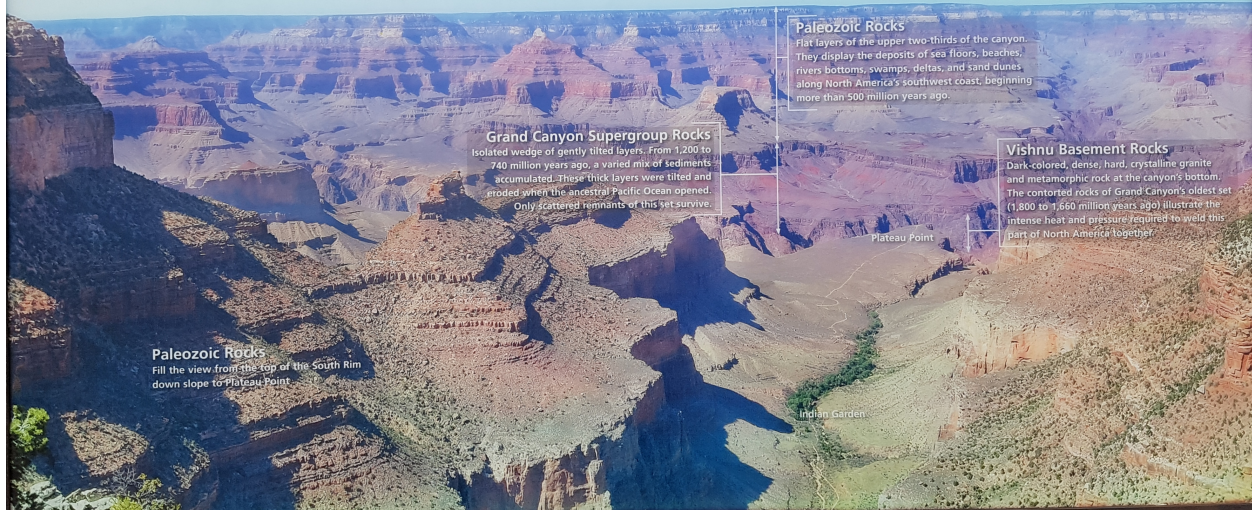
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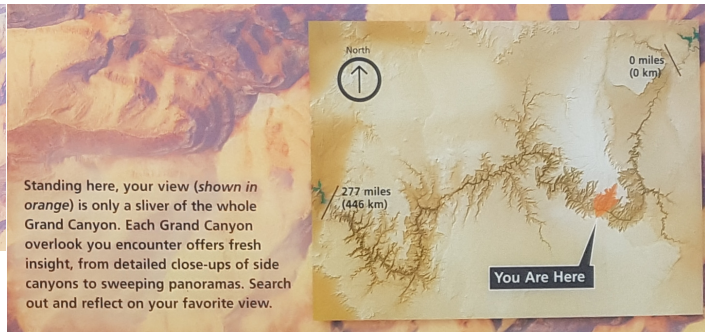
# Colorful Testimony

Grand Canyon affirms the carving power of the Colorado River by the many colorful rock layers the river exposed. The various colors and textures of the canyon's cliffs and slopes reveal changing environments, extending back nearly two billion years. After studying these layers, geologists grouped them into three sets. Each set testifies to a different facet of Grand Canyon's evolution.

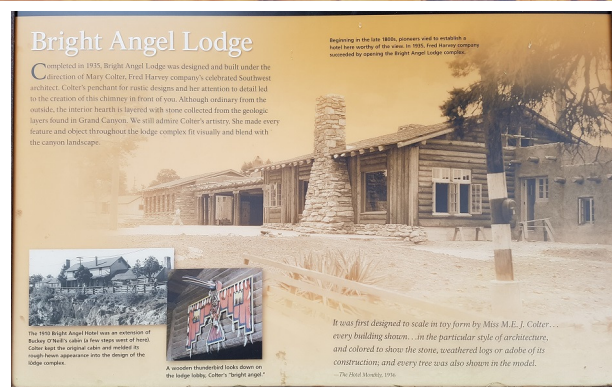


## Edge of Vastness

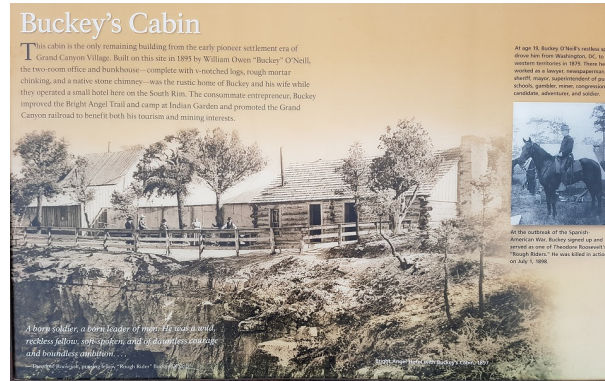
Gazing upon this view, one is struck by the canyon's vastness. The mind struggles to comprehend it. Try to describe the canyon's size in words. Try to measure in your mind the canyon's depth, width, and length. Measurements like 1 mile (1.6 km) deep, 18 miles (29 km) wide, and 277 river miles (446 km) long leave us scratching our heads. Perhaps the best we can do is just feel the canyon's enormity. Measure yourself up against it. We are minuscule in comparison, but still, through the keen receptivity of our senses, we can appreciate Grand Canyon's immensity.



Some of the buildings.







And finally...

It was a very long day for Jen as she decided not to take her wheelchair to the canyon. This meant she walked everywhere. As a result we are staying another night in Williams just to recharge and relax.

We head to Flagstaff area Friday. See you there.

