



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT  
National Landscape Conservation System

## GRAND CANYON-PARASHANT NATIONAL MONUMENT

### Location

Situated on the Colorado Plateau in northwestern Arizona within the Colorado River drainage, the Grand Canyon-Parashant National Monument borders the Grand Canyon National Park to the south and the state of Nevada to the west, encompassing a portion of Lake Mead National Recreation Area.

### Brief Description

Covering 1,017,200 acres of remote and unspoiled public lands, this monument is a scientific treasure, containing many of the same values that have long been protected in the Grand Canyon National Park. Deep canyons, mountains and lonely buttes testify to the power of geological forces and provide colorful vistas. Its Paleozoic and Mesozoic sedimentary rock layers are relatively undeformed and unobscured by vegetation, offering a clear view to understanding the geologic history of the Colorado Plateau. The monument encompasses the lower portion of the Shivwits Plateau, an important watershed for the Colorado River and the Grand Canyon. Beyond the phenomenal geological resources, the monument also contains countless biological and historical resources.

### Access

From the Arizona/Utah border, south of St. George, Utah, take BLM gravel road 1069. Obtain a map at the Interagency Information Center, 345 E. Riverside Dr. in St. George, prior to visiting the monument.

### Permits Required

No permits are required for public recreation use.

### Recreational Opportunities

This remote area offers the hearty, outdoor adventurer miles of unpaved and often extremely rough roads. Visitors will enjoy scenic views comprised of a unique combination of desert flora and deep canyons with exposed rock formations. Vegetation ranges from Mohave Desert to ponderosa pine forest.

### Facilities

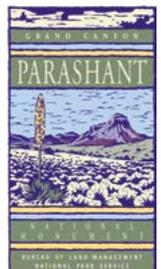
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### Safety

Visits to the area require special planning. Potential hazards exist, including rugged and unmarked roads, poisonous reptiles and insects, extreme heat and flash floods. Visitors should bring plenty of water, food, gasoline, two extra tires and stay on existing roads. High clearance vehicle is recommended.

### Contact

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[www.blm.gov/az/st/en.html](http://www.blm.gov/az/st/en.html)



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**Legend**

- Bureau of Land Management
- Bureau of Land Management Wilderness
- State
- Private
- Indian Reservation
- National Park/National Recreation Area

Scale: 15

