



Name of Trail Loop: Grandview Tower – Tusayan Loop

Passage and location: Grand Canyon South Rim Passage 37; Grand Canyon National Park

Length of loop trail: 31.6 miles

Loop trail description: Head west from Grandview Tower on the Arizona Trail for 13.8 miles and at times, the trail follows 4WD roads. You are at the east side of Tusayan but continue on the Arizona Trail generally north for 1.5 miles passing underneath AZ 64. Just west of the underpass is an intersection with the Tusayan Greenway Trail which is paved. Left goes to Tusayan in 0.15 miles. But go right/north for 5.0 miles as the Tusayan Greenway Trail parallels AZ 64 and eventually on the west Grand Canyon National Park's Mather Campground. Take a right/east to continue on the Arizona Trail for 1.3 miles and arrive at AZ 64. Either:

- Follow AZ 64 east 8.6 miles. Take a right/south onto FR 310 (1.8 miles past Grandview Point Road). If you go down a long hill on SR 64, you missed the right onto FR 310.
- Just before reaching SR 64, go right/east following the power line in an easterly and southwesterly direction for 8.9 miles until reaching the FR 310. Go right/south for 1.1 miles back to Grandview Tower.

Recommended seasons of use: Spring, Summer, Fall

Elevation Start: 7526'

Elevation Gain/Loss: 1,473'

Access point: From inside the Grand Canyon National Park, take highway AZ 64 for about 11 miles, turning right/south onto FR 310. It is about 1.5 miles to the Grandview Lookout Tower Trailhead.

Water: Water is available in the Mather Visitor Center about a mile north of trail; in campground about 0.2 north of trail; and in Tusayan. Watson Tank is only seasonal at best. For up to date details on water sources please visit the Arizona Trail Water sources at <https://aztrail.org/explore/water-sources/> and even use the Arizona Trail App <https://aztrail.org/explore/maps/mobile-app/> which has user comments about the status of water sources.

Notes: If snow covered, the Arizona Trail east of Tusayan will be difficult to follow. GPS waypoints are available on the Arizona Trail website. For specific turn by turn information on the Arizona Trail visit the Arizona Trail databook <https://aztrail.org/explore/databooks/> and even use the Arizona Trail App <https://aztrail.org/explore/maps/mobile-app/>

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