

Grand Canyon management plan collection, 1967-1974

Overview of the Collection

Title	Grand Canyon management plan collection
Dates	1967-1974 (inclusive) 1967 1974
Quantity	0.25 linear feet
Collection Number	Accn1307
Summary	The Grand Canyon management plan collection (1967-1974) contains memoranda and correspondence concerning meeting reviews, new regulations, research requirements, and safety procedures in Grand Canyon National Park. These memorandua and letters were written by the government offices of the National Park Service, Department of the Interior, and Grand Canyon National Park and sent to river running companies or vice versa.
Repository	University of Utah Libraries, Special Collections. Special Collections, J. Willard Marriott Library University of Utah 295 South 1500 East Salt Lake City, UT 84112-0860 Telephone: 801-581-8863 SPCreference@lists.utah.edu
Access Restrictions	Twenty-four hour advanced notice encouraged. Materials must be used on-site. Access to parts of this collection may be restricted under provisions of state or federal law.
Languages	English

Content Description

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Documents in the collection also mention life jacket improvements and prototype updates. A meeting review that suggests an orientation should be developed for arriving visitors is accompanied by two orientation pamphlets, one a sample developed by the National Park Service, the other a copy of an actual pamphlet given to visitors concerning river safety and behavior compiled by Sanderson River Expeditions. The final document in the collection is the only company to company letter, and concerns the established rates for mules used to carry gear for visitors.

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Administrative Information

Acquisition Information

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Processing Note

Processed by Ned Creed in 1997.

Names and Subjects

Geographical Names :

Colorado River (Colo.-Mexico)--Recreational use
Grand Canyon (Ariz.)--Recreational use
Grand Canyon National Park (Ariz.)

Form or Genre Terms :

Correspondence
Memorandums
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