



BROOKS SCHOOL GRAND CIRCLE SOUTHWESTERN ADVENTURE

Dear Parent,

Your student has the opportunity to take an educational outdoor adventure to the American Southwest with his/her classmates this year. We will be leading the group along with other adults as needed as we explore the amazing Native American cultures, history and geography of the Colorado Plateau. We will be experiencing life on the Navajo and Hopi reservation, learn about the Ancestral Puebloans, and give back through volunteering our services through cultural and environmental stewardship opportunities.

The trip is scheduled from **March 19th – 24th, 2020**. We are using the professional travel company Grand Classroom to plan every aspect of the trip. Visit the school trip webpage at www.grandclassroom.com, click “Find My Trip / Register” and search “Brooks School”.

For the price of **\$2,819** everything on the trip will be covered – all transportation, professional full-time guide service, admissions, hotel accommodations, meals, sightseeing and evening activities as well as medical insurance. This trip is based on 10 paying travelers.

The best way to register is online at www.grandclassroom.com. We may need to limit the numbers, so register as soon as you can.

If you have any questions, you can call Grand Classroom at 434-975-2629, email at swaters@brooksschool.org and anasser@brooksschool.org or call at school at 781-848-4000. We look forward to providing an educational adventure that your child will remember for a lifetime!

Trip Leader
Susanna Waters and Amanda Nasser



Just the Facts

Who: Brooks School

What: Southwest Adventure

When: March 19 – 24th 2020

All-Inclusive Price: \$2,819

Deposit Deadline: November 18, 2019

\$99 registration fee secures your spot



Day One - 3/19

- Fly from Boston, MA to Phoenix, AZ
- Meet Grand Classroom guide at baggage claim
- Travel to Sedona with lunch en route
- Off-road tour of Honaki Heritage Site
- Travel to Flagstaff
- Dinner as a group
- Evening archeo-astronomy program
- Overnight in Hotel

Day Two

- Explore the Native American exhibits at the Museum of Northern Arizona
- View the ancient cliff dwellings at Walnut Creek Canyon
- Travel to the Hopi Reservation and learn about Hopi traditions and their way of life on the reservation
- Enjoy an authentic local meal
- Overnight in Hotel

Sample Itinerary

Day Three

- Visit Canyon de Chelly National Monument to learn about the Ancestral Puebloan people
- Explore Monument Valley sacred sites with Navajo guides
- Dinner as a group
- Overnight in Hotel

Day Four

- Explore the amazing Antelope Canyon with Navajo guides
- Rafting trip on the Colorado River through Glen Canyon
- Dinner as a group
- Overnight in hotel

Day Five

- Visit Grand Canyon National Park
- See the Hopi-inspired artwork at Desertview Watchtower
- Hike on the South Kaibab Trail
- Explore historic National Park Lodges
- Dinner as a group
- Overnight in Hotel

Day Six

- Travel back to Phoenix
- Explore the ruins at Montezuma's Castle National Historic Site
- See the Desert Botanical Gardens
- Transfer to airport for late afternoon flight home arriving in Boston late night on 3/24