



**Arizona Regional Association (ARA)
Fall Regional
Friday Evening to Sunday Noon
September 26-28, 2025**



Grand Canyon Caverns (GCC)

Mile Marker 115 Route 66
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Howdy, the Fall ARA will be at Grand Canyon Caverns (GCC) starting Friday evening, September 26th through the 28th. We have reserved camping spaces in the campground. The camping is free. The GCC webpage is <https://gccaverns.com/>

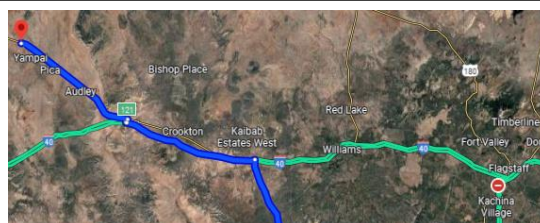
A bunch of activities are planned to help the Havasu Nation get the caverns back up and working smoothly. The cavern just reopened in June 2025 after the elevator was replaced.

Paul Jorgenson has been working extensively help the cave tours get up and going along with maintenance items, tour guide narrative corrections and more.

The ARA has offered to help in several areas including lint removal (four+ teams), locating non-functional lights off trail, a survey team to map into a narrow vertical pit that was not noticed on the original mapping, a second mapping team off to Mystery Cave (4 miles to the west, 35-foot entrance pit), and helping train the new guides with off-trail tours beyond the gates. The Underground Conservancy has offered to host trips to their cave preserve on Saturday and Sunday. Ray is coordinating most of these activities. **We will need to be on our best behavior while on the GCC property, both below and above ground. The ARA meeting will be around the campfire Saturday evening.** Please bring some firewood if possible.

The cavern restaurant is walking distance from the campground. For those wanting RV hookups or Cavern Inn rooms, you need to book these separately.

Directions: (for most of us coming from central/southern AZ). Google Grand Canyon Caverns. It will take you from I-17 north, then Hwy 69 west towards Prescott, north on to Fain Rd which becomes Hwy 89A west, then north on Hwy 89 to I-40 at Ash Fork. Now you are on this map →→.



GCC west of Flagstaff on Route 66. It is northwest of Seligman.

On I-40 go west for 24.9 miles, exiting at mile post 121 and head west on Historic Rte 66 for 24.5 miles to GCC. You can't miss the signs. The campground is a mile up the road, right next to the cavern. We will have ARA signs out with more directions.

The GCC webpage has additional information.

approximate coordinates NAD 27

N 35.51701 W 113.21838

The Underground Conservancy has offered to host trips to Cathedral and Indian caves on their preserve near Ashfork on Sunday and Monday morning.

