1. Bright Angel Point Trail
0.5 mi./0.8 km round-trip; 30 minutes approximate round-trip
This is the only maintained trail into the canyon from the North Rim. Distance and locations for North Kaibab trail, and information about canyon hiking are listed on pages 12-13. Under no circumstances should you attempt to hike from the rim to the river and back on one day! Round trip to the Colorado River is 28 miles/45 km and the trail descends almost 6,000 ft./1,800 m.

2. Transept Trail
3.0 mi./4.8 km round-trip; 1.5 hours approximate round-trip
Trail follows the canyon rim from Grand Canyon Lodge to the North Rim Campground.

3. Bridle Trail
This trail follows the road as it connects the Grand Canyon Lodge with the North Kaibab Trailhead, a distance of 1.2 miles/1.9 km. Pets on leash and bicycles are permitted on this hard-packed trail.

4. North Kaibab Trail
Distance and hiking times vary.
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5. Uncle Jim Trail
10 mi./16 km one-way; 8 hours approximate one-way hiking time.
Trail winds through the forest and along the rim from Point Imperial to the North Kaibab Trailhead parking area.

6. Cape Royal Trail
0.6 mi./1.0 km round-trip; 3 minutes approximate round-trip
An easy walk on a flat, paved trail providing views of the canyon, Angels Window, and the Colorado River. Markers along the trail interpret the area’s natural history. Trail begins at the southeast side of the Cape Royal parking area.

7. Widforss Trail
10 mi./16 km round-trip; 6 hours approximate round-trip hiking time.
Blends forest and canyon scenery. Even a slow walk is a very satisfying. Take the dirt road 1/4 mile/0.4 km; round of Cape Royal Road for 1 mile/1.6 km to the Widforss Trail parking area. Self-guiding trail brochure available at trailhead.

8. Arizona Trail
A section of the trail enters the park near the North Rim and roughly parallels the highway until it connects with the North Kaibab Trail a distance of approximately 10 miles/16 km.

9. Cliffs Springs Trail
1.0 mi./1.6 km round-trip; 1 hour approximate round-trip hiking time.
This trail is a short, secluded woodland loop with spectacular views. Offers boulders for reclining enjoyment of the canyon.

10. Point Imperial Trail
4.0 mi./6.4 km round-trip; 2 hours approximate round-trip
This trail lies parallel to area burned by the 2000 Forest Fire and ends at the north rim boundary. Connections are possible from there to the North Kaibab Trail and U.S. Forest Service roads.