

SAN JUAN BASIN ARCHAEOLOGICAL SOCIETY

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FIELD TRIP REPORT

Date: **September 7 - 10, 2014**

Destination: **North Rim of the Grand Canyon**

Leader: **Richard Robinson**

Number of Participants: **6**

Six SJBAS members attended the field trip Sept 7 thru Sept 10, to the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, which went off with a few minor adjustments. We extended the trip several days to see as much as we could as a reward for the long driving distances. It was great considering the weather bureau had predicted heavy rains and flash floods thru-out the region which may have kept others away. Oh well! Although we saw thick dark clouds, which was a blessing in what had been expected to be above average temperatures, we had very little rain and comfortable hiking temps. Yea, we even had showers at the campground! We saw red, black, white, yellow, olive green, and blue pictographs and intriguing style "zip" petroglyphs which represented different groups. Basket Makers referred to as Virgin Anasazi from 100 BC to 500 AD, Ancestral Hopi and others used the canyons and canyon walls to leave their marks. Most of the visitor centers visited will not tell you anything about the sites and complying with the request to make the report short I will close by saying a picture is worth 1,000 words.



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