

Download Grand Canyon National Park Past And Present

History. The present day facility incorporates the site of the first official Grand Canyon airport, a landing field authorized by the U.S. Forest Service for commercial flights in 1925. The Grand Canyon is a river valley in the Colorado Plateau that exposes uplifted Proterozoic and Paleozoic strata, and is also one of the six distinct physiographic sections of the Colorado Plateau province. The Grand Canyon is one of the most spectacular (landschaftliche Sehenswürdigkeiten) natural features on earth. It is listed as one of the Seven Natural Wonders and became a United States national park in 1909. Stromatolites fossil. Marine Fossils. With marine environments creating many of the sedimentary rock layers in the canyon over the past 525 million years, marine fossils are quite common.