

# **Guides Training Seminar, March 30-31, 2024**

***“The Only Thing that is Constant is Change”:***

## ***Navigating the Challenges and Opportunities for Grand Canyon***

- Let's shift the narrative towards elevating Indigenous perspectives, true histories, and respect for the rich cultural landscape of Grand Canyon.
- Let's zoom out to examine the big changes in the Colorado River Basin, its future management, and the potential impacts to Grand Canyon, its resources and values. What might the future hold? How can we be actively involved in policy decisions and have a voice? Is there any common ground to be found?
- Let's increase safety by being better informed about debris flow and flash flood risk along the Colorado River corridor in Grand Canyon, an important initiative spearheaded by Grand Canyon Monitoring & Research Center. We'll raise awareness and understanding by looking at science, maps, and weather, with possible communication plans for river users.
- Let's examine lessons learned from search and rescue incidents in 2023 and how we can be well prepared going forward.
- Let's hone guides' interpretive skills with new science and information to share with your river passengers next season!

*Come and join us for all the fascinating and thought-provoking GTS presentations, plus the Whale Foundation Health Fair, delicious food, vendors, and a fun party on Saturday night!*

*Hope to see you there!*