

The Summer Flood Experience Information Sheet

Dates: June 15-19, 2026 [Registration Deadline: May 1, 2026]

Price: \$649/person (children ages 5 and under are free)

Included in that price: 1 meal/day, snacks, water, admission to Lowell Observatory, Meteor Crater, Grand Canyon Caverns, and instruction. [Note: We *plan* to visit these locations, barring unforeseen circumstances.]

NOT included: housing (see below for recommendations), 2 meals each day (NOTE: our recommended hotels have complimentary breakfasts which could serve as one of those two meals), transportation, admission to Petrified Forest/Painted Desert, Walnut Canyon National Monument, Sunset Crater, and Grand Canyon (NOTE: see pricing information below). [Note: We *plan* to visit these locations, barring unforeseen circumstances.]

Registration:

[Note: Space on the trip is limited. Registration will be accepted on a “first come, first served” basis. Your spot on the trip will not be secured until both the registration form and the fee are received by Dr. Miller. The trip is also contingent upon a sufficient number of registrants.]

- Refunds: Whether or not the trip happens is dependent upon the number of paid registrants. Therefore:
 - Full refunds (minus e-fees) will be granted for cancellations by May 1st, but only 50% refunds between May 1st and June 15th, and no refunds after June 15th, in order to allow the rest of the group to plan accordingly (e.g., flights).
 - Registrants will receive a full refund if the trip is cancelled (minus the electronic fee, if you paid electronically).
- **Registration deadline:** May 1st [Registration form (link below) and fee due May 1st]

- To **register**, each person in your party should fill out a form found at:
<https://forms.gle/YUFzACNYdQSmSnSd9>
 - Alternatively, the form can be printed, filled out by hand, and mailed to:
Apologetics Press, Attn.: Jeff Miller, 230 Landmark Dr., Montgomery, AL 36117
- **Payment** can be made digitally here: <https://store.apologeticspress.org/products/2026-summer-flood-experience>
 - Alternatively, you can write a check to Apologetics Press and mail to the above address, again with
Attn.: Jeff Miller

Tentative Schedule

[Note that the lectures take place at easily accessed locations for those who do not wish to join the group on the full hikes.]

*** [A] = **Light** walk/hike (some steps possible); [B] = **Moderate** walk/hike (more distance/steps possible; possibly no path/uneven ground in places; basic boulder climbing possible); [C] = **Strenuous** walk/hike (greater distance hike with inclined paths or no path)

Sunday, June 14th—Arrive in Winslow, AZ; stay overnight in Winslow

Monday, June 15rd—Petrified Forest/Painted Desert

8:00 AM—Meet together at Winslow church of Christ for introductory session

9:00 AM—Travel to Petrified Forest/Painted Desert (Rainbow Forest Museum—**South Entrance**)

10:00 AM—Session 2 (meet at pavilion outside of Rainbow Forest Museum);

11:00 AM—Petrified Forest/Painted Desert time—Museum & Giant Logs Trail [A]

12:00 PM—Lunch (provided)

1:00 PM—Long Logs Trail [B]

2:30 PM—Free time [Recommended: take Petrified Forest Rd. north, stopping to view scenery; visit “Standin’ on The Corner Foundation” in Winslow]

Stay overnight in Winslow

Tuesday, June 16th—Meteor Crater

9:00 AM—Classes at Winslow church of Christ (Sessions 3-4)

11:30 AM—Lunch on your own; travel to Meteor Crater

1:30 PM—Meet in parking lot at Meteor Crater

2:00 PM—Session 5 (lower pavilion on rim of crater)

2:30 PM—Meteor Crater time [Recommended: view “Impact” movie and “Collision!” 4-D experience.] [A]

6:00 PM—Dinner in Flagstaff, TBD (provided); Session 6

Stay overnight in Flagstaff, AZ

Wednesday, June 17th—Sunset Crater Volcano & Lowell Observatory

9:00 AM—Meet at the Sunset Crater Volcano visitor center—Session 7 (at the visitor center)

9:30 AM—Hike a trail at Sunset Crater Volcano [A-B]

12:00 PM—Lunch (provided in parking lot)

12:30 PM—Free time

7:30 PM—Meet in parking lot at Lowell Observatory

8:00 PM—Lowell Observatory [A]

Stay overnight in Flagstaff, AZ

Thursday, June 18th—Walnut Canyon National Monument & Grand Canyon Caverns

9:00 AM—Meet at Walnut Canyon Visitor Center

9:15 AM—Session 8 (just below the rim on the Island Trail) [A—*about 30 stairs*]

10:00-11:30 AM—Rim Trail hike [A] or Island Trail hike [B—*200+ stairs*]

11:30 AM—Lunch (provided) in Walnut Canyon parking lot

2:30 PM—Meet at Grand Canyon Caverns parking lot; Session 9

3:00 PM—Tour Grand Canyon Caverns [B-C—*3/4 mile, stairs/inclines*]

4:00 PM—Free time

Stay overnight in Flagstaff, AZ

Friday, June 19th—Grand Canyon

7:30 AM—Meet at Grand Canyon Visitor Center (south rim), Parking Lot 1 (far right)

7:45 AM—Session 10 (Mather Point Amphitheater) [A]

9:30 AM—Meet at South Kaibab Trail for an optional (non-tour) hike into Grand Canyon to Ooh Aah Point [C]

12:30 PM—Meet at Parking Lot 1, Lunch (provided)

1:00-5:00 PM—Free time at Grand Canyon

5:00 PM—Meet at Grandview Point, Concluding session [A]

Stay overnight in Flagstaff, AZ

Housing Information:

- Since some will likely opt to drive RVs, use tents, or select different hotels, housing arrangements are left up to attendees to arrange.
- We plan to block off rooms at recommended hotels in the cities where we will be each day, and those hotels offer **complimentary breakfasts**. [Note: This trip being at peak time during the year, area hotel prices may be higher than normal. Also, since we were limited on how many rooms could be set aside, it is recommended that you reserve your room ASAP in case the hotels fill in the coming weeks. The blocked-off rooms will likely be released to the public 2-3 weeks before the event.] **When we have blocked off the rooms, we will update this information sheet. We anticipate the following information being relevant at that time:**
 - We will be in Winslow the evenings of June 14 and 15. No rooms were able to be blocked off in June for Winslow. It is recommended that you reserve a hotel room (e.g., at the Winslow hotel) ASAP.
 - Recommended Hotel in Flagstaff, AZ (June 16, 17, 18, 19, check out 20th): Courtyard Marriott Flagstaff [sleeps 4 or 6]—To reserve a room: [click here](#) or call (928) 221-5006 [when the rooms are blocked off, you'll tell them you are with the June 16-20 Flood Experience]

Other Pricing Information (2025):

- Walnut Canyon National Monument: \$25/car
- Wupatki National Monument: \$25/car
- Grand Canyon: \$35/car
- Petrified Forest/Painted Desert: \$25/car
- Sunset Crater Volcano: \$25/car

*** With a National Park Pass (\$80/family), the whole family can go to these five, plus many other U.S. national parks, for free for an entire year.

*** Check the national parks website to see if they are offering free entrance for vehicles with children in 2026.

Other Considerations:

- **Hike alternatives:** In some cases, the group will go on relatively **strenuous hikes**. In those cases where the group-led hikes might be too strenuous for an attendee, an alternative suggestion is made below, keeping in mind that those recommended site explorations will not be led by Dr. Miller:
 - Grand Canyon Caverns alternative: For those unable to hike into the cave, visiting the Museum of Northern Arizona is a good alternative. [A] (In the geology section of the museum, see if you can translate the displayed information/evolutionary interpretation to the biblical interpretation.) There is a charge to visit the museum.

- Grand Canyon hike alternative: For those who do not wish to hike down to Ooh Aah Point, there are several scenic views along the south rim within walking/driving distance, both west and east of the visitor center [A] (West: Hopi Point, Pima Point, Hermit's Rest; East: Yaki point, Pipe Creek Vista, Shoshone point, Duck on A Rock viewpoint, Moran point, Navajo point/Desert View Watchtower). Note that we will meet at Grandview Point to the east for our final session.
- Walnut Canyon hike alternative: For those who do not wish to hike the Island Trail, there is a shorter, easier trail along the rim without the stairs; Wupatki National Monument would also be a recommended site alternative with much easier terrain to traverse
- **Safety considerations:**
 - Average **temperature** in Flagstaff/Grand Canyon, second half of June : 43° (low)/83° (high); Winslow: 58° (low)/93° (high)
 - While many of the locations we will be visiting have paved pathways and rails, some of the locations are more “rustic.” Attendees are asked to stay on the marked pathways, not straying close to drop-offs/cliffs or wandering off the pathways into forests. The rules and warnings marked at each of the locations we will be visiting should be heeded at all times. Due to the remote location of Lava River Cave (with a limited cell phone signal), it is recommended that attendees carry with them a basic first aid pack if they wish to hike the cave.
 - **Elevation/oxygen:** Note that the elevation in Flagstaff/Grand Canyon rim is roughly 7,000 ft. above sea level; Petrified Forest is roughly 6,000 ft. above sea level [Denver, CO, the “mile high city,” is roughly 5,300 ft. above sea level]. Higher elevations translate to less oxygen in the air (O₂ at sea level: 20.9%, O₂ at 7,000 feet: 16%), which translates to having more trouble “catching your breath.” If you plan to go on the more strenuous hikes and aren't in shape, it is recommended that you do some conditioning prior to coming by taking 30-minute brisk walks 4-5 times each week, preferably with inclines en route.
- **Preservation considerations:** Attendees are required to leave the locations we will be attending in as good or better a state than it was when they arrived. Be sure not to leave any trash behind, and be sure not to take with you any unauthorized artifacts from the National Parks.
- **Lecture considerations:**
 - There will be places to sit at each location at which Dr. Jeff will be presenting lectures. However, unless you don't mind standing or sitting on the ground, packing a portable **chair** is recommended in case insufficient seating is available. [This trip is taking place during peak travel times at many of these locations.]
 - No hike will be required to reach those locations where an official lecture will be presented.
- **Recommended Items to Bring:** lots of sunscreen (as well as Aloe Vera, in case of sunburn), a wide brimmed hat, Chapstick, a water bottle or a Camelback (filled at the hotel before joining the group), extra water (beyond what we'll provide each day), hiking shoes, sunglasses, rain/wind breaker, a writing utensil, flashlight/head lamp (for cave), hiking pole/stick (if desired, for cave and Grand Canyon), umbrella, work

gloves (if desired; for Lava River Cave), Bible, *Flooded* [book](#). [More instructions will be forthcoming via email after the registration deadline has passed.]

- **Apparel:** We ask that shorts/skirts reach the knee (when standing), that no tight, form-fitting clothes be visible, and that no low-cut tops or tops that show the midriff be worn.
- For those choosing to **fly** to AZ, there are rental car facilities in Phoenix and Flagstaff. [For those who wish to rent a car, you may be able to split the cost by sharing a car with someone else going on the trip. **We will plan to set up a “Band page” after the registration deadline for those who are attending so that you can coordinate more easily.**]