

EL TOVAR HOTEL ROOF REPLACEMENT



The El Tovar Hotel is considered one of the crown jewels within the Grand Canyon National Park facilities. The Loven Contracting team has extensive experience working within all guidelines for historic preservation and rehabilitation within these iconic structures.

Location: Grand Canyon National Park, AZ

Markets: Historic Preservation | Hospitality & Entertainment

In partnership with Xanterra Parks & Resorts, Loven Contracting replaced the roof of the Grand Canyon National Park's El Tovar Hotel, one of the oldest and most iconic National Park hotels in the nation. Opened in 1905, the El Tovar was constructed to accommodate increasing numbers of train passengers arriving aboard the Grand Canyon Railway. Due to the hotel's placement on the National Register of Historic Places as well as its status as a National Historic Landmark, any work on the facility required strict adherence to both the National Park Service and SHPO historic renovation, preservation, and rehabilitation guidelines.



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The roof replacement process included installation of over 450,000SF of cedar shake shingles that would match the profile and finishes of the original. Our years of experience working in and around active Grand Canyon National Park sites enabled our team to work efficiently while ensuring the safety and quality of experience of visitors, staff, residents, and wildlife. To limit the impact of our construction services on the visiting public, extensive management of environmental controls and safety measures were implemented throughout all phases of the project.



Loven Contracting meets VPP Star Safety Standards on all projects including those within Grand Canyon National Park, thus ensuring the safety and quality of experience for visitors, staff, residents, and wildlife.