

# GRAND CANYON VISITOR CENTER



Loven Contracting remodeled the Grand Canyon National Park Visitor Center and constructed a new theater addition. Millions of visitors per year tour the park, the vast majority of whom spend time at the Visitor Center complex on the South Rim.



A new 248-seat theater addition was integrated into the Visitor's Center complex.



Sustainability features included upgrades to rain-water harvesting systems and the installation of a new catchment system and water storage tank, as well as a new photovoltaic system for solar integration.

**Location:** Grand Canyon National Park, AZ

**Markets:** Government & Municipal | Parks & Recreation | Tenant Improvements & Remodels

Loven Contracting remodeled the Grand Canyon National Park Visitor Center and constructed a new 3,100SF, 248-seat theater addition. Scope of work included integration of new sustainability features, new exhibits, the installation of a terrazzo "river," and multiple educational features. The Visitor Center's new design elements and educational features are now favorite attractions at the highly visited site.

Millions of people per year visit Arizona's Grand Canyon National Park. The vast majority of these tourists include the Visitor Center in their itineraries. The Loven Contracting team worked closely with the National Park Service to schedule construction work and implement safety plans that preserved the quality of experience for visitors, staff, and wildlife. This included daily safety inspections, screened fencing, and scheduling construction relative to bus tours to minimize activities during high visitor periods.

Construction was completed on an accelerated winter schedule. To mitigate the challenges of winter construction, a full scaffolding system was erected for the masonry phase of building construction and then left in place to provide a temporary weather enclosure.