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PREFACE

THIS COMPILATION is the product of several decades' work in tandem with the Grand Canyon–Lower Colorado River bibliography. The search for Grand Canyon appellations in their various forms has always been informal, though by the time that the first volume of THE GRAND CANON was produced in 2012 the compilation was inserted as an appendix therein, with the title, “The Biggest Mirror”. The 2nd and 3rd editions of THE GRAND CANON (2015, 2019) included updated versions of that appendix. In January 2021, I introduced an updated version as a separate offering on the Raven’s Perch Media website (<https://ravensperch.org>), there with the new title, “Colossal Mirror”. I intended at that time to occasionally update it on the website.

In March 2021 I created the *Cartobibliography of the Grand Canyon and Lower Colorado River Regions* that is Volume 2 of THE GRAND CANON. In September 2021 I decided to make the *Colossal Mirror* its own volume as well. Thus, THE GRAND CANON now comprises the introduction and principal bibliography, the cartobibliography, and this nomenclatural compendium; all integral parts of the Grand Canyon–Lower Colorado River bibliography project that is now in its 48th year. The three volumes of this release are uniformly dated February 2022.

I retain documentary file copies of all items that are listed in Volume 3.

Regarding the Catalogers Note on the publisher’s page (or copyright page) ([see it here](#)), I am astonished to have felt the need to add it—it’s unheard of, I think. It points out that the word “canon”, which is conveniently the same in both English and Spanish, can mean a standard, or authoritative,

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list. The word is neither “cañón” nor “canyon”.¹ Already in the short life of THE GRAND CANON the series title has been made into *The Grand Canyon* in several libraries’ catalogs; I do not know whether by inattention, unfamiliarity with the word by individual catalogers, or by procedurally romanizing a “foreign” word (which it is not, nor is it pronounced like “canyon”). The bibliography has also been cited by authors who have introduced “Canyon” for Canon. Among librarians and researchers, at least, it should not happen. I hope it is not an expression of careless or oblivious neoacademics. Perhaps now literarily defiant, I stand by this precise title, one purposely whimsical. As I note in the Preamble in Volume 1:

“Bibliography” is, honestly, an awful word. If one is directed to a bibliography but is not otherwise an enthusiast of, or at least appreciates, them, a common response is impatience, if not evasion. Even the suffix “-ography” is a turn-off to some people. If only there were another term, one less dull, one that promises interesting engagement. Some bibliographies are minor contrivances; others are monumentally important within their scope. Some are spectacularly unimaginative presentations that promise tedium or quick disinterest; others are beauties of layout, typography and binding that lure in their users. Yet they all use the same term. If one bibliography were to stand out for its purposes, if it promises to be tremendously comprehensive, it might as well be called a canon. Thus, the name for THE GRAND CANON follows on this theme—and it plays on the mostly nineteenth century, Spanish-influenced typography that spelled the world’s Grand Canyon as “Grand Canon”. (In non-Spanish language publications, it appeared widely with or without the *n*’s tilde, virtually never with the *o*’s accute accent.) Despite some earlier attempts to avoid it, I concede to having to use the word “bibliography”, at least in the subtitle, so that users and librarians will recognize it as such; and hopefully they will see the canon in it. THE GRAND CANON, with its dreaded “B” word, may as well aspire to some whimsy.

¹ In older Spanish, “canon” had been spelled “cánon”, though the diacritical mark has fallen into disuse. See, for example, in Thomas (Tomas) Connelly (compiler), *A New Dictionary of the Spanish and English Languages, Part the First, Volume I / Diccionario Nuevo de las Dos Lenguas Española é Inglesa, Parte Primera, Tomo I* (Madrid: Pedro Julian Pereyra / Madrid en la Imprenta Real, Pedro Julian Pereyra, 1798), p. 399, one of several definitions: “cánon. Catálogo ó lista. *A catalogue, list, or roll.*” (Bilingual title, publisher’s information, and definition, thus.)

GENERAL INTRODUCTION

AS A WORLD WONDER, the nominal attribute, “Grand Canyon”, has been copied and rephrased for hundreds of other locales the world over, and on other celestial bodies. In some fashion, formally, or far more often informally, these places are called “The Grand Canyon”, the “Grand Canyon of” a certain place, and variously as “another” Grand Canyon of one sort or another. Occasionally there even are “grander” and “littler” Grand Canyons. A majority of the listings here are extracted from the ephemeral postings of internet websites; the remainder appear in conventional publications. These comprise a unique perspective of the extenuating powers of impression that the Grand Canyon has held ever since the first “other” Grand Canyon was named (the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone, in 1870).

“Who named the Grand Canyon?” has been a recurring question for more than a century, but the truth is that this person still has not been discovered. The Colorado River’s “Grand Canyon” was first labeled by that name by Lorin Blodget in his *Climatology of the United States* (Philadelphia, 1857); this was twelve years before John Wesley Powell’s first Colorado River trip and even before Joseph C. Ives debarked for the mouth of the Colorado River later in 1857. Even though Ives’s party was the first exploring expedition to purposely reach the Grand Canyon, in 1858, they knew it only as “Big Cañon” and “the Great Cañon”. Blodget did not specify whether he obtained the Grand name from somewhere or if was his neological improvement over “big” and “great”.²

² Regarding these topics, refer to four items by Earle Spamer, “Once again, ‘Who named the Grand Canyon?’—and other obscure Grand Canyon ‘firsts’”, *The Ol’ Pioneer* (Journal of the Grand Canyon Historical Society), Vol. 24, no. 2 (Spring 2013), pp. 4-16; “Connections: It’s always who you know and what you hear”, online blog, American Philosophical Society Library, April 20, 2018, <https://www.amphilsoc.org/blog/connections-its-always-who-you-know-and-what-you-hear>; “An ill wind blows: Did John Wesley Powell claim jump the Grand Canyon?” *Boatman’s Quarterly Review*, Vol. 31, no. 2 (Summer 2018), pp. 10-12; “Big Canyon, Great Canyon, Grand Canyon: The mysterious evolution of a name”, *The Ol’ Pioneer* (Journal of the Grand Canyon Historical Society), Vol. 33, no. 1, (Winter 2022), pp. 8-18.

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Grand Canyon's name realistically awaited John Wesley Powell, who brought "Grand Canyon" into the collective consciousness and literature of the world just before, during and after his widely followed first expedition through the canyons. Though Powell began using the Grand name prior to his 1869 trip, he did not indicate that he had gotten it from somewhere, nor in fact did he ever take credit for it, even though he reported in his celebrated travelogues that he and his crew named other canyons of the Green and Colorado Rivers. When they had finally arrived at Grand Canyon, it already had a name. On the other hand, Frederick S. Dellenbaugh, the teenaged member of Powell's second expedition of 1871–1872, who also worked with Powell on the first maps produced of the Grand Canyon region, gave Powell all the credit for the name (though it should be kept in mind that Dellenbaugh idolized Powell all his life). He mistakenly said Powell gave the canyon its name after the conclusion of the first expedition, and he (Dellenbaugh) was proud to recollect that it was he who was the first to ink the name on a map, during the Kanab layover of the second expedition. Unfortunately, to this day people say Powell named the Grand, simply because he was for years, and remains, the hero-explorer of the Colorado.

Moreover, the Grand Canyon's overwhelming attraction to comparison is wealthily displayed in the associative, meditative, and creative traditions of analogy and metaphor; a separate listing herein itemizes many examples, likewise from published literature but chiefly from web-posted material. I believe that it is imperative to capture these numerous geographical and literary uses, at least in summary form, particularly from the ephemeral postings of the web. Each conveys the concept of a canyon; but specially for all of them, the measure is *The Grand Canyon*—and no other canyon than the one in Arizona!

This material is like a musical canon that has a melody and repeated imitations of it. In also extracting concepts of the physical and conceptual Grand Canyon for other applications, each example in these literary compilations is a hyponym to the real Grand Canyon that is their hypernym. The number of places and phrases recorded here dramatically emphasize the tremendous attraction that *the* Grand Canyon has had on people from the time when the first "other" Grand Canyon was named after it. Most examples are informal, yet they have been used and thus they should be accounted for as a matter of literary and intellectual record. This is effectively a documentary record of the creative work of a very large number of people.

“This name has been repeatedly infringed for purposes of advertisement. The cañon of the Yellowstone has been called ‘The Grand Cañon.’ A more flagrant piracy is the naming of the gorge of the Arkansas River in Colorado ‘The Grand Cañon of Colorado,’ and many persons who have visited it have been persuaded that they have seen the great chasm. These river valleys are certainly very pleasing and picturesque, but there is no more comparison between them and the mighty chasm of the Colorado River than there is between the Alleghenies or Trosachs and the Himalayas.”

—Clarence Edward Dutton*

“One, of course, is always called upon to compare this Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone with the Grand Canyon, that of the Colorado, in Arizona When Grand Canyon without the suffix is spoken of, government literature tells us that is meant. There are numerous Grand Canyons, but they all have a suffix.”

—Edward Ambler Armstrong†

* *Tertiary History of the Grand Cañon District* (U.S. Geological Survey, Monograph 2, 1882), p. 2, *note*.

† *The Sinaites : a Chronicle of Happy Days* (Printed for private circulation, Princeton, New Jersey, 1922), p. 64.

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Section 1

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INTRODUCTION TO SECTION 1: ALL THE OTHER GRAND CANYONS

AS A WONDER OF THE WORLD (SEVENTH, EIGHTH OR OTHER), the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River in Arizona is the source of nomenclature, copied and rephrased, for hundreds of other features on all seven of Earth's continents, in the oceans, and on celestial bodies. All of these names have appeared in print or in widely accessible digital form through the internet. In some fashion, formally and (far more usually) informally, these places are called in some fashion "Grand Canyon". One may argue that the focus on other nomenclatural Grand Canyons is more sensibly left only to those that have been formally named or those that have appeared in "proper" literature—published, in the conventional sense, discussionary at least, even officially sanctioned by registorial bodies. But as this list demonstrates, the Grand Canyon lies within a very broad embrace of the public imagination and infatuation, worldwide, for a long time. It is these writers (whomever they are, however widely read or not) who have seen the Grand Canyon shaped in some other place. Virtually all of the **1,203** geographically applied names listed here convey some sort of branding or are literary whims of the authors who contrived the names; rarely in any sense are they geographically official. "Which Grand Canyon?" also is a question posed in various issues of *National Park Journal*, although it is meant to decide visiting either the national park's South Rim and or the Hualapai's Grand Canyon West. There is, a bit confused, "the four sides of Grand Canyon", too—North Rim, South Rim, Grand Canyon West, and Havasu Falls, though the last three are on the south side of the canyon.

With few exceptions, principally those listed in official geographical nomenclators or in the promotional literature of chambers of commerce, the listings that appear here have in no way implied themselves—or for that matter have they been inferred by me—to be "official", "sanctioned", widely accepted, or for that matter even known to most people. Most of these listings are only cultural and impressionistic labels. Not including Arizona's Grand Canyon of the Colorado River, there are 111 places thus far found that are labeled just "Grand Canyon". If a possessive qualifier is added, like the "Grand Canyon of ~", a whopping 682 more appear; or if the qualifier appears as "~'s Grand Canyon", add another 88; or if the adjective

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qualifiers “-an” or “-ian” appear, add yet 28 more. Among these bury 31 Grand Canyons that are features inside caves.

There are 46 places that carry the name “Little Grand Canyon” (and 24 more Little Grand Canyons that have possessive qualifiers like “Little Grand Canyon of ~”, and so forth); to these little features add three more that are in caves. Not to be belittled, a “miniature” or “mini” Grand Canyon appears 27 times; a “sub-miniature” one, a “micro” one, and a “mini-micro Grand Canyon” are here if you hunt for them, not to miss hearing about the “piccolo Grand Canyon” (in Italy, appropriately). There are three “small Grand Canyons”, though one wonders where the “Not-So-Grand Canyon” falls on this grand scale.

All in the family, there are two “Junior Grand Canyons”, two “Baby Grand Canyons”, and five places that are “Grand Canyon’s little brother” or similar moniker; and to fill out the family there are two “sisters” and four “little sisters”, and even “the Grand Canyon’s uncle...twice removed” [*sic*]. “The Grand Canyon’s father” is two miles deep, but it’s unattainable because it is in the spiritual experience of “Xorkoth”, who fights long-term opiate addiction; and *the* Grand Canyon is itself “the grandfather of all canyons”, metaphorically speaking. For those who wonder about a “mother”, they will have to find it, too, among the metaphors, the “mother of all grand things, the Grand Canyon”.

The nomenclatural record-holder for geographically tagged Grand Canyons is the “Grand Canyon of the East”: 14 locales carry that nominal term, 11 in the United States, and one each in Canada, India, and the People’s Republic of China, albeit in the Asian examples “East” is to be read differently. And these do not include two U.S. locales that each are “Grand Canyon East”; one is in Kentucky, the second is given to the eastern portion of *the* Grand Canyon in Arizona. There is a “Grand Canyon West” slapped on the western end of *the* Grand Canyon, so very familiar now to millions of visitors to this tourist center on the Hualapai Indian Reservation.

Two places are “another Grand Canyon”, and 16 places are the “Other Grand Canyon”. Thrown in for good measure are “America’s Other Grand Canyon”, “Arizona’s Other Grand Canyon”, and “Mexico’s other Grand Canyon”.

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Not to be one-upped, there is the “Grand Canyon—II”. A “second Grand Canyon” is so far found in *four* different places in the world. But which is “grandest”? Arizona’s canyon is the “Grandest of all Canyons”. Fair enough; yet the Baranca del Cobre in Mexico has been dubbed the “grandest of the Grand Canyons”. Contrarily, “The Grandest Canyon” is Valles Marineris—on Mars. Yet still there is “Grand Canyon, the grandest of all the grand ones” (of course, but *it* is the Royal Gorge of the Arkansas River in Colorado). Then, all alone, is the “Second Grandest Canyon”—Palo Duro Canyon in Texas (the “Grand Canyon of Texas”, too, and, to make a point, the “Grandest Canyon in Texas”).

Some canyons come out fighting. Seven of them claim the title of “Grander Canyon”. One even has been labeled, jealously, the “original Grand Canyon”. And then in Spain there’s one that, at long as it’s at it, usurps the Colorado River as well; there, Río Gor claims the “Grand Canyon of the Spanish Colorado”.

Astonishingly, there are five “real” Grand Canyons. Even Arizona’s honestly real Grand Canyon has a separate, promotionally declared “real” portion to it—which must imply there is a *less-real* portion! There is also a part of Arizona’s gulf that insists it is the “quintessential’ Grand Canyon”.

THE Grand Canyon—Arizona’s main one, that is—receives a gracious, inferential tip of the literary hat in a reference to nearby Oak Creek Canyon that is “the other canyon”.³ More disparagingly, Arizona’s big canyon is “that *other* Grand Canyon” (emphasis thus), so noted in a piece promoting Pine Creek Gorge, a place otherwise enviously and widely advertised as the “Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania”. Despite the askance looks, *THE* Grand Canyon serves as the *de facto* trademark of The Grand Canyon State (Arizona’s official nickname)—and as such, the state’s promotional literature implies that the canyon is the “official” Grand Canyon.⁴

³ Seth Muller, “Call o’ the Other Canyon”, *Northern Arizona’s Mountain Living Magazine*, (May 2010), cover, 6, 12-17.

⁴ Arizona Office of Tourism, website “Arizona—The Official Grand Canyon State”, www.facebook.com/arizonatravel (accessed 19 October 2011). “The Grand Canyon State”, the Official Nickname of Arizona, was formalized by the State Legislature in 2011.

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The Grand Canyon of the Colorado River may be the literary fount of ersatz Grand Canyons, but it is *not* the first place to be named “Grand Canyon”, not even in Arizona.⁵ These nomenclatural creations comprise the extenuating powers of impression that *THE* Grand Canyon has conveyed ever since the first “other” Grand Canyon was named—in 1870, the Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone.⁶ As for “the” Grand

⁵ “Grand Canon” appeared in Andrew B. Gray's 1855 record of a survey for the Texas Western Railroad (Southern Pacific Railroad) across the south of New Mexico Territory (which then also embraced today's Arizona). This name was used for a defile in the Chiricahua Mountains (southeastern Arizona), although whether the name was newly applied or one locally used was not indicated. A lithograph illustrating this canyon was added to an 1856 reprinting of the survey (“Grand Canon. Mountains of Chiricahui, opposite Head Springs Valle de Sauz Cienega.”). This is the first illustration of *any* place labeled as Grand Canyon. So Arizona's first Grand Canyon wasn't even the one on the Colorado River! One might argue that Gray's “Grand Canon” was only the generic description of “a grand canyon”, but his text refers to it as a specific geographic feature, with initial capital letters, even once calling it (with definite article and italics) “the *Grand Canon*”. (Gray, A. B., *Texas Western Railroad. Survey of Route, its Cost and Probable Revenue, in Connection with the Pacific Railway; Nature of the Country, Climate, Mineral and Agricultural Resources, &c.* (Cincinnati: Porter, Thrall and Chapman, 1855); “Grand Canon”, see pp. 47, 48. Reprinted and slightly revised, with illustrations added: Gray; A. B., *Southern Pacific Railroad. Survey of a Route for the Southern Pacific R R, on the 32nd Parallel, by A. B. Gray, for the Texas Western R R Company* (Cincinnati: Wrightson and Co.'s ('Railroad Record:') Print., 1856); “Grand Canon,” see pp. 48, 49, illustration facing p. 48.) [The information in this note first appeared in Earle E. Spamer, “Once Again, ‘Who Named the Grand Canyon?’—And Other Obscure Grand Canyon ‘First’”. *The Ol’ Pioneer* (Grand Canyon Historical Society), Vol. 24, no. 2 (Spring 2013), pp. 4-16.]

⁶ The name of the “Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone” is attributed to Henry D. Washburn during the expedition led by Washburn and Gustavus C. Doane to the Yellowstone region in 1870, when numerous Yellowstone features were given names by which they are famously known today. Pointedly, the Yellowstone's famous canyon was just called “the Grand Canyon”; the “of the Yellowstone” suffix was appended later. Lee Whittlesley's *Yellowstone Place Names* (Montana Historical Society, Helena, 1988), p. 119, attributes the Yellowstone's Grand Canyon to Washburn but without any indication whether the Grand Canyon of Arizona influenced the Yellowstone name; nor apparently did the explorers make any such indication. An account of the expedition published by Washburn in the *Helena Herald* mentions “the Grand Cañon”. That newspaper record was reprinted, without noting the date, in Rossiter W. Raymond's “Mining Statistics West of the Rocky Mountains” (*U.S. 42nd Congress, 1st Session, House Executive Document 10, 1871, p. 214*). Doane's own report first mentions “the Grand Cañon” in his entry for August 29, 1870 (“The report of Lieutenant Gustavus C. Doane upon the so-called Yellowstone Expedition of 1870”, *U.S. 41st Congress, 3rd Session, Senate Executive Document 51, 1871, p. 9*). Nathaniel Pitt Langford's diary of the Washburn–Doane expedition first notes “the Grand cañon” in his entry for August 26, 1870 (*Diary of the Washburn Expedition to the Yellowstone and Firehole Rivers in the year 1870, privately printed, 1905, p. 16*). Thomas Moran's monumental canvas, *The Grand Cañon of the Yellowstone* (1871–1872), studies for which he made during the Washburn–Doane expedition, may be the original source of the “Yellowstone” suffix. Notably, Moran did not use the (Arizona) Grand Canyon's name for his equally large canvas, “The Chasm of the Colorado” (1873). The paintings were purchased by the U.S. Government, each for \$10,000, which originally were displayed in the U.S. Capitol and later transferred to the Department of the Interior. They now hang in the National Gallery of Art, Washington.

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Canyon, as noted in the General Introduction above, the first known published use of that name was in 1857, but who named it as such is still unknown.⁷

The compendium that follows herein contains the names of geographical, artificial, and imaginary features named in some fashion, “Grand Canyon”. Formal and informal, current and archaic, names are listed. By far most of these names are off-the-cuff descriptive terms; few are legalized by official administrative actions. These nomenclatural expressions are taken from published literature and mass-produced sources like postcards, but a substantial number of them are from internet websites; all document broad literary and imaginative applications of the term. Whereas anyone may hereafter add to this list by simply including it in (for example) a published essay, letter to an editor, printed postcard, or website posting, the names listed here are those that appeared without any such encouragement, already in place for the finding. The list represents undirected, unreined creativity, without the temptation now to invent new “Grand Canyon” terms simply for the sake of adding to the list. Perhaps, here the list should end.

One will notice that some of the items listed are, in lower case, the “grand canyon” of some place, or similarly within quotation marks (“Grand Canyon”). This reflects the usage as presented in the source seen. While one may argue that the description is thus generic, as in “a grand canyon”, it is clear that the nomenclatural correlation is present, and probably the use of “the grand canyon of ~” was meant not so much to compromise the actual Grand Canyon but to avoid the direct use of the name while conveying some same sense of perceived, comparative grandeur.

I pause to note that of these many other Grand Canyons—real, metaphorical or other—none were compared to some other, *non*-Grand canyon, but solely to the acme of canyons. When the comparison is made, especially with the outright label of plain “Grand Canyon”, it is always with reference to “the” Grand Canyon; everyone knows what is meant.

Some of the names in this list are nomenclatural synonyms; for example, in Oman, separately listed nomenclatural grand canyons are An Nakhur Gorge, Wadi Nakhr, and Jebel Shams, all of which seem to

⁷ Spamer, “Once Again . . .”; “Big Canyon, Great Canyon, Grand Canyon . . .”

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be one geographical locale. Yet a Grand Canyon appellation has been inscribed with each of these names. Likewise, some names might be listed here with the qualifier that a precise locale was not specified, but which actually may be one of the same features already in this list. Regardless, each use is unique, and such attributions are accorded their own entries because of the variations of nomenclature. A more concise, edited list will have to resolve these minor issues.

Still many more items in this list are the creations of writers through error or as the result of geographical unawareness or witlessness. THE Grand Canyon has been geographically misplaced—in Nevada, New Mexico, and, less surprisingly, Colorado. One of the Colorado misplacements was most memorable, when the canyon was commemorated on a U.S. postage stamp as being in the State of Colorado. The stamps had not yet been released when the error was identified, and ostensibly all several million were destroyed—and when the corrected version was released, identifying the canyon as in Arizona, alert observers pointed out that the photograph was printed reversed! (The Postal Service kept it as is.) Still, all Grand Canyon entries in this list document nomenclatural uses as found in conventionally published and digital sources both. Each example conveys critical information, explicit or inferred, of personal or organizational perceptions.

A rudimentary version of the geographical-names list that follows was first published in 1996 by pseudonymous authors Early C. Corax and C. V. Abyssus.⁸ Some sources were originally taken from the U.S. Geological Survey's Geographic Names Information System and from gazetteers published by the Defense Mapping Agency. Since 1996, the list has been vastly expanded from other published sources, from ephemera, and most substantially from internet websites. A somewhat extensive, revised version of

⁸ Early C. Corax and C. V. Abyssus [Earle E. Spamer and Richard D. Quartaroli], "Doin' the Canyon Shuffle", *Boatman's Quarterly Review*, Vol. 9, no. 3 (Summer 1996), pp. 6-7.

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the 1996 list was published in 2006, which for visual effect and parody was printed in impractically small type.⁹

Omitted from the geographical list are 102 “artificial” (that is, human-made) Grand Canyons, and 21 that are fictional, imaginary, conceptual, or hypothetical. These omitted names appear in their own lists herein.

⁹ Earle Spamer, “Other Grand Canyons: Incarnations Around the World and On Other Worlds”, *Annals of Improbable Research*, Vol. 12, no. 3 (March/ April 2006), pp. 24-25. Also see in the same issue a related article by Spamer, “Is the Grand Canyon a Fake?”, pp. 18-22, regarding nomenclature in the same fashion.

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Synonyms are listed alphabetically.

The spelling “cañon” when it has appeared in English-language sources is written here as “canyon”.

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
(the conterminous 48 states)

(44 states here listed)

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Alabama	Kentucky	Nevada	Rhode Island
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Connecticut	Michigan	North Carolina	Vermont
Florida	Minnesota	North Dakota	Virginia
Georgia	Mississippi	Ohio	Washington
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Illinois	Montana	Oregon	Wisconsin
Kansas	Nebraska	Pennsylvania	Wyoming

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Location

Name(s)

Alabama

Little River Canyon, Little River National PreserveGrand Canyon of the South
 Grand Canyon of the East
 Little Grand Canyon
 the Small Grand Canyon

Walls of Jericho, Jackson CountyGrand Canyon of the South

Arizona [see also Utah/Arizona]

Antelope CanyonAntelope Grand Canyon [misnomer]

Apache TrailGrand Canyon of the Apache

Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness, Aravaipa CreekGrand Canyon of the Sonoran Desert
 [one of three] Grand Canyons of Arizona
 Little Grand Canyon

Canyon de ChellyLittle Grand Canyon
 Grand Canyon
 Navajo Grand Canyon
 The Other Grand Canyon

Chiricahua Mountains.....Grand Canyon

Colorado River, Glen Canyon–Marble Canyon.....Grand Canyon East

Colorado River [Grand Canyon].....American Canyon of the Colorado
 American Grand Canyon
 America’s Grand Canyon
 Arizona Grand Canyon of the Colorado
 Big Cañon [19th century usage]
 Big Cañon of the Colorado River [19th century usage]
 Big Canyon of the Colorado [20th century usage]

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Black Canyon of the Colorado [error; neither Black Canyon below Hoover Dam nor a misstated Black Canyon of the Gunnison]
Canyon of Canyons
Colorado Cañon [19th century usage]
Colorado Grand Canyon [error of geographical placement]
Colorado Grand Canyon [*i.e.*, Grand Canyon of the Colorado River]
Colorado River canyon
Colorado's Grand Canyon [error]
Earth's Grand Canyon
El Grande Cañon [*sic*, mentioned in English]
Grand Cannon [misspelling]
Grand Canyon
Grand Canyon East [eastern portion of Grand Canyon]
Grand Canyon National Park, Utah [error]
Grand Canyon in Colorado [error]
Grand Canyon in the Country of Uncle Sam ["Grand Canyon di Negeri Paman Sam"; *in Indonesian*]
Grand Canyon of America
Grand Canyon of Arizona
Grand Canyon of Arizona State
Grand Canyon of Colorado [error]
Grand Canyon of Colorado National Park [*sic*, error]
Grand Canyon of Earth
Grand Canyon of Grand Canyon National Park [*sic*]
Grand Canyon of Mohave County
Grand Canyon of Nevada [error]
Grand Canyon of New Mexico [error]
Grand Canyon of North America
Grand Canyon of the American Southwest
Grand Canyon of the Arizona Desert
Grand Canyon of the Arizona River [*sic*]
Grand Canyon of the Colorado
Grand Canyon of the Colorado River
Grand Canyon of the Hualapai [in part possessive]

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Grand Canyon of the Lower Colorado River Basin
Grand Canyon of the red [literal translation from Chinese, ~ of the
"colorado"]
Grand Canyon of the Rio Colorado
Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande [error; not the so-called Grand
Canyon of the Rio Grande on the Texas–Mexico boundary]
Grand Canyon of the Rocky Mountains [*sic*]
Grand Canyon of the Southwest
Grand Canyon of the Southwestern United States
Grand Canyon of the United States
Grand Canyon of the U.S.A.
Grand Canyon of the West
Grand Canyon of the Western United States
Grand Canyon of the Western USA
Grand Canyon of the World [Colorado River canyons]
Grand Canyon South [South Rim]
Grand Canyon valley
Grand Canyon West [Hualapai Indian Reservation]
Grand Canyon West National Park [Hualapai Indian Reservation]
Grand Canyons of Arizona [Grand Canyon is one of three]
Grand Colorado Canyon
Grande Canyon [misnomer]
Grandest of all Canyons
Grandest of all national parks
Grandest of Grand Canyons
Grandy Canyon [*sic*]
Great Canyon
Great Canyon of California [*sic*]
Great Canyon of the Colorado
Great Canyon of the Colorado River
Great Canyon of the Colorado in Sonora [*sic*]
Great Chasm
Great Gorge of the Colorado River
Major Canyon

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Moqui Canyon of the Colorado [*sic*]
Nevada's Grand Canyon [error]
Puerto de Bucareli [18th century name] [with various misspellings]
Rio Grande de los Cosninas [applied to Grand Canyon, not Colorado River]
that *other* Grand Canyon [as noted with reference to Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania]
the Arizona Canyon
The Canyon of the Colorado
The Colorado canyon [*sic*]
The Colorado Grand Canyon
The Grand Canyon
the Grand Canyon [specifically, the Grand Canyon at Toroweap]
the Grandest Canyon
the official Grand Canyon¹⁰
the one and only really Grand Canyon
The Other Grand Canyon [mentioned in discussions of other canyons]
The "quintessential" Grand Canyon [South Rim]
the Real Grand Canyon [1] [the entire Grand Canyon]
the Real Grand Canyon [2] [specifically, eastern Grand Canyon]
the Real Grand Canyon [3] [specifically, North Rim near Whitmore Wash]
the Real Grand Canyon [4] [specifically, South Rim near Grand Canyon Village]
the REAL Grand Canyon [*sic*; specifically, South Rim near Grand Canyon Village]
West Canyon [misnomer for "Grand Canyon West", Hualapai Indian Reservation]

¹⁰ Arizona Office of Tourism, website "Arizona—The Official Grand Canyon State", www.facebook.com/arizonatravel (accessed 19 October 2011); cited here for its designating Arizona as "the official Grand Canyon State", with implication thus that the Grand Canyon of Arizona is the "official" Grand Canyon.

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	West Grand Canyon [misnomer for "Grand Canyon West", Hualapai Indian Reservation]
	the wild Grand Canyon [<i>i.e.</i> , undeveloped areas of Grand Canyon]
"Dinosaur City", near Peach Springs	Grand Canyon Caverns [cave; commercial site; formerly called "Coconino Caverns"]
Ca. 40 miles west of Flagstaff	New Grand Canyon of Colorado River [putative meteorite strike]
Gaan (or Devil's) Canyon	[one of three] Grand Canyons of Arizona
Hassayampa River, near Wickenburg	a sub-miniature Grand Canyon
Havasu Canyon	The Other Grand Canyon
Hot Springs Canyon, Muleshoe Spring	Grand Canyon
Kartchner Caverns State Park	Grand Canyon [cave feature]
Little Colorado River gorge	Baby Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of the Little Colorado Grand Canyon of the Navajo Nation Little Grand Canyon
Navajo Indian Reservation.....	Grand Canyon of the Little Colorado River Gorge Tribal Park
North Rim, Grand Canyon	The Other Grand Canyon
Oak Creek	Grand Canyon's little sister Junior Grand Canyon The Other Canyon
[Oak Creek at Sedona?]	Little Grand Canyon
Salt River, Canyon Lake	Junior Grand Canyon
Salt River Canyon.....	Another Grand Canyon Little Grand Canyon mini-Grand Canyon The Grand Canyon You Can Drive Into ¹¹ The Other Grand Canyon

¹¹ The author of this title overlooks the fact that one may drive into *the* Grand Canyon down Diamond Creek Road on the Hualapai Indian Reservation, descending from the plateau to the Colorado River.

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Southern Bradshaw Mountains	Little Grand Canyon
Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Area	Arizona’s Little Grand Canyon Miniature Grand Canyon
Verde Valley	Arizona’s Other Grand Canyon The Other Grand Canyon

Arizona–California

Colorado River, Topock Gorge	The Baby Grand Little Grand Canyon
Lake Mohave	Mini Grand Canyon of the West

Arizona–California–Baja California–Sonora

Lower Colorado River region	Grand anti-Canyon of North America
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Arkansas

Buffalo River Canyon	Arkansas Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of the Ozarks
Engeltal, south of Jasper	Grand Canyon of the Ozarks Grand Canyon of Arkansas
Ozark Mountains	The Other Grand Canyon

California

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon
Amargosa River	Grand Canyon of the Amargosa
American River	Grand Canyon grand canyon of the American River
Angeles National Forest	Grand Canyon
Anza-Borrego Desert State Park	Grand Canyon of San Diego County
Anza-Borrego Desert State Park, Font’s Point	California’s Grand Canyon

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Aurora to Bodie Bluff	Grand Canyon
Butte County, Butte Creek Canyon	Butte County's Little Grand Canyon Little Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Butte County Grand Canyon of Butte Creek
Caliente Creek	Grand Canyon of the Caliente
Catalina Island.....	Grand Canyon of Catalina Island Grand Canyon of the Sea [submarine]
Catalina Island, Middleranch Canyon	Grand Canyon of Catalina
Chico, Bidwell Park	mini-Grand Canyon
Death Valley, Titus Canyon.....	[a] miniature grand canyon
Feather River.....	Grand Canyon of the Feather River
Humboldt County, Smith River.....	Grand Canyon of the Smith River
Inyo County, Tecopa Hot Springs Park	Grand Canyon of the Tecopa
Joshua Tree National Park	Grand Canyon [climbing fissure]
Kern County, Red Rock Canyon State Park	Little Grand Canyon of California
Kern River.....	Grand Canyon of the Kern
King's River	Grand Canyon of King's River King's River Grand Canyon
Llano (south of), Devil's Punch Bowl	miniature Grand Canyon
Los Angeles County, Santa Catalina Island	Grand Canyon
Mad River.....	Grand Canyon of the Mad
Marin County.....	Grand Canyon
Marin County, Tomales Dunes.....	Grand Canyon of the Sands

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Monterey Canyon [submarine]	The Blue Grand Canyon® ¹² California’s Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of California Grand Canyon of Monterey Bay Grand Canyon of the deep Grand Canyon of the Eastern Pacific Grand Canyon of the Ocean Grand Canyon of the Sea The Other Grand Canyon
Mt. Lowe, San Gabriel Mountains, north of Pasadena	Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of the Sierra Madre
Mt. Tamalpais	Grand Canyon
Orange County, Limestone Canyon, the Sinks	Grand Canyon of Orange County
Orange County, Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park, Borrego Canyon	Orange County’s Little Grand Canyon Orange County’s micro Grand Canyon
Owens Valley, Owens Gorge	Grand Canyon of the Eastern Sierra
Rinconada River	Grand Canyon of the Rinconada
Rodman Mountains	Grand Canyon of the Rodmans
Sacramento River	Grand Canyon of the Sacramento
San Bernardino County, Afton Canyon	California’s Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of California Grand Canyon of the Mojave Desert
San Diego County, Borrego Springs	Grand Canyon of Borrego
Sierra Mountains, San Joaquin River	Grand Canyon of the San Joaquin River
Stanislaus River	Grand Canyon of the Stanislaus
Temecula River [Sandia Canyon, Temecula Creek]	Grand Canyon of the Temecula

¹² “The Blue Grand Canyon” was devised in 2011 in a marketing campaign by the Monterey County Vintners to distinguish themselves from other wine regions of California (Napa and Sonoma). The trademark name derives from diurnal atmospheric influences and ocean beauty that contribute to the climatological and aesthetic appeal of the Monterey wine region.

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Truckee River	Grand Canyon of the Truckee
Truckhaven, near Salton Sea	Little Grand Canyon
Tuolumne County, Tuolumne River	Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne Grand Canyon of Yosemite
Ventura County.....	Grand Canyon of South Mountain Ventura County’s Grand Canyon
Yosemite Valley	Grand Canyon of the Sierras Grand Canyon of the Yosemite

Colorado

"Colorado High Plains" [locale not specified]	Little Grand Canyon
"enroute to Estes Park"	Loveland Grand Canyon
Arkansas River, Royal Gorge.....	Arkansas’ Grand Canyon [error] Colorado’s Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Arkansas [error] Grand Canyon of Colorado Grand Canyon of the Colorado [error] Grand Canyon of the Arkansas Grand Canyon of the Rockies Grand Canyon of the Rocky Mountains "Grand Canyon, the grandest of all the grand ones" [not Arizona] Royal Gorge of the Grand Canyon
Cache la Poudre	grand canyon of the Cache la Poudre
Canyon of Lodore, Green River	Grand Canyon of Green River
Clear Creek Canyon.....	Denver’s Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Clear Creek
Colorado River [Gunnison River], near confluence with Uncompahgre River	Grand Canyon of the Colorado [error]
Dolores Canyon, Dolores River	Grand Canyon of Colorado Little Grand Canyon

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Fort Carson, near Colorado Springs	Little Grand Canyon
Eagle River	Grand Canyon of Eagle River
Glenwood Canyon	Glenwood Grand Canyon Little Grand Canyon of Colorado
Gore Canyon	Grand Canyon of the Grand River
Grand Canyon Hills.....	Grand Canyon Hills [west of Royal Gorge Park]
Grand River [Colorado River]	Grand Canyon
Gunnison River, Black Canyon of the Gunnison	Colorado’s Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of the Gunnison
Huccacove Cave.....	Little Grand Canyon [cave feature]
Paradox Valley	Grand Canyon of Colorado
Platte River	Grand Canyon of the Platte
Roaring Fork.....	Grand Canyon of Roaring Fork
West Bijou Creek	Grand Canyon of the Denver Basin

Connecticut

Long Island Sound	Grand Canyon of Connecticut [submarine]
Western Reserve, Grand River	Grand Canyon of the Reserve

Florida

Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park, Wakulla Springs.....	“grand canyon” [underwater cave feature]
Everglades, Fakahatchee Strand	Grand Canyon of Florida Grand Canyon of the Everglades
Kings Bay area.....	Grand Canyon Spring [submarine]
Sand Key Reef	Sand Key Grand Canyon [submarine]
“Weeki Wachee” [commercial site]	Florida’s Famous Underwater Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of springs

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Georgia

[locale not specified]	Red Neck Grand Canyon
Providence Canyon State Park, Stewart County	Georgia's Grand Canyon Georgia's Little Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Georgia Grand Canyon of Southwest Georgia Little Grand Canyon of Georgia Little Grand Canyon of the South
Toccoa County, Tallulah Gorge	Georgia's Little Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Georgia Little Grand Canyon of the East

Idaho

Bruneau Canyon, Bruneau River	Grand Canyon of Southwest Idaho
Lost River Range	Miniature Grand Canyon
north of Shoshone, Boccord Kipukas	Grand Canyon of the Desert
Owyhee River	Grand Canyon of Oregon Grand Canyon of the Northwest The Other Grand Canyon
Salmon River	Grand Canyon of the Salmon River

Illinois

Jackson County	Little Grand Canyon
Jersey County, Great River Road	Grand Canyon of the Midwest
Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District, Shawnee National Forest	Little Grand Canyon [national forest literature] Grand Canyon [USGS topographic sheet]
Winnetka, Hubbard Hill	Grand Canyon of Winnetka

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Kansas

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon of Kansas
Arikaree Breaks	Grand Canyon of the High Plains Mini-Grand Canyon of the High Plains Mini-Grand Canyon of the Midwest
Blue Valley	Grand Canyon of Kansas

Kentucky

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon of the Southeast
Floyd Collins' Crystal Cave.....	Grand Canyon [cave feature] Grand Canyon Avenue [cave feature]
Red River Gorge.....	Grand Canyon East Grand Canyon of the East Grand Canyon of the Red River

Kentucky–Tennessee

Red River Gorge, Daniel Boone National Forest	Grand Canyon of Kentucky
Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Big South Fork of the Cumberland River	Little Grand Canyon of the East

Kentucky–Virginia

Breaks Interstate Park	Grand Canyon of the South Grand Canyon of the Southeast Little Grand Canyon of the East South's Grand Canyon
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Louisiana

Amite River, near Flucker's Bluff	"Grand Canyon" of Louisiana
Cyprus Knee, Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge.....	Cyprus Knee Grand Canyon
Kisatchie Hills Wilderness, Kisatchie National Forest	Little Grand Canyon

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Maine

- Cupsuptic Lake headwatersGrand Canyon
- Gulf Hagas, Pleasant RiverGrand Canyon of Maine
 - Grand Canyon of the East
 - Little Grand Canyon of Maine
 - Mini Grand Canyon
 - New England’s Grand Canyon

Massachusetts

- Chesterfield, Chesterfield Gorge, East Branch of Westfield River.....Grand Canyon of Massachusetts
 - Grand Canyon of Western Massachusetts

Maryland

- Baltimore, Maryland Zoo (unnamed tributary of Jones Falls)Grand Canyon of the Zoo
- Great Falls (below), Potomac Riverthe second Grand Canyon
- Northwest Branch of Anacostia River, Sligo CreekGrand Canyon of the Northwest Branch
 - Grand Canyon of the Sligo
- Paint Branch (tributary of Anacostia River)Grand Canyon of Paint Branch

Michigan

- [locale not specified]Grand Canyon of Northeast Michigan
- Barry County, near Hastings.....Little Grand Canyon
- New Shelby Township, Shadbush Nature Center River Bends ParkGrand Canyon of Macomb County
- Sturgeon River Gorge, Canyon Falls, Canyon Gorge Roadside ParkGrand Canyon of Michigan
 - Grand Canyon of the Upper Peninsula

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Minnesota

Hiawatha River ValleyGrand Canyon of the Midwest
 Mississippi Gorge Regional Park, Mississippi River near St. Paul.....Grand Canyon of the Mississippi
 Niagara Cave.....Grand Canyon [cave feature]
 Morrison County, Mississippi River south of Blanchard DamGrand Canyon of Minnesota
 St. Louis CountyGrand Canyons of the North
 Shingobee Recreation Area, Shingobee RiverLittle Grand Canyon
 Little Grand Canyon of the Shingobee River
 Temperance RiverGrand Canyon of the Midwest

Mississippi

Mississippi Petrified Forest [near Jackson]Grand Canyon of Mississippi
 Pearl River, Red Bluff [Red Bluff Park, near Morgantown]a miniature Grand Canyon
 Mississippi’s Little Grand Canyon
 Grand Canyon of Mississippi

Missouri

Marvel CaveGrand Canyon [cave feature]
 Millstream Gardens Conservation Area, St. Francis RiverGrand Canyon of Missouri
 northwestern [locale not specified]Little Grand Canyon
 Pioneer Forest, Grand Gulf State ParkLittle Grand Canyon
 Little Grand Canyon of the Ozarks
 Missouri’s Little Grand Canyon
 Ozarks’ Grandest Canyon
 Warren CountyGrand Canyon

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Montana

Boulder River.....	Grand Canyon of Boulder River
Dearborn River	Grand Canyon of Dearborn River
Gallatin River.....	Grand Canyon of the Gallatin Grand Canyon of the Missouri [<i>sic</i>]
Jefferson River.....	grand canyon of the Jefferson River
Kootenai River	grand canyon of the Kootenai
West Rosebud River.....	grand canyon of the West Rosebud

Nebraska

Halsey National Forest, Frenchman River, north of Waneta	Little Grand Canyon
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Nevada

Cathedral Gorge State Park, Panaca	Nevada’s Grand Canyon
Elko.....	Grand Canyon’s little brother
Gold Butte National Monument.....	Nevada’s Grand Canyon [<i>i.e.</i> , westernmost Grand Canyon] Nevada’s piece of the Grand Canyon
High Rock Canyon, Black Rock Desert National Conservation Area	grand canyon Grand Canyon of the NCA
Lamoille Canyon.....	Grand Canyon of Nevada
Las Vegas	Grand Canyon [<i>error</i> ; Grand Canyon West, Arizona]
Nevada Tahoe State Park, North Canyon Creek.....	“grand canyon”
Nye County (northernmost-central).....	Miniature Grand Canyon
Tempiute	Grand Canyon of Tempiute

New Hampshire

White Mountains, Franconia Notch.....	Little Grand Canyon
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New Jersey

The Palisades [on the Hudson River].....Jersey Grand Canyon

New Jersey–Pennsylvania

Delaware Water Gap, Delaware RiverNew Jersey’s Grand Canyon

New Mexico

Canadian RiverGrand Canyon
 Grand Canyon of the Canadian
 Grand Canyon of the Red River of New Mexico; Grand Canyon of Red
 River
 Grand Canones [**Grand Cañones**]
 Carlsbad Cavernsthe underground Grand Canyon
 Cloudcroft (near)Grand Canyon of the Sacramentos
 Gallinas Creek, near Las VegasGrand Canyon of the Gallinas
 Gila RiverGrand Canyon of the Gila
 a second Grand Canyon
 Grant Co., Gila River, East Fork.....Little Grand Canyon of the Gila
 Lechuguilla CaveGrand Canyon of the Underworld [**not a feature in the cave**]
 Rio Grande [locale not specified]New Mexico’s Grand Canyon
 Robledo MountainsLittle Grand Canyon (“Mini Me”)
 Santa Fe, Santa Fe River.....Grand Canyon of the Santa Fe River

New York

Ausable ChasmGrand Canyon of New York
 Grand Canyon of the Adirondacks
 Grand Canyon of the East
 Little Grand Canyon of the East
 Catskill Mountains, Catskill cliffGrand Canyon of the East

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Catskill Mountains, Plattekill Clove.....	Grand Canyon
Delaware River	Grand Canyon of the Delaware River
Edgewood-in-the-Catskills, Stoney Clove.....	Grand Canyon
Genesee River, Letchworth State Park	Grand Canyon of New York Grand Canyon of the East Grand Canyon of the East Coast Grand Canyon of the Eastern U.S. Grand Canyon of the Eastern U.S.A. Grand Canyon of the Genesee River Grand Canyon of the Northeast Grand Canyon of the Northwest [error] Little Grand Canyon of the East Small Grand Canyon [original source in Swedish: " <i>Lilla Grand Canyon</i> "] The Other Grand Canyon of the East
Hudson Canyon [submarine]	New York's Own Grand Canyon Under the Sea The Hudson's Grand Canyon
Long Island, Cowneck Peninsula.....	Long Island's Grand Canyon
New Hamburg, Wappinger Greenway Trail.....	Grand Canyon of New Hamburg
New York City.....	Grand Canyon of Lower Manhattan [geological subsurface; glacial-age pothole in excavation for Tower 4 of new World Trade Center]
Scarborough, Sleepy Hollow Country Club	Grand Canyon of the Colorado [ravine? on 13th hole of golf course]
Shawangunk Ridge.....	Grand Canyon of the East Coast
Syracuse, Furnace Brook.....	Grand Canyon of Syracuse
Ulster County, Cragmoor, Sam's Point Dwarf Pine Ridge Preserve, Shingle Gully Ice Caves [also known as Grand Canyon Cliffs, Greater Ice Caves, Ellenville Ice Caves]	Grand Canyon [cave feature]
Westchester County, Mianus River Gorge	Mini Grand Canyon

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New York, U.S.–Ontario, Canada

Niagara River.....Grand Canyon of Niagara

North Carolina

Benton MacKaye Trail, near Beech Gap, Cherohala SkywayGrand Canyon
 Esmerelda, southeast of Asheville at Chimney Rock.....Grand Canyon of Eastern America
 Hickory Nut Gap (near Bat Cave)Grand Canyon of the East
 Linville River, Linville Gorge.....Grand Canyon of North Carolina
 Grand Canyon of the East
 Grand Canyon of the Eastern U.S.
 Grand Canyon of the Southern Appalachians
 Grand Canyon of Western North Carolina

North Dakota

Painted Canyon.....Grand Canyon of North Dakota
 Theodore Roosevelt National ParkGrand Canyon of the Little Missouri
 Grand Canyon of the North

Ohio

Blackhand Gorge State Nature Preserve, Licking Rivermini-Grand Canyon
 Clifton Gorge State Nature PreserveOhio’s Grand Canyon
 East Continental Rift Basin [geological subsurface]Grand Canyon of Ohio
 Grand River.....Grand Canyon
 Red River Gorge, Daniel Boone National ForestGrand Canyon of the Midwest
 Seven Caves.....Grand Canyon of Ohio [cave feature]
 Welton’s Gorge, Burton Township, Geauga CountyLittle Grand Canyon of Geauga County
 Xenia, near.....Grand Canyon of Ohio
 Zane Shawnee Caverns, near BellfontaineLittle Grand Canyon [cave feature]

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Oklahoma

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon of Oklahoma
Arapahoe	grand canyons of Oklahoma
Tulsa, Oxley Nature Center.....	Not-So-Grand Canyon

Oregon

Channeled Scablands.....	Grand Canyon of the Northwest
Crooked River.....	mini-Grand Canyon
Deschutes River	Grand Canyon of the Deschutes
Elwha River	Grand Canyon of the Elwha
Hells Canyon (also Wyoming)	Grand Canyon of the Northwest Grand Canyon of the Snake River Little Grand Canyon of the Snake River
John Day River	Grand Canyon of Oregon
Mount St. Helens.....	Little Grand Canyon Little Grand Canyon of the Toutle River
Owyhee River	Grand Canyon of Oregon Grand Canyon of the Northwest Miniature Grand Canyon of Oregon Oregon’s Grand Canyon
Potamus Canyon, Umatilla National Forest (OR-WA)	Grand Canyon of the Umatilla
Rogue River.....	Grand Canyon of the Rogue River

Oregon–Washington

Columbia River Gorge	Grand Canyon of the Columbia
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Pennsylvania

Bushkill Falls.....Grand Canyon
 Laurel Caverns.....Grand Canyon [cave feature]
 Lehigh River, near Mauch ChunkGrand Canyon of the Lehigh
 Philadelphia, Pennypack Park, Pennypack Creek.....Grand Canyon
 Philadelphia, Wissahickon Creek GorgePhiladelphia’s Grand Canyon
 Pocono MountainsGrand Canyon of the Poconos
 Tioga County, Pine Creek State Park, Pine Creek.....Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania
 Grand Canyon of the East
 Little Grand Canyon
 Pennsylvania’s Grand Canyon
 The Other Grand Canyon

Rhode Island

Raytheon County, Lawton’s Valley CanyonGrand Canyon of Rhode Island

South Dakota

[locale not specified]Grand Canyon of South Dakota
 Grand Canyon of the South Dakota Badlands
 Badlands.....Grand Canyon of South Dakota
 Grand Canyon of the Midwest
 Shallow Grand Canyon of South Dakota
 Black HillsGrand Canyon of the Black Hills
 Cheyenne River.....Grand Canyon of the Cheyenne River
 Elk Creek Canyon (Elk Canyon).....Grand Canyon
 South Dakota’s Grand Canyon

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Tennessee

Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness	Grand Canyon of the Cumberlands
Tennessee River Gorge	Grand Canyon of Tennessee Grand Canyon of the Tennessee [River] Tennessee’s Little Grand Canyon
Wolf River	Grand Canyon

Texas

[locale not specified; on the Southern Pacific Railroad]	Grand Canyon
Big Bend National Park, Santa Elena Canyon, Rio Grande [U.S.-Mexico]	Grand Canyon of Santa Elena Grand Canyon of Santa Helena Grand Canyon of Texas Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande Grand Canyons of the Big Bend
Brewster County	Grand Canyon mountains
Palo Duro Canyon (Palo Duro Canyon State Park).....	America’s Other Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Texas Grand Canyon of the High Plains Grand Canyon of the Panhandle Grandest Canyon in Texas Little Grand Canyon Second Grandest Canyon The Other Grand Canyon
Pecos River	Grand Canyon of the Pecos
Pecos River, Marshall Ranch	Grand Canyon of Texas
Tule Canyon, Swisher County	Grand Canyon of the Plains Grand Canyon of the Tule
Yoakum Channel, Wilcox Formation [geological subsurface].....	Grand Canyon of the Eocene Texas’s Grand Canyon of the Eocene

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Utah

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyons of the Colorado
Cataract Canyon, Colorado River	“Cataract Canyon, Grand Canyon, Utah” and “Grand Canyon, Utah” [misapplied geographical extension of Grand Canyon]
Canyonlands National Park	Grand Canyon of Utah Grand Canyon’s little sister Utah’s Grand Canyon
Cedar Breaks National Monument.....	Little Grand Canyon
Cedar Mesa	containing “40 mini Grand Canyon systems”
Emery County, Westwater Canyon, Colorado River	Little Grand Canyon
Grand Staircase–Escalante National Monument	Escalante Grand Canyon [“Gran Escalera o el Gran Cañón de Escalante”] [error]
Glen Canyon, Colorado River	another Grand Canyon
Glen Canyon.....	Grand Canyon’s sister
Glen Canyon/Lake Powell	The Other Grand Canyon
Green River	Grand Canyon [noted on King Survey stereographs, in vicinity of “Brown’s Hole”]
Gooseberry Mesa	Grand Canyon of Utah
Lake Powell	Grand Canyon of Colorado [error]
Moab, near, Colorado River	Grand Canyon of the Colorado [liberal definition] Little Grand Canyon of the Colorado River
Onion Creek, Grand County	Grand Canyon
San Rafael River Gorge	Little Grand Canyon
San Rafael Swell	Little Grand Canyon Little Grand Canyon of the San Rafael Little Grand Canyon of Utah
San Rafael Swell, Muddy River	Grand Canyon of the Muddy River
San Rafael Swell, The Wedge.....	Grand Canyon of the San Rafael
Zion Canyon	The Mimic Grand Canyon [also the Desert Yosemite]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Utah(?)

[locale not specified], Green RiverGrand Canyon of the Green

Utah/Arizona

[locale not specified]Grand Canyon
 the grand canyon of the world [Colorado River canyons, undivided]
 Great Grand Canyon
 [Colorado River canyons, distinguished from but also including, “the
 Grand Canyon itself”; not otherwise defined]

Vermont

Norwich, Bill Ballard TrailGrand Canyon of Norwich
 Ottauquechee River, Quechee GorgeGrand Canyon of New England
 Grand Canyon of Vermont
 Little Grand Canyon of Vermont
 the small Grand Canyon of Vermont
 Vermont’s Little Grand Canyon

Virginia

Clover Hollow Cave, Giles CountyGrand Canyon [cave feature]
 Dan RiverGrand Canyon of Virginia
 Great Falls Park, Potomac RiverGrand Canyon of the Potomac
 The Grottoes Caverns [Shenandoah Grottoes]Grand Canyon [cave feature]
 Russell Fork of Big Sandy RiverGrand Canyon of the South
 [reference to southwestern portion of state]Grand Canyon of the South

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Washington

Clallam County	Grand Canyon
Fifteen Mile Creek	Grand Canyon of Fifteen Mile Creek
Goldendale, Ekone Ranch	Little Grand Canyon
Grand Coulee.....	Grand Canyon of Washington State Washington’s Grand Canyon
Northrup Canyon.....	Washington’s Grand Canyon, Elwha River
Nisqually River.....	Grand Canyon of the Nisqually
Palouse River.....	Grand Canyon of the Palouse River
Puyallup River.....	Grand Canyon of the Puyallup
Rainbow Glacier, Mt. Baker.....	Grand Canyon of the Rainbow Glacier
Shinglemill Creek, Vashon Island, King Co.....	Grand Canyon of Shinglemill Creek
Skagit River [now Ross Lake]	Grand Canyon of the Skagit
Vashon Island, King Co.	Grand Canyon of the Vashon Grand Canyon of Vashon Island
Walla Walla County, near Lowden.....	Little Grand Canyon

West Virginia

Blackwater Canyon, Blackwater River	Grand Canyon of the Blackwater Grand Canyon of the East Grand Canyon of West Virginia
New River, New River Gorge National River	Grand Canyon of the East Grand Canyon of the Eastern U.S. Grand Canyon of the New River
Schoolhouse Cave	Grand Canyon [cave feature]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Wisconsin

[locale not specified]Grand Canyon of the Mississippi
Copper Creek, Douglas County.....Douglas County’s Hidden Grand Canyon
Devils Lake State ParkGrand Canyon of the Midwest
Menomonie, Devil’s Punchbowl.....Grand Canyon of Central Wisconsin
Wisconsin DellsLittle Grand Canyon of the Midwest

Wyoming

[locale not specified]Grand Canyon of Wyoming
South of Alcova, Natrona County, North Platte River.....Grand Canyon of the North Platte
between Cement Ridge and Beulah.....Grand Canyon of Wyoming
Cold Springs Creek, Black Hills (Wyoming section)Grand Canyon
Crook County.....Grand Canyon Creek
Crook County-South Dakota, Lawrence CountyGrand Canyon
Gibbon River.....Grand Canyon of the Gibbon
Lincoln CountyGrand Canyon
North Platte River.....Grand Canyon of the North Platte River
Sand Creek, east of SundanceGrand Canyon
Yellowstone National Park, Yellowstone River.....Grand Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Rockies
Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone
Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River
Grand Canyon of Wyoming
Grand Canyon of Yellowstone
Little Grand Canyon
The Other Grand Canyon

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Bahamas	Alberta	Baja California
Greenland	British Columbia	non-peninsular Mexico
Gulf of Mexico	New Brunswick	
	Nova Scotia	
	Nunavut	
	Ontario	
	Quebec	
	Yukon	

Location

Name(s)

Alaska

Alsek River	Grand Canyon of the North
Misty Fjords National Monument	Grand Canyon of Alaska
	Grand Canyon of the North
Mt. McKinley, Kahiltna Glacier [feature in]	Grand Canyon of Alaska
Baird Mountains, Noatak National Preserve, Noatak River.....	Grand Canyon
	Grand Canyon of the Noatak
	Noatak Grand Canyon

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Katmai National Park	Grand Canyon of Alaska
Northwest Arctic County.....	Grand Canyon
Skagway River	Grand Canyon

Bahamas

Eleuthera, Exuma Sound	Grand Canyon of the Sea [submarine]
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Canada

Alberta

Alberta Bad Lands	Canada’s very own “Grand Canyon” Canadian Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Canada
Crescent Falls Canyon.....	Grand Canyon of Alberta

British Columbia

Capilano River	Grand Canyon
Duti River.....	Grand Canyon of the Duti
Fraser River, Longworth Canyon	Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of the Fraser Grand Canyon of the Frozen River [error ¹³] Grand Canyon of the Upper Fraser River
Homathko River	Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of the Homathko
Liard River Corridor Provincial Park.....	Grand Canyon of the Liard
Nechako Canyon, Nechako River	Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of the Nechako

¹³ As printed; not as the result of optical-character misrecognition. For the record, a *bona fide* OCR-generated mistake seen for this same geographical feature is “Grand Canyon of the Eraser”!

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Stikine River	Canada’s Grand Canyon Canadian Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of British Columbia Grand Canyon of Canada Grand Canyon of the Stikine
Telegraph Creek.....	Grand Canyon of the North
Thompson River	Grand Canyon of the Thompson

New Brunswick

Walton Glen Gorge	Grand Canyon of New Brunswick
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North West Territories

Taton-duc River	Grand Canyon of Taton duc
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Nova Scotia

Sable Island, The Gully [Sable Gully] [submarine].....	Canada’s underwater Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of the Sea
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Nunavut

Ellesmere Island	Grand Canyon of Ellesmere
Somerset Island, Cunningham River	Grand Canyon of the High Arctic

Ontario

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon of Ontario
Grand River, Elora Gorge	Grand Canyon of Ontario Grand Canyon of the Grand River
Muskoka, Skeleton Lake, Devil’s Face Cliffs	Grand Canyon of Muskoka
Ouimet Canyon	Grand Canyon of the North the Northwest’s Grand Canyon

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Ontario, Canada–New York, U.S.

Niagara River.....Grand Canyon of Niagara

Quebec

[locale not specified]Grand Canyon of Quebec

“Hardy” Moisie River.....Grand Canyon of the East

Lac du Grand Canyon [lake]Lac du Grand Canyon

Sainte-Anne RiverGrand Canyon of Sainte Anne Falls [Grand Canyon de la chute
Sainte-Anne]

Yukon

Alcan Highway, Beaver Creek areaGrand Canyon of the Alcan [permafrost depressions]

Miles Canyon, Lewis RiverGrand Canyon
Miles Grand Canyon

Taton.....Grand Canyon of Taton

Yukon RiverGrand Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Yukon

Yukon–Northwest Territories, Nahanni River, Nahanni National ParkCanada’s Grand Canyon
Grand Canyon of the North
Grand Canyons of the Nahanni River

Greenland

[locale not specified]Greenland’s Grand Canyon [not the subsurface canyon]

Center of island to fjord of Petermann Glacier on NW coastGreenland’s Grand Canyon [subsurface; ice-covered]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Gulf of Mexico

Green Canyon [*submarine*].....Grand Canyon [*deepwater oil field prospect, 1,715 ft depth*]
 South of Timbalier Bay, Louisiana; lower Mississippi River [*submarine*].underwater “Grand Canyon”
 Sigsbee Deep [*submarine*]the Grand Canyon under the sea [*in part metaphorical*]

Mexico

Baja California

[locale not specified]Grand Canyon of Baja
 Cañon del Tajo, Sierra JuarezGran Cañón del Sierra Juarez
 Cedros Archipelago.....Jurassic Grand Canyon [*submarine geological feature*]
 Cedros IslandArroyo Gran Cañon
 Grand Canyon
 Isla San JoseLittle Grand Canyon
 Jalisco, TequilaGrand Canyon of Jalisco
 TijuanaGran Cañón

non-peninsular Mexico

Barranca del Cobre [*Copper Canyon*]Grand Canyon of Mexico
 Grand Canyon’s sister
 Mexico’s Grand Canyon
 Mexico’s other Grand Canyon
 the Grand Canyon
 the grandest of the Grand Canyons
 The Other Grand Canyon
 Barranca Grande, Rio Pescados.....Grand Canyon of the Rio Pescados
 Barranca Sinforosa (Chihuahua), Río Verdea Grand Canyon in Mexico
 Chiapas.....Grande cañon del Río La Venta
 Chiapas, Río Ucumacinta, San José CanyonGrand Canyon of San José
 Hidalgo, Municipio de Ixmiquilpan, near El Alberto, Río TulaGrand Canyon

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Jalisco, Río Santiago	Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of the Santiago River
Manzanillo, Los Carrizales.....	Grand Canyons of Carrizales
Oaxaca, Los Cues, Río Salado	grand canyon of the Cues
Quintana Roo, Sistema Camilo	Grand Canyon [cave feature] Little Grand Canyon [cave feature]
Santiago, Bolanos River [Río de Bolaños]	Gran Cannon de Bolanos [<i>and as</i> Gran Cañón de Bolaños]
Sierra Chichinautzin, Sistema Chimalacatepec	Grand Canyon [cave feature]
Sonora, Gran Barranca	Grand Canyon of Sonora
Sonora, west of Guaynopa	Grand Canyon
Tamasopo	grand canyon of the Tamasopo
Yucatan, Cozmuel, Palancar Reef [submarine]	Grand Canyon of the Caribbean Grand Canyon of the depths [also metaphorical]

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Location

Name(s)

Costa Rica

Rio Grande, Chirripo Atlantic River basinGrand Canyon of Costa Rica

Cuba

Cayo Grande (south of) [[submarine](#)]Grand Canyons

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Dominican Republic

Hoyo de Pelempito, Parque National Sierra de BahorucoGrand Canyon of the Caribbean
 Grand Canyon of the Dominican Republic

Grand Cayman

Cayman Trench [submarine]Caribbean’s Grand Canyon
 Rum Point (off of) [submarine]Grand Canyon

Guatemala

Rio Dulce, El GolfeteGrand Canyon of Guatemala
 San Jose Canyon.....Grand Canyon of San Jose

Jamaica

[locale not specified]Jamaica’s Grand Canyon

Leeward Islands, St. Eustatius

St. Eustatius (offshore diving site) [submarine]Grand Canyon

Nicaragua

Madriz, Cañón de SomotoGran Cañón
 Gran Cañón de Somoto
 The Somoto Grand Canyon
 Somoto’s Grand Canyon

Puerto Rico

Aibonito, San Cristóbal CanyonGrand Canyon of Puerto Rico
 Grand Canyon of San Cristóbal

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Turks and Caicos

- Grand Turk, Bohio ResortGrand Canyon of the Caribbean [[submarine](#)]
- Grand Turk, Pillory BeachGrand Canyon of the Caribbean [[submarine](#)]

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SOUTH AMERICA

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Argentina	Brazil	Colombia	Peru
Bolivia	Chile	Ecuador	Venezuela

Location

Name(s)

Argentina

- [locale not specified]Grand Canyon of Argentina
- Parque Nacional de TalampayaArgentina’s Grand Canyon
Gran Cañón de Talampaya
- Provincia del Chubut.....Gran Cañón del Río Chubut
- QuijadasGrand Canyon of Argentina

Bolivia

- [locale not specified]Bolivia’s Grand Canyon
- Torotoro National ParkGrand Canyon of Torotoro

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Brazil

[locale not specified]Grand Canyon of Brazil
 Bahia, Chapada Diamantina National ParkBrazilian Grand Canyon
 Grand Canyon of Brazil
 Chapada dos Guimarães.....Little Grand Canyon

Chile

Bio BioGrand Canyon of Chile
 FutaleufuGrand Canyon of South America

Colombia

Olaya, Antioquia, Río Cauca.....Gran Cañón del Río Cauca
 Santander, Cañon de ChicamocheGrand Canyon
 Grand Canyon of Chicamoche
 Grand Canyon of Colombia
 Grand Canyon of South America

Ecuador

Geoparque Napo Sumaco, Río Ñapo.....Grand Canyon of Río Ñapo
 Provincia del Napo, ArchidonaGrand Canyon [cave feature]
 Río JondachiGrand Canyon
 Río MarañónGrand Canyon of the Amazon
 Grand Canyon of the Amazon (Upper)
 Río QuijosGrand Canyon of the Quijos
 Río Toachi Canyon.....Grand Canyon of Ecuador

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Peru

Arequipa	Grand Canyon of South America
Colca River	a grander canyon than the Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of the Colca River the Peruvian Grand Canyon the real Grand Canyon
Cotahuasi River.....	Grand Canyon of the Cotahuasi River Grand Canyon of the Colca River
Río Marañón	Grand Canyon of the Amazon Grand Canyon of the Amazon (Upper) Grand Canyon of South America
Urubamba River	Grand Canyon of the Urubamba

Venezuela

Cerro de la Neblina.....	Cañón Grande
Isla de Coche, Playa El Coco	Gran Cañón en Pequeño

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ATLANTIC ISLANDS
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[Iceland](#)

<i>Location</i>	<i>Name(s)</i>
Bermuda	
northeastern Bermuda	Grand Canyon Cave [Fern Sink Cave]
Canary Islands	
Grand Canary Island [locale not specified].....	"Grand Canyon" of the West [Note: Barranco de Fataga is in the south of the island]
Grand Canary Island, Barranco de Fataga	Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Grand Canary mini Grand Canyon
Pechignera, Lanzarote.....	Grand Canyon of the Canaries [submarine]
Iceland	
Disko Island, mountains near Qeqertarsuaq.....	Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Disko Island Grand Canyon of the Arctic Circle

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Fjadrargljúfur CanyonGrand Canyon of Iceland
 Jökulsárgljúfur National ParkGrand Canyon of Iceland
 KárahnjúkarGrand Canyon of Iceland
 [mid-Atlantic rift]Iceland’s Grand Canyon
 Thjórsárdalur Valley, Gjáin Canyon.....Grand Canyon of Iceland

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Austria	Finland	Ireland	Romania	Spain
Croatia	France	Italy	Russia	Sweden
Cyprus	Georgia	Kosovo	Scotland	Switzerland
Denmark	Germany	The Netherlands	Serbia or Bulgaria	Ukraine
England	Greece	Norway	Slovakia	Wales (United Kingdom)

Location

Name(s)

Albania

Devoll River, near Gramsh.....Albanian Grand Canyon

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Austria

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon
Elmhölensystem, Styria, Toten Gebirges	Grand Canyon [cave feature]
Karwendel, Northern Limestone Alps	Grand Canyon of the Karwendel
Kremstalhölen, Waldviertels	Grand Canyon [cave feature] Grand Canyon of the Waldviertel [cave feature]
Salzach River.....	Grand Canyon of the Salzach
Ötschergräben [Ötscher Gorges]	Austrian Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Lower Austria "Grand Canyon" of the Ötschers
Tantalhöle, Hagengebirge Mountains.....	Grand Canyon

Croatia

Podravina, Drava River	Podravina's Grand Canyon
Munižaba Cave	Grand Canyon [cave feature]
Zrmanja River.....	Grand Canyon of Zrmanja

Cyprus

Avgas Gorge.....	Grand Canyon of Cyprus
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Denmark

Mariager Fjord	Danish Grand Canyon
Uggerby Creek.....	Denmark's answer to the Grand Canyon

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

England [*see also* Wales]

Derbyshire, Lathkill Dale	Grand Canyon of Derbyshire
Durham	Grand Canyon of Durham
London, Deptford Creek	London's Grand Canyon
North Sea.....	Grander Canyon [<i>submarine meteor crater</i>]
North Yorkshire, Hole of Horcum, Levisham Beck valley	Grand Canyon of England
Somerset, caves of Mendip Hills, near Cheddar	Grand Canyon of England [<i>cave feature</i>]
Somerset, Cheddar Gorge	England's Grand Canyon Grand Canyon
Somerset, Long Ashton	Grand Canyon
West Sussex, near East Grinstead, High Rocks.....	Grand Canyon [<i>climbing site</i>]
Wiltshire [locale not specified]	Grand Canyon of Wiltshire
Yorkshire, Gordale Scar	Yorkshire's Grand Canyon

Estonia

Hiiumaa	Hiiumaa Grand Canyon
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Finland

[locale not specified]	Finnish Grand Canyon
Gorge of Kevojoki.....	Grand Canyon of Finland
Jalasjärvi, Heittola.....	"Grand Canyon" [an unidentified creek; parody]]

France

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon of France
Ardèche, Gorge de Ardèche, Rhine River	Grand France's Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Europe Grand Canyon of France Grand Canyon of Southern France

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Chambre au Loup Valley, Haute Bretagne.....	Grand Canyon
Gordes.....	Grand Canyon of Roussillon
Les Gorges de Pennafort, Var Department.....	Grand Canyon of France
Isere, Gouffre Berger.....	Grand Canyon [cave feature]
Masson Cave, Vercors National Park, near Autrans	Grand Canyon [cave feature]
Provence, Gorges du Regalon	Grand Canyon of Europe
Provence, Gorges du Verdon.....	Europe's Grand Canyon France's Own Grand Canyon Grand Canyon du Verdon Grand Canyon of Europe Grand Canyon of France Grand Canyon of the Alps
Pyrénées.....	Grand Canyon Fossile de l'Anialarra [cave feature]
Pyrénées Basques	Grand Canyon d'Olhadibie Holçarté
Sentier Blanc-Martel, Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur	French Grand Canyon
Somme, Saint-Valery-sur-Somme	Grand Canyon [estuary tributary channel]
Tarn River	Little Grand Canyon of France

Georgia

T'bilisi.....	Georgian Grand Canyon
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Germany

Allgäu, Swabia	Grand Canyon of Allgäu
Ammerschlucht (Ammer Gorge).....	Grand Canyon of Bavaria
Aschach, Bad Bocklet.....	Grand Canyon of Bad Bocklet
Baden-Württemberg, Black Forest, Wutach Gorge	Germany's green Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Germany Grand Canyon of the Black Forest

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Bastei, Saxony, Elbe River.....	Little Grand Canyon in Sachsen
Bode River, Treseburg	Grand Canyon of Germany Grand Canyon of the Harz Grand Canyon of the North
Danube River, Kelheim	Bavarian Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of eastern Bavaria
Dürrhennersdor, Hutberg valley	“Grand Canyon”
Hunsrück Mountains, Baybachklamm (Baybach gorge).....	Grand Canyon of the Hunsrück
Vorstädtle, Altbachschlucht	“Grand Canyon”
Windischeschenbach Naturschutzgebiet Waldnaabtal, Nordoberpfälzer ..	Grand Canyon of the North Upper Palatinate [Nordoberpfälzer]

Germany/Austria

Tyrol River	German-Austrian Grand Canyon
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Greece

Crete, Samaria Gorge	Grand Canyon of Crete
Vatoussa Gorge, Lesvos	Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Europe
Vikos Gorge.....	Grand Canyon of Greece

Hungary

Gerecse Mountains, Kis-Bagoly Hill	“Grand Canyon”
Páris-patak, Nógrádszakál	Nógrád Grand Canyon Palóc Grand Canyon

Ireland

Mizen Head, Cliffs of Moher	Grand Canyon of Ireland
Whittard Canyon, south of Mizen Head.....	Ireland’s Grand Canyon [submarine]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Italy

Apuan Alps, Orrido di Botri	Grand Canyon of Tuscany the piccolo Grand Canyon
Balze	Grand Canyon of Italy
Bletterbach Gorge, Rio delle Foglie [UNESCO Geoparc Bletterbach]	Grand Canyon of the Dolomites Grand Canyon of the Upper Adige
Civita, near	Italy's Grand Canyon
Fosso Raibano	Grand Canyon [rock climbing feature]
Limaro, Val di Giudicarie Esteriori	Grand Canyon of the Trentino
Marche	Grand Canyon of the Marche
Olbicella.....	Grand Canyon
San Cristoforo.....	Grand Canyon
Sardinia [locale not specified]	Grand Canyon of Europe Grand Canyon of Sardinia
Sardinia, Gola di Gorroppu	Grand Canyon of Europe
Sicily, Cava Grande de Cassibile.....	Cassibile Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Sicily Grand Canyon of the Cassibile River Sicily's "Grand Canyon" Sicily's own little "Grand Canyon"
Torino, Sangone.....	Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Torino
Tyrol, Bletterbach Gorge	Grand Canyon of South Tyrol South Tyrol Grand Canyon

Kosovo

Peja.....	Grand Canyon Cave [cave feature]
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GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

The Netherlands

Alphen aan den Rijn, Zegerplas [lake]Grand Canyon [underwater]

Norway

Aurlandsdalen.....Norway’s Grand Canyon

Drammen.....Grand Canyon of Drammen

Flydalsjuvet.....Grand Canyon of Norway

Gudbrandsdalen ValleyNorwegian Grand Canyon Lookalike

NaeroyfjordNorway’s Grand Canyon

Sautso–Alta CanyonGrand Canyon of Europe
Grand Canyon of Scandinavia

Valdris, Begna RiverGrand Canyon of the Begna

Poland

Dunajec River gorges.....Polish Grand Canyon

Portugal [see also Spain–Portugal]

Cape Razon (near) [submarine]Grand Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Tagus

Nazaré Canyon [submarine]Europe’s Grand Canyon
Grand Canyon of Portugal

Racoş, Vulcanul Racoş“Grand Canyon” of Racoş

Romania

Rezervația Naturală Râpa RoșieGrand Canyon of Romania

Russia [see also under Asia]

TolyattiTolyatti Grand Canyon [Volga River?]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Scotland

Cawdor Estate	Scottish Grand Canyon
Glen Coe	Scotland's Grand Canyon
Larig Ghru	Scotland's Grand Canyon
northern Scotland [locale not specified]	Little Grand Canyon of Scotland

Serbia or Bulgaria

Danube River.....	Grand Canyon of the Danube
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Slovakia

Bôrka, Zádielska gorge	Slovak Grand Canyon
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Slovenia

Škocjan Caves	Underground Grand Canyon
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Spain

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon's little sister Little Grand Canyon
Cárcer	Grand Canyon
Dima-Bizkaia area	Jentilzubiko Grand Canyon [cave feature]
Fuente de las Salinas, Guadalajara	Little Grand Canyon of the province
La Garganta del Chorro [Gorge of Los Galtanes]	Grand Canyon of Spain
Gorafe (near), Río Gor	Grand Canyon of the Spanish Colorado [Gran Cañón del Colorado español]
Macizo de Izarraitz, País Vasco	Galería del Gran Cañón [cave feature]
Mallorca, La Cova des Pas de Vallgornera	Galería del Gran Cañón [cave feature]
Majorca, La Calobra Torrent de Pareis.....	Majorca's Grand Canyon Mallorca's Grand Canyon

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Pyrenees, Valle de Ordesa	Gran Cañón Grand Canyon of Europe Grand Canyon of Arazas or Ordesa Grand Canyon of the Pyrenees
Rio Cares Gorge	Europe’s Grand Canyon
Rio Llobregat	Grand Canyon of Spain
Riu Noguera Ribagorçana, Mont-rebei Gorge.....	Catalan Grand Canyon
Ronda, Malaga Province, Andalucia.....	Grand Canyon of Spain
Ruiloba	Grand Canyon [cave feature]
Udías, Cantabria	Grand Canyon [cave feature]

Spain–Portugal

Arribes del Duero	European Grand Canyon Gran Cañón Ibérico Grand Canyon of the Iberian Peninsula
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Sweden

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon of Sweden
Skåne county.....	Skåne’s Grand Canyon
Soderasen National Park, Kopparhatten	Swedish Grand Canyon

Switzerland

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon of Switzerland
[locale not specified]	Swiss Grand Canyon
Aargau, Aare Gorge.....	Grand Canyon of Aargau
Bonaduz, Vorderrhein gorge	Little Grand Canyon
Buchberg, Schaffhausen.....	Grand Canyon of Buchberg

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Creux du Van.....	Grand Canyon of Neuchâtel Grand Canyon of Switzerland Our "Grand Canyon"
Graubünden	Grand Canyon in Graubünden Grand Canyon of the Alps
Lorze River, Zug	"Grand Canyon"
Massa gorge	Grand Canyon of Switzerland
Möhlin	Grand Canyon of Möhlin
Ostschweiz	Grand Canyon of Ostschweiz
Rhine River Gorge, Obersaxen, near Ilanz	Grand Canyon of Switzerland Little Grand Canyon Little Swiss Grand Canyon Switzerland's very own Grand Canyon
Thurgau	Thurgau Grand Canyon

Ukraine

Dnister River	Grand Canyon of Ukraine
Moldova (Crimean Peninsula).....	Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of the Crimea
Rivers Almachuk and Auzun-Uzen' (near confluence)	Grand Canyon of Crimea
Sokolinoe	Grand Canyon of Crimea

Wales (United Kingdom)

Afen Forest Park, Neath Port Talbot, South Wales	Grand Canyon
Sennybridge, near	Grand Canyon of Wales

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Cambodia	Kurdistan	Oman	Sumatra	Vietnam
India and India/Tibet	Kyrgyzstan	Pakistan	Syria	Yemen
Indonesia	Lebanon	People's Republic of China	Taiwan	
Iraq	Malaysia	Philippines	Thailand	
Israel	Mongolia	Red Sea	Tibet	
Japan	Myanmar	Russia	Turkey	
Jordan	Nepal	South Korea	Turkmenistan	

Location

Name(s)

Afghanistan

- [locale not specified]Grand Canyon of Afghanistan
- Band-e-Amir Village.....Grand Canyon of Central Asia [[Afghan national park](#); more of a metaphor]

Cambodia

- Siem Reap RiverGrand Canyon of Cambodia

India and India/Tibet

- [unspecified]Grand Canyon of South India
- BangaloreGrand Canyons of Bangalore
- Bangaram Island.....Grand Canyon [[submarine](#)]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Bheemunikonallu, Srisailam, Andhra Pradesh.....	Srisailam’s Grand Canyon
Bihar, Tutla (Tutala)	India’s Own Grand Canyon
Gandikota (Pennu Gorge)	Grand Canyon of India
Hampi, Karnataka	Grand Canyon of India
Hogenakal Falls, Dharmapuri	Grand Canyon of India
Mahabaleshwar	Grand Canyon of India India’s own Grand Canyon
Maharashtra	Grand Canyon of Maharashtra
Meghalaya, Balpakram.....	Grand Canyon of the East
Meghalaya, Cherrapunjee	Grand Canyon of Cherrapunjee
Meghalaya, Laitlum	Laitlum Grand Canyon
Namjargbarwa gorge, India/Tibet.....	Grand Canyon of the Himalayas
Raneh Fall, Panna National Park.....	Grand Canyon of Raneh Fall
Sarchu, near.....	Indian Grand Canyon
Zaskar River	Asia’s Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Asia Grand Canyon of India Grand Canyon of the Himalya Grand Canyon of the Zaskar
West Bengal, North Medinipur, Gangani, Silavati River Valley	Grand Canyon of West Bengal

Indonesia [see also Sumatra]

[locale not specified]	Indonesian Grand Canyon
Bali	Grand Canyon of Bali
Bukittinggi.....	Sianok Grand Canyon
Medalsari, Sungai Ciomas [Ciomas River].....	Grand Canyon
Ngarai	Grand Canyon of Indonesia
Pulau Sabu, Sabu Raijua, Wadumaddi.....	Grand Canyon of Sabu Raijua
Sumba.....	Grand Canyon of West Sumba

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Iraq

Gali Ali Beg	Grand Canyon of Iraq
Wadi Batin	Grand Canyon of the Arabian Peninsula
Wadi Horan	mini-Grand Canyon

Israel

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon of Israel
Ein Avedat.....	Israel's Grand Canyon
Negev, Makhtesh Ramon "crater" (valley) [Mitzpe Ramon]	Grand Canyon of Israel Israel's Grand Canyon

Japan

[locale not specified]	Japanese Grand Canyon
Aomori Prefecture, Nihon Canyon, near Juni-ko	Grand Canyon of Japan
Hiedayama, near Fukushima.....	Kotani's Grand Canyon
Kamikyoraiishi, Hakushu-cho, Kitakoma-gun, Yamanashi Prefecture, Kamanashi River	Mini Grand Canyon
Kumamoto, Soyokyo Gorge	Grand Canyon of Kyushu
Matsuki Valley (on Mount Fuji).....	Grand Canyon of Japan
Mount Fuji, on	Grand Canyon
Sado Island, Niigata Prefecture	Grand Canyon of Sado

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Jordan

Arnon RiverGrand Canyon of the Middle East
 Jordan Riftthe original Grand Canyon
 Wadi al-Mujibgrand canyon of Jordan
 Grand Canyon of the Hashemite Kingdom
 Grand Canyon of the Middle East
 Jordan’s Grand Canyon

Kazakhstan

[locale not specified]Grand Canyon of Kazakhstan
 Charyn CanyonCharyn Grand Canyon
 Grand Canyon of Central Asia
 Grand Canyon’s sister
 little brother of the American Grand Canyon
 little brother of Colorado’s Grand Canyon [*sic*]
 Little Grand Canyon
 little Kazakh brother of the Grand Canyon

Korea [see North Korea or South Korea]

Kurdistan

Rawanduz gorge, northeast of ErbilGrand Canyon of the Middle East

Kyrgyzstan

[locale not specified]Grand Canyons of Kyrgyzstan
 Kyrgyz Grand Canyons
 Boom GorgeKyrgyz Grand Canyon
 Konorchak CanyonGrand Canyon
 Little Brother of the Grand Canyon

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Lebanon

Quadisha ValleyGrand Canyon of Lebanon

Malaysia

[locale not specified]Grand Canyon of Malaysia [probably anthropogenic]

Sabah, Imbak Valley.....Grand Canyon of Sabah

Mongolia

Gobi [unspecified]Gobi Grand Canyon
Mongolian Grand Canyon

Tatal Gol (near Loh)Grand Canyon

Tsagan Nor BasinGrand Canyon of Tsagan Nor Basin

Myanmar

northern Shan Hill countryGrand Canyon of Myanmar

Nepal

Kali GangdakKali Gangdak Grand Canyon

PokharaGrand Canyon of Nepal

North Korea

Mount Kumgang.....Grand Canyon of North Korea

Oman

An Nakhur GorgeGrand Canyon

Wadi GhulGrand Canyon of Arabia
Grand Canyon of the Arab World

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Wadi Nakhr [Wadi an Nakhur], Jebel Shams	Grand Canyon
	Grand Canyon of Arabia
	Grand Canyon of Dhofar
	Grand Canyon of Jebel Shams
	Grand Canyon of Oman
	Little Grand Canyon

Pakistan

Hingol National Park	Grand Canyon of Pakistan
Kalar Kahar	Kalar Kahar mini Grand Canyon of Pakistan
Toshangi, Khirthar Mountains	Grand Canyon of Sindh

People's Republic of China¹⁴

[locale not specified]	China's Grand Canyon
[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon Tiger Leaping Gorge, between Dali and Lijiang
Baihe Canyon, Bai River	Brahmaputra Grand Canyon of Beijing
Brahmaputra River	Brahmaputra Grand Canyon
Flaming Mountains, Xinjiang Autonomous Region	Grand Canyon of Tuyu
	Grand Canyon Tu Yugou
Guizhou Province, Liuguang River.....	Liuguang River Grand Canyon
Guizhou Province, Maling River	Maling River Grand Canyon
Guangdong.....	Grand Canyon of Guangdong
Henan, Province, Taihang Mountains, Wanxiangshan National Geopark...	Grand Canyon Hong Yan Jue Bi

¹⁴ Some of the "Grand Canyons" in the People's Republic of China are based on publications originally in English translation, whose writers specifically borrowed the name of "the Grand Canyon". Many more instances may derive from literal translations of "great canyon" or similar adjectival terms from the Chinese rather than as a precise comparison to "the Grand Canyon". However, all names found have been listed here, from English-language sources and material translated from the Chinese, rather than attempting a subjective analysis of original intent, which in any case is not possible considering that they are largely from such informal sources as Internet-posted documents.

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Huaijiang	Huaijiang Grand Canyon
Huangshan, Yellow Mountains.....	Grand Canyon of the Yellow Mountains Grand Canyon of Xi Hai
Hubei Province, Enshi Prefecture	China’s Grand Canyon Enshi Grand Canyon
Hubei Province, Wufeng Tujiazu Autonomous County, Chaibuxi National Forest Park	Chaibuxi Grand Canyon
Huguan County, Tiahang Mountains.....	Grand Canyon
Hunan, Zhangjiajie	grand canyon of Jinbian rivulet
Ichang gorge, Great River [Yangzi].....	Grand Canyon of the Great River
Inner Mongolia.....	Xilamulun Grand Canyon (Three Little Gorges)
Inner Mongolia, Shaanxi	Shaanxi Grand Canyon of the Yellow River
Jiansha River	Grand Canyon of the Jiansha River
Jingdong, Pinggu District.....	Jingdong Grand Canyon
Jinkou.....	Jinkou Grand Canyon
Jingxi County.....	Lingtong Grand Canyon/Tongling Grand Canyon
Linan City.....	Zhexi Grand Canyon
Lancang, Meili Snow Mountain	Grand Canyon of Lancang
Ningxia	Chinese Grand Canyon
Salween River (Nu Jiang River)	China’s Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of China
Shandong Province.....	Yishui Underground Grand Canyon [cave, commercial attraction]
Sichuan Province, Leshan	Jinkou River Grand Canyon
Sichuan Province, Muchuan	Longmen Grand Canyon
Sichuan Province, western.....	Grand Canyon of West Sichuan
Wenchuan County, Minjiang River	Minjiang Grand Canyon
Xinjiang	Grand Canyon Kuche Tianshan Irtys Grand Canyon Kuqa Grand Canyon

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Xinjiang, Tarim Basin, Taklamakan desert	Tianshan Grand Canyon Tianshan Secret Grand Canyon Tomur Grand Canyon of Tianshan
Xinjiang, Kurukeguole River Valley, Hami Basin	Grand Canyon of the Kurukeguole River Valley
Yaan Hanyuan County–Ganluo County	Dadu River Grand Canyon
Yellow River.....	Grand Canyon of the Yellow River
Yunnan Province, Nu River	Grand Canyon of the East Grand Canyon of the Orient Oriental Grand Canyon
Yunnan Province, Nujiang River	Mysterious Grand Canyon Nujiang Grand Canyon Nujiang Grand Canyon of Yunnan Oriental Grand Canyon
Yunnan Province, Shangri-la County, Balagezong Shangri-la Grand Canyon National Park, Yangtze River	Balagezong Shangri-la Grand Canyon [<i>or</i> Balag Zon Grand Canyon] Birang Grand Canyon Chinese Grand Canyon Shangri-la Grand Canyon
Three Gorges of the Yangzi.....	Grand Canyon of the Orient Grand Canyons of China
<i>Wulingyuan National Park, Hunan.....</i>	<i>Grand Canyon of China</i>
Xihai Scenic Area, Mt. Huangshan	Grand Canyon of the West Sea Grand Canyon of Xi Hai Xihai Grand Canyon
Yangtze River	Chinese Grand Canyon
Zhangjiajie	Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Zhangjiajie
Zhejiang (eastern)	Grand Canyon of East Zhejiang Little Grand Canyon

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Zhejiang (western).....Grand Canyon
 Grand Canyon of Western Zhejiang
 West Grand Canyon of Zhejiang

Philippines

[locale not specified]Grand Canyon of the Philippines
 Bukidnon.....Grand Canyon of Bukidnon
 Grand Canyon of the Philippines
 LagunaGrand Canyon of Laguna

Red Sea

[East of Gulf of Suez, locale not specified] [submarine].....Underwater “Grand Canyon”

Russia [see also under Europe]

Onot River.....Grand Canyon of the Onot
 [Russia?]Grandee-canyon
 Siberia [locale not specified].....Siberian Grand Canyon
 Tchulich, Outchar Waterfall.....Grand Canyon of Tchulich

South Korea

Gangwon Province, Hantangang River.....Grand Canyon of Korea
 Jeju Island, Yongmeori Coast.....Jeju Island Grand Canyon
 Mount Baekdu areaGeumgang Grand Canyon
 Taebaek, Shimpo-ri Dogye-eup, Miin FallsGrand Canyon of Korea

Sri Lanka

OhiyaGrand Canyon of Sri Lanka

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Sumatra, Indonesia

Ngarai SianokGrand Canyon of South Asia
 Grand Canyon of Indonesia
 [locale not specified]Grand Canyon Cave

Syria

[locale not specified]Grand Canyons of the Syrian Desert

Taiwan

Da’an River gorgeGrand Canyon of the Da’an River
 Hualien, Toroko GorgeGrand Canyon of Asia
 Grand Canyon of Taiwan
 Taiwan’s own Grand Canyon
 Kaohsiung County, CaoshanGrand Canyon

Thailand

3000 Boke, Ubolratchatani Province.....Grand Canyon of Siam
 Lopburi Province, Panasiri ResortGrand Canyon [parody]
 Obluang Gorge.....Grand Canyon of Thailand
 Pae Muang Pee [Phae Muang Phi].....Grand Canyon of Pai
 Grand Canyon of Thailand
 Little Grand Canyon
 Sam Phan BokGrand Canyon of the Mekong River Basin
 Grand Canyon of Ubon Ratchathani
 Thailand’s Grand Canyon
 the real Grand Canyon

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Tibet

Brahmaputra River	Grand Canyon of the Brahmaputra River
Guge (near)	Grand Canyon of the Himalayas
Yarlung Zangbo River	Namche Barwa Grand Canyon Tibetan Grand Canyon Tibet's Grand Canyon Yarlung Zangbo Grand Canyon

Turkey

Botan Creek (tributary of the Tigris River)	Grand Canyon of Turkey
Çuruh River Valley.....	Grand Canyon of Turkey
Karahalli	Grand Canyon of Karahalli
Kermer Khan Canyon, Euphrates River	Grand Canyon of the Euphrates Grand Canyon of the Taurus Mountains
Ihlara Valley	Grand Canyon of Turkey second Grand Canyon on earth

Turkmenistan

Yangykala Canyon	Grand Canyon of Turkmenistan
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Uzbekistan

Ichnachsay River.....	Grand Canyon of the Ichnachsay
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Vietnam

Mui Ne, near.....	Vietnamese Grand Canyon
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Yemen

Soqatra [island]Grand Canyon
Wadi HadhramautGrand Canyon of Yemen

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Guinea (West Africa)	Namibia	Zambia
Kenya	Qatar	
Madagascar	South Africa	

Location

Name(s)

[country not specified]

Zambezi RiverGrand Canyon of the Zambezi

Congo

Diosso Gorges.....Grand Canyon of the Congo

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Egypt

[locale not specified]	Egyptian Grand Canyon
Elphinstone Reef, Red Sea [submarine]	Grand Canyon of southern Egypt
Nile River paleovalley	Buried Grand Canyon in Egypt [geological subsurface] Grand Canyon of Egypt Grand Canyon of the Nile
Nuweiba.....	Grand Canyon of the Sinai
Wadi Degla.....	Egypt's own miniature Grand Canyon
Wadi Isleh, Sinai	Grand Canyon
Western Desert, Dakhleh Oasis, Wadi El-Tawil	["Grandeur Canyon"]

Ethiopia

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon of Ethiopia
Blue Nile [locale not specified]	Grand Canyon of Africa Grand Canyon of the Nile
Blue Nile Abay Gorge.....	Africa's Grand Canyon
Blue Nile, Northern Gorge-Black Gorge-Western Canyon	Grand Canyon of the Nile
East Gojjam, Blue Nile Gorge.....	Africa's Grand Canyon
den Großen Grabenbruch [<i>in German</i>], Tamarber Pass	Africa's Grand Canyon
Tekeze River.....	Grand Canyon of Africa

Guinea (West Africa)

Doucki, near.....	Grand Canyon of Guinea
Fouta Djallon	Grand Canyon of the Fouta

Kenya

Hell's Gate National Park, Hell's Gate Gorge.....	Grand Canyon of Kenya
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Madagascar

“Grand Canyon”near Ankarana National Park
“cirque rouge”, near Majungamini-micro Grand Canyon
Isalo National ParkGrand Canyon of Madagascar

Mauritania

TirjitGrand Canyon of Mauritania
[offshore] [submarine]Grand Canyon Mauritanien [Mauritanian Grand Canyon]

Mauritius

south coast [dive site named “Colorado”] [submarine]Mini Grand Canyon of the Sea

Morocco

Boumalne Dades, Tinghir Province, Drâa-Tafilalet.....Morocco’s Grand Canyon
Todra GorgeGrand Canyon of Africa
Grand Canyon of the Sahara
Ziz ValleyGrand Canyon of Morocco

Namibia

Namibia, Fish River CanyonAfrica’s Grand Canyon
Grand Canyon—II
Grand Canyon of Africa
Grand Canyon of Namibia
Grand Canyon of Southern Africa
Namibia’s Grand Canyon

Qatar

Qatar, Umm Bab, clay quarry nearGrand Canyon of Qatar

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South Africa

Blyde River Canyon	Grand Canyon of South Africa Grand Canyon of the Blyde River
Drakensbergen	Grand Canyon of South Africa
Eastern Cape, Karoo Nature Reserve, Valley of Desolation.....	Grand Canyon of South Africa
Holoog Siding, Fish River Canyon	Grand Canyon of South Africa
Northern Province, Zwartkrans Valley	Grand Canyon Cave and Grand Canyon Rockshelter Grand Canyon System
Orange River, Augrabies Falls National Park.....	Grand Canyon of South Africa
Santiago island	Grand Canyon of Cape Verde
Western Cape, Central Karoo, near Laingsburg	Grand Canyon

Tanzania

Olduvai Gorge.....	Grand Canyon of East Africa Grand Canyon of paleontology Grand Canyon of prehistory
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Tunisia

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon of Tunisia
[Atlas Mountains].....	Grand Canyon of the Atlas

United Arab Emirates

[locale not specified]	Grand Canyon
Hajar Mountains.....	Grand Canyons
Wadi Bih	Grand Canyon of the Emirates Grand Canyon of the United Arab Emirates

Zambia

Zambezi River, Songwe Gorge	Zambian Grand Canyon
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Zambia/Zimbabwe

Zambezi River (below Victoria Falls)Grand Canyon
 Grand Canyon of Victoria Falls

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Australia

Ayers Rock [Uluru]anti-Grand Canyon [*perhaps metaphorical*]
 Mount VictoriaGrand Canyon
 Murray Canyons [*submarine*]Australia's Grand Canyon
 New South Wales, Blackheath, Greaves Creek, Blue MountainsAustralian Grand Canyon
 Grand Canyon
 Grand Canyon of Australia
 Grand Canyon of New South Wales
 Grand Canyon of the Blue Mountains
 the Grand Canyon's uncle...twice removed [*sic*]
 New South Wales, Blue Mountains, Jamison ValleyGrand Canyon of Australia
 Northern Territory, King's CanyonGrand Canyon of Oz
 Grand Canyon's little brother

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Queensland, Carnarvon National ParkGrand Canyon of Queensland
Queensland, Porcupine Gorge National Park.....Little Grand Canyon
Victoria, Halls GapGrand Canyon
Western Australia, Kalbarri National Park, Murchison Gorge.....Grand Canyon of Western Australia
Western Australia, Perth Canyon [submarine].....Perth’s Grand Canyon

New Zealand

North Island, Mangaotaki Valley, Puketiti StationGrand Canyon Cave
South Island [locale not specified].....Grand Canyon of the Southern Hemisphere
South Island, Buller GorgeGrand Canyon of New Zealand
Little Grand Canyon
South Island, Fiordland National Park, Clinton RiverGrand Canyon of the Clinton
South Island, Kaikoura Canyongrand canyon of the sea world [submarine]
South Island, Central Otago, Roxburgh Gorge.....New Zealand’s Grand Canyon
South Island, Waimakariri Gorge.....Grand Canyon of New Zealand

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ANTARCTICA

<i>Location</i>	<i>Name(s)</i>
Ferringo Rift [subsurface].....	Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Antarctica Grand Canyon of the Antarctic
McMurdo Sound, near	Antarctic Grand Canyon
Wright Valley	Grand Canyon of Antarctica

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<i>Location</i>	<i>Name(s)</i>
Fiji	
[locale not specified] [submarine]	Grand Canyon
Ba River	Grand Canyon

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Navua Gorge [upper Navua River, Upper Navua Conservation Area]Grand Canyon of Fiji
Fiji's Grand Canyon
Tropical Grand Canyon

Hawaii

Kahuna Canyon [submarine]Underwater Grand Canyon
Ka'u DesertGrand Canyon of the Ka'u Desert
Kauai, Waimea Canyona second Grand Canyon of the Colorado
Grand Canyon of Hawaii
Grand Canyon of Polynesia
Grand Canyon of the Hawaiian Islands
Grand Canyon of the Islands
Grand Canyon of the Pacific
Grand Canyon of the Pacific Ocean
Grand Canyon of the South [sic]
Grand Canyon of the South Pacific [sic]
Hawaiian Grand Canyon
Hawaii's Grand Canyon
Little Grand Canyon
Miniature Grand Canyon
Miniature Grand Canyon of the South Pacific [sic]
miniature Grand Canyon of Waimea

Tahiti

[locale not specified]Tahitian Grand Canyon
[locale not specified]Tahiti's Grand Canyon
Moorea, the CalderaGrand Canyon of Tahiti

Yap

[locale not specified]Grand Canyon of Yap

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<i>Location</i>	<i>Name(s)</i>
Atlantic Ocean	
Bay of Biscay [submarine]	Grand Canyon under the sea [feature not identified by name]
King’s Trough, northwest of the Azores [submarine]	Grand Canyon of the North Atlantic
Mid-Atlantic Ridge, Charlie Gibbs Fracture Zone [submarine]	Grand Canyon of the Oceans
Mid-Atlantic Ridge, Corsair Gorge [submarine]	Grand Canyon of the North Atlantic
Pacific Ocean	
Pacific Ocean, Bering Sea [submarine]	Grand Canyons of the Pacific
Pacific Ocean, Juan de Fuca Ridge [submarine]	Grand Canyon [hydrothermal vent, 45.918003°N, 129.988932°W]
Pacific Ocean, Marianas Trench [submarine]	Grand Canyon of the ocean Grand Canyon of the Pacific Grand Canyon of the Pacific Ocean Grand Canyon of the Sea
Pacific Ocean, between Ontong Java–Nukumanu atolls and Nauru Basin [submarine]	Grand Canyon of the plateau
Pacific Ocean, Pito Deep [submarine]	an underwater Grand Canyon

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World Oceans

oceanic trenches [[submarine](#)]Grand Canyons of the Seabed

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Location

Name(s)

Venus

grand canyon on Venus.....[unnamed feature in radar imagery; more of a metaphorical application]

Moon

Valles Alpines (Alpine Valley)Lunar Grand Canyon
the moon's Grand Canyon

Hadley RilleGrand Canyon of the Moon
the moon's Grand Canyon

Mare OrientaleGrand Canyon of the Moon

Vallis Schröteri.....Lunar Grand Canyon

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Mars

[locale not specified]	Martian Grand Canyon
Candor Chasma	Grand Canyon of Mars
Chasma Boreale	Grand Canyon of the north polar ice sheet of Mars
Echus Chasma	Mars' Grand Canyon
Aeolis Mons	Aeolis Mons Grand Canyon
Gale crater, Aeolis Mons (Mount Sharp)	Aeolis Mons Grand Canyon Grand Canyon Grand Canyon of Gale
Hebes Chasma	Grand Canyon of the Red Planet
Ius Chasma	a Grand Canyon
Loire Vallis	Grand Canyon of Mars
Ophir/Candor Chasma	Grand Canyon
Valles Marineris	Grand Canyon of Mars Grand Canyon of the Solar System Grand Canyon on Mars Grand Canyons of Mars Martian Grand Canyon Mars' Grand Canyon Mars' Great Grand Canyon the Grand Canyon The Grandest Canyon the grandest grand canyon The Real Grand Canyon the Solar System's Grand Canyon

Uranus

Titania (moon)

Messina Chasmata	The Other Grand Canyon
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Pluto

Charon (moon)

- [not yet formally named canyon]Charon's Grand Canyon
Grand Canyon of Charon
- [Argo Chasma; name currently informal]Super Grand Canyon

Other

- [locale not specified]Grand Canyon of Space [Taking note of "Grand Canyon, US"
pinpointed mistakenly on a GoogleSky screen]

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ARTIFICIAL FEATURES AND ATTRACTIONS
(Applied Nomenclature)

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Name (and synonyms)	Location or Description
A Detroit "Grand Canyon"	USA, Ohio, Detroit [streetscape]
Aldea Gran Cañón	Guatemala, Morales [village name]
Artificial Grand Canyon	Japan(?) [rows of buildings lining a canal]
Birmingham's Grand Canyon	USA, Alabama, Birmingham [streetscape]
Chester County Grand Canyon	USA, Pennsylvania, Chester Co., Downingtown, Hanson Aggregates quarry
Chicago's Grand Canyon	USA, Illinois, Chicago Sanitary and Ship Canal
East Beijing Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Haizi Reservoir
Florida's Famous Underwater Grand Canyon	USA, Florida, "Weeki Wachee" [commercial development of natural feature]
German "Grand Canyon"	Germany, Lausitz [open-pit coal mine area]
+ "Grand Canyon" der Niederlausitz	
Grand Canon	USA, New Mexico [mine]
Grand Canyon.....	Chile, Comuna de Huaco [privately operated airport]
Grand Canyon.....	Germany, Bruehl, Phantasialand [roller coaster]
+ Grand Canyon Bahn	
Grand Canyon.....	Germany, stadium [location undetermined]
Grand Canyon.....	Greece, near Salonika (Thessaloniki) [road cut]
Grand Canyon.....	Israel, Haifa [shopping mall]

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Grand Canyon.....	People’s Republic of China, Beijing [shopping mall]
Grand Canyon.....	Russia, St. Petersburg [shopping mall]
Grand Canyon.....	Slovenia, near Maribor, Veliki Kanjon [on a ski run on Pohorje]
Grand Canyon.....	Thailand, Dream World [water flume amusement ride]
Grand Canyon.....	USA, Arizona [village name]
+ Grand Canyon Village	
Grand Canyon.....	USA, New York, Coney Island, Luna Park [roller coaster]
Grand Canyon.....	USA, New York, New York City [streetscape]
+ Grand Canyon of Greater New York	
+ Grand Canyon of Manhattan Island	
+ Grand Canyon of New York	
+ Grand Canyon of the East	
Grand Canyon Bridge.....	USA, Arizona, Colorado River, Marble Canyon, Navajo Bridge [original bridge]
Grand Canyon Bridge.....	USA, Vermont, Lamoille County, Canyon Road, Brewster River, near Jeffersonville; Grist Mill Bridge
Grand Canyon Buffet	USA, Nevada, Reno, Reno Hilton
Grand Canyon Canal Company.....	USA, Idaho [relating to the Carey Act of 1894]
Grand Canyon Glass Bridge	People’s Republic of China, Hunan, Zhangjiajie National Park
Grand Canyon in Avondale	USA, Ohio, Avondale [hole in home side-yard]
Grand Canyon Limited	USA; Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway [train name]
Grand Canyon of American Business.....	USA, New York, New York City, Broadway [streetscape]
+ Grand Canyon of New York	
Grand Canyon of Bergen County	USA, New Jersey [Interstate 80]
Grand Canyon of Birmingham, Alabama	USA, Alabama, Birmingham [streetscape]
Grand Canyon of Broad and Nassau.....	USA, New York, New York City [streetscape]
Grand Canyon of celebration.....	USA, New York City, Broadway [streetscape]
Grand Canyon of churches.....	Spain, Cathedral of Burgos [also metaphorical]
Grand Canyon of Cleveland, Ohio	USA, Ohio, Cleveland [streetscape]

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Grand Canyon of coal mines	Germany, Vattanfall [coal mines]
Grand Canyon of Denver	USA, Denver, Colorado, I-25 [sinkhole]
Grand Canyon of Douglas County	USA, Kansas, Douglas Co. [spillway of Lone Star Lake]
Grand Canyon of gold	Australia, Victoria, Bendigo goldfield [open-pit gold mine]
Grand Canyon of Illinois	USA, Illinois, Thornton, Thornton Quarry (Thornton Composite Reservoir)
+ Grand Canyon of the South Suburbs	
Grand Canyon of Illinois	USA, Chicago, Sears Tower [actually metaphorical?]
Grand Canyon of Keyesville	USA, California, Keyesville [mine]
Grand Canyon of Kinnekulle.....	Sweden, Kinnekulle [quarry]
Grand Canyon of Kryvyi Rih.....	Ukraine, Kryvyi Rih [spoil piles of the Pershotravnevyi quarry]
+ Grand-Canyon valley	
Grand Canyon of LaSalle Street	USA, Illinois, Chicago [streetscape]
Grand Canyon of Leicestershire.....	England, Leicestershire, Siberia quarry
Grand Canyon of Lester Park	USA, Minnesota, Lakeside [artificial excavation, Lakewalk extension tunnel]
Grand Canyon of Lower Manhattan.....	[glacial-age pothole in excavation for Tower 4 of new World Trade Center, New York City]
Grand Canyon of midtown business	USA, New York, New York City, Madison Avenue [streetscape]
“Grand Canyon” of Nauru	Micronesia, Republic of Nauru [part of a phosphate mine]
Grand Canyon of New Rochelle	USA, New York, New Rochelle, Joyce Beverages
Grand Canyon of New York.....	USA, New York, New York City, Exchange Place [streetscape]
Grand Canyon of New York.....	USA, New York, New York City, Nassau Street [streetscape]
Grand Canyon of Newark	USA, New Jersey, Newark [streetscape]
Grand Canyon of North France	France, Carrière de Freyming-Merlebach, Carrière Barrois [one-time sand quarry]
Grand Canyon of Norway	Norway, Sydvaranger mine
+ Norwegian Grand Canyon	
Grand Canyon of Oklahoma	USA, Oklahoma [drainage ditch; parody]
Grand Canyon of open-pit mining	USA, Montana, Butte, Berkeley Pit

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Grand Canyon of Oregon Ridge	USA, Maryland, Baltimore County, Oregon Ridge Park [abandoned open pit mine]
Grand Canyon of Seto.....	Seto, Aichi, Japan [clay and stone pit]
Grand Canyon of the Atlantic coast.....	USA, New York City, Broadway [streetscape]
Grand Canyon of the Canal.....	Panama, Panama Canal [Panama Canal Zone], Culebra Cut
+ Grand Canyon of the Zone	
Grand Canyon of the East.....	USA, Alabama, Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway [connecting the Tennessee and Tombigbee Rivers]
Grand Canyon of the Mesabi.....	USA, Minnesota, Mesabi Iron Range [strip mines]
Grand Canyon of the Mahoning Pit.....	USA, Minnesota, Hibbing, Hull-Rust Mine
+ Grand Canyon of Minnesota	
+ Grand Canyon of the North	
+ Man-Made Grand Canyon of the North	
+ Minnesota's Grand Canyon	
Grand Canyon of the Saarlands.....	Germany, Saarbrücken, Reden mine [man-made horticultural course]
Grand Canyon of the San Jacinto Valley	USA, California, San Jacinto Valley [man-made hole]
Grand Canyon of UPS	USA, United Parcel Service sorting hub [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon Ranch	Swaziland, south of Hlane Game Sanctuary
Grand Canyon Rapids	Spain, United Kingdom, and Las Vegas, Nevada [water flume amusement rides]
Grand Canyon South Village	USA, Arizona, Grand Canyon village
"Grand Canyon" of Union Square.....	USA, New York, New York, Fourth Avenue between 14th and 17th Streets [subway construction site]
Grand Canyons of Baguio City.....	Baguio City, Philippines
Grand Canyons of New York	USA, New York City [streetscapes]
Little Grand Canyon.....	Germany, Stadt Mühlheim am Main, Dietesheimer Steinbrüche [Dietesheim quarries]
Little Grand Canyon.....	USA, Florida, Intracoastal Waterway, between West Bay and Choctawhatchee Bay

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Little Grand Canyon.....	USA, Oregon, Walla Wall County, Burlingame Ditch [canal]
+ Little Grand Canyon of Touchet	
Little Grand Canyon of Shoreline	USA, Washington [shoreline, artificial washout]
mini-Grand Canyon of New Jersey	USA, New Jersey, Union County, Houdaille Quarry [quarry]
Malmö’s Grand Canyon	Sweden, Malmö [limestone quarry]
Nano Grand Canyon	artificial substrate on a microscopical scale
Parc Aquatique Grand Canyon.....	aboard MSC <i>Bellissima</i>
Reno Grand Canyon.....	USA, Nevada, Reno, ReTRAC (Reno Railroad Trench) Project
Rhodesia’s homemade Grand Canyon	Rhodesia, Nchanga [copper mine]
R/V <i>Grand Canyon</i>	Purpose built offshore construction/ROV/survey vessel [Helix Canyon Offshore (international firm)]
subterranean Grand Canyon	USA, Missouri, Bonne Terre, Bonne Terre Mine
U.S.S. <i>Grand Canyon</i>	Destroyer tender [U.S. Navy]
Wile E. Coyote’s Grand Canyon Blaster	USA, Texas, Six Flags Over Texas amusement park [roller coaster]

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FICTIONAL, IMAGINARY, CONCEPTUAL AND HYPOTHETICAL PLACES

(these are not included in the alphabetical listing)

<i>Name</i>	<i>Location or Description</i>
A new Grand Canyon?	Sudan; digital mapping aberration in Earth Resources Satellite radar altimeter data
Bayonne Grand Canyon [New Jersey]	Imaginative reconstruction in aesthetics analysis
The Even Grand Canyon	Imaginative excavation as like the size of the Grand Canyon
Grand Canyon	"alien flying saucer in grand canyon" [contrived image; scenery is in Monument Valley, Arizona]
Grand Canyon	Mine, in "Legend of Heroes, A Tear of Vermillion" [sic] [computer game]
Grand Canyon of Iowa	Pertaining to a scene in the movie, "Star Trek"
Grand Canyon of "Fallen Earth"	in computer game
Grand Canyon of Ontario + Grand Canyon of Zero Valley	Names given to digital aberration in Keyhole GIS (Geographic Information System) proprietary software
Grand Canyon of Platonius	Platonius, extrasolar planet in fanfiction
grand canyon of the Dead Goat River	Kootchie-Kootchie County, Colorado
Grand Canyon of Titan [moon of Saturn]	Hypothetical; with reference to imaging resolution
Grand Canyon of Xerecron	River passage from Mar Oculata to Marmarax in the fantasy game-playing software product, "El Resurgir del Dragón" (Dungeons and Dragons eth ed., Spain)
grand canyon on the moon Miranda [moon of Uranus]	"Miranda's Chasm' . . . The grand canyon on the moon Miranda is the deepest in the solar system . . ." [From a fictional story. In all non-fictional references to fault scarps on Miranda, the scarp heights are compared to the depth of earth's Grand Canyon; but so far as seen, not otherwise applying the descriptive term "Grand Canyon".]

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- Grand Canyon underground..... putative “Kokoweef River System” beneath Kokoweef Peak, east of Camp Irwin, California
- the Grand Canyon’s father..... two miles deep, but unattainable, in the spiritual experience of “Xorkoth”, fighting long-term opiate addiction
- Grander Canyon..... Imaginative excavation as like the size of the Grand Canyon; parody in the example seen
- Little Grand Canyon of the Wolf in story published in *Boys’ Life*
- New Grand Canyon..... in *The Simpsons Movie*
- Raisen Grand Canyon in Japanese anime, *Arifureta Shokugyou de Sekai Saikyou* [ありふれた職業で世界最強] (an animated computer game/book)
- Venus Grand Canyon hypothetical; in satellite radar imagery of Venus, interpreted as an artificially bridged canyon

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ALPHABETICAL LIST

Natural Geographical Features, Including Their Synonyms

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Excluded from this list are [artificial features](#) and [fictional, imaginary, conceptual and hypothetical places](#)

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Name	Location
A	
Aeolis Mons Grand Canyon	Mars, Gale crater, Aeolis Mons (Mount Sharp)
Africa's Grand Canyon	Ethiopia, East Gojjam, Blue Nile Gorge
Africa's Grand Canyon	Ethiopia, Tamarber Pass, den Großen Grabenbruch [<i>seen in German</i>]
Africa's Grand Canyon	Namibia, Fish River Canyon
Albanian Grand Canyon	Albania, Devoll River, near Gramsh
American Canyon of the Colorado	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
American Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
America's Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
America's Other Grand Canyon	USA, Texas, Palo Duro Canyon
another Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Salt River Canyon
another Grand Canyon	USA, Utah, Glen Canyon
Antarctic Grand Canyon	Antarctica, near McMurdo Sound [locale unspecified]
Antelope Grand Canyon [misnomer]	USA, Arizona, Antelope Canyon
Anti-Grand Canyon	Australia, Ayers Rock [Uluru]
Argentina's Grand Canyon	Parque Nacional de Talampaya
[The] Arizona Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Arizona Grand Canyon of the Colorado	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Arizona's Other Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Verde Valley
Arizona's Little Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Area
Arkansas Grand Canyon	Arkansas, Buffalo River Canyon
Arkansas' Grand Canyon [error]	Arkansas River, Royal Gorge
Arroyo Gran Cañon	Mexico, Baja California, Cedros Island
Asia's Grand Canyon	India, Zanskar River
Australian Grand Canyon	Australia, New South Wales, Blackheath, Greaves Creek, Blue Mountains
Australia's Grand Canyon	Australia, Murray Canyons [submarine]
Austrian Grand Canyon	Austria, Ötschergräben [Ötscher Gorges]

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B

[The] Baby Grand	USA, Arizona–California, Colorado River, Topock Gorge
Baby Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Little Colorado River gorge
Balagezong Shangri-la Grand Canyon	People’s Republic of China, Yunnan, Shangri-la County, Balagezong Shangri-la Grand Canyon National Park, Yangtze River
Bavarian Grand Canyon	Germany, Kelheim, Danube River
Big Cañon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Big Canyon of the Colorado	USA, Arizona, Colorado River [20th century usage]
Birang Grand Canyon	People’s Republic of China, Yunnan, Shangri-la County, Balagezong Shangri-la Grand Canyon National Park, Yangtze River
The Blue Grand Canyon® ¹⁵	USA, California, Monterey Canyon [submarine]
Bolivia’s Grand Canyon	Bolivia [locale not specified]
Brahmaputra Grand Canyon of Beijing	People’s Republic of China, Baihe Canyon, Bai River
Brahmaputra Grand Canyon	People’s Republic of China, Brahmaputra River
Brazilian Grand Canyon	Brazil, Bahia, Chapada Diamantina National Park
Buried Grand Canyon in Egypt	Egypt, Nile River paleovalley [geological subsurface]
Butte County’s Little Grand Canyon	USA, California, Butte County, Butte Creek Canyon

C

California’s Grand Canyon	USA, California, Anza–Borrego Desert State Park, Font’s Point
California’s Grand Canyon	USA, California, Monterey Canyon [submarine]
California’s Grand Canyon	USA, California, San Bernardino Co., Afton Canyon
Canada’s Grand Canyon	Canada, British Columbia, Stikine River
Canada’s Grand Canyon	Canada, Yukon–Northwest Territories, Nahanni River, Nahanni National Park
Canada’s underwater Grand Canyon	Canada, Nova Scotia, Sable Island, The Gully [Sable Gully, submarine]
Canada’s very own “Grand Canyon”	Canada, Alberta, Alberta Bad Lands
Canadian Grand Canyon	Canada, Alberta, Alberta Bad Lands

¹⁵ “The Blue Grand Canyon” was devised in 2011 in a marketing campaign by the Monterey County Vintners to distinguish themselves from other wine regions of California (Napa and Sonoma). The name derives from the diurnal atmospheric influences and ocean beauty that influence the climatological and aesthetic appeal of the Monterey wine region.

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Canadian Grand Canyon	Canada, British Columbia, Stikine River
Cañón Grande	Venezuela, Cerro de la Neblina
Canyon of Canyons	USA, Grand Canyon, Arizona, Colorado River
Caribbean's Grand Canyon	Caribbean Sea, Cayman Trench [submarine]
Cassabile Grand Canyon	Italy, Sicily, Cava Grande de Cassibile
Catalan Grand Canyon	Spain, Riu Noguera Ribagorçana, Mont-rebei Gorge
Chaibuxi Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Hubei Province, Wufeng Tujiazu Autonomous County, Chaibuxi National Forest Park
Charyn Grand Canyon	Kazakhstan, Charyn Canyon
China's Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China [locale not specified]
China's Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Salween River (Nu Jiang river)
China's Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Hubei Province, Enshi Prefecture
China's Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Yunnan Province, Nu River
Chinese Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Ningxia
Chinese Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Yangtze River
Chinese Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Yunnan Province, Shangri-la County, Balagezong Shangri-la Grand Canyon National Park
Colorado Cañon [19th century usage]	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
[The] Colorado Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Colorado River canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Colorado's Grand Canyon [error]	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Colorado's Grand Canyon	USA, Colorado, Arkansas River, Royal Gorge
Colorado's Grand Canyon	USA, Colorado, Gunnison River, Black Canyon of the Gunnison
Cyprus Knee Grand Canyon	USA, Louisiana, Tensas River National Wildlife Refuge, Cyprus Knee

D

Dadu River Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Yaan Hanyuan County–Ganluo County
Danish Grand Canyon	Denmark, Mariager Fjord
Denmark's answer to the Grand Canyon	Denmark, Uggerby Creek
Denver's Grand Canyon	USA, Colorado, Clear Creek Canyon
Douglas County's Hidden Grand Canyon	USA, Wisconsin, Douglas County, Copper Creek

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E

Egyptian Grand Canyon	Egypt [locale not specified]
Egypt's own miniature Grand Canyon	Egypt, Wadi Degla
El Grande Cañon [mentioned in English]	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
England's Grand Canyon	England, Cheddar Gorge, Somerset
Enshi Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Hubei Province, Enshi
Escalante Grand Canyon ["Gran Escalera o el Gran Cañón de Escalante"] [error]	USA, Utah, Grand Staircase–Escalante National Monument
European Grand Canyon	Spain–Portugal, Arribes del Duero
Europe's Grand Canyon	Portugal, Nazaré Canyon [submarine]
Europe's Grand Canyon	Spain, Rio Cares

F

Fiji's Grand Canyon	Fiji, Navua Gorge [upper Navua River, Upper Navua Conservation Area]
Finnish Grand Canyon	Finland [locale not specified]
Florida's Famous Underwater Grand Canyon	USA, Florida, "Weeki Wachee" [commercial development]
France's Grand Canyon	France, Ardèche, Gorge de Ardèche, Rhine River
France's Own Grand Canyon	France, Provence, Gorges du Verdon
French Grand Canyon	France, Provence-Alpes-Cote d'Azur, Sentier Blanc-Martel

G

Galería del Gran Cañón [cave feature]	Spain, Mallorca, La Cova des Pas de Vallgornera
Galería del Gran Cañón [cave feature]	Spain, País Vasco, Macizo de Izarraitz
Georgian Grand Canyon	Georgia, T'bilisi
Georgia's Grand Canyon	USA, Georgia, Providence Canyon State Park, Stewart County
Georgia's Little Grand Canyon	USA, Georgia, Toccoa County, Tallulah Gorge
Georgia's Little Grand Canyon	USA, Georgia, Providence Canyon State Park, Stewart County
German-Austrian Grand Canyon	Germany-Austria, Tyrol River
Germany's green Grand Canyon	Germany, Baden-Württemberg, Black Forest, Wutach Gorge
Geumgang Grand Canyon	Mount Baekdu area, South Korea
Glenwood Grand Canyon	USA, Colorado, Glenwood Canyon
Gobi Grand Canyon	Mongolia, Gobi [unspecified]

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Gran Cannon de Bolanos [<i>and as</i> Gran Cañón de Bolaños]	Mexico, Santiago, Bolanos River [Río de Bolaños]
Gran Cañón	Mexico, Baja California, Tijuana
Gran Cañón	Nicaragua, Madriz, Cañón de Somoto
Gran Cañón	Spain, Pyrenees, Valle de Ordesa
Gran Cañón de Somoto	Nicaragua, Madriz, Cañón de Somoto
Gran Cañón de Talampaya	Argentina, Parque Nacional de Talampaya
Gran Cañón del Blyde River	South Africa, Blyde River Canyon
Gran Cañón del Río Cauca	Colombia, Antioquia, Olaya, Río Cauca
Gran Cañón del Río Chubut	Argentina, Provincia del Chubut
Gran Cañón del Sierra Juarez	Mexico, Baja California, Sierra Juarez, Cañon del Tajo
Gran Cañón en Pequeño	Venezuela, Isla de Coche, Playa El Coco
Gran Cañón Ibérico	Spain–Portugal, Iberian Grand Canyon, Río Duero
Grand anti-Canyon of North America	USA, Arizona–California–Mexico, Lower Colorado River region
Grand Cannon [misspelling]	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canones [Gran Cañones]	USA, New Mexico, Canadian River

Grand Canyon

[NOTE: "Grand Canyon" cave features are listed separately, below]

Grand Canyon	Antarctica, Ferringo Rift [subsurface]
Grand Canyon	Australia, Mount Victoria
Grand Canyon	Australia, New South Wales, Blackheath, Blue Mountains
Grand Canyon	Australia, Victoria, Halls Gap
Grand Canyon	Austria [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon	Canada, British Columbia, Capilano River
Grand Canyon	Canada, British Columbia, Homathko River
Grand Canyon	Canada, British Columbia, Longworth Canyon, Fraser River
Grand Canyon	Canada, British Columbia, Nechako Canyon, Nechako River
Grand Canyon	Canada, Yukon, Miles Canyon, Lewis River
Grand Canyon	Canada, Yukon, Yukon River
Grand Canyon	Canary Islands, Grand Canary Island, Barranco de Fataga
Grand Canyon	Colombia, Santander, Cañon de Chicamoche
Grand Canyon	Caribbean Sea, Leeward Islands, St. Eustatius [submarine]
Grand Canyon	Ecuador, Río Jondachi
Grand Canyon	Egypt, Sinai, Wadi Isleh

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Grand Canyon	England, Somerset, Cheddar Gorge
Grand Canyon	England, Somerset, Long Ashton
Grand Canyon	Fiji [submarine]
Grand Canyon	Fiji, Ba River
"Grand Canyon"	Finland, Jalasjärvi, Heittola [an unidentified creek in Heittola; parody]
Grand Canyon	France, Haute Bretagne, Chambre au Loup Valley
Grand Canyon	France, Somme, Saint-Valery-sur-Somme [estuary tributary channel]
Grand Canyon	France, Vercors National Park, near Autrans, Masson Cave [cave feature]
"Grand Canyon"	Germany, Dürrhennersdor, Hutberg valley
"Grand Canyon"	Germany, Vorstädtele, Altbachschlucht
Grand Canyon	Grand Cayman, off of Rum Point [submarine]
Grand Canyon	Greece, Lesbos, Vatoussa Gorge
Grand Canyon	Gulf of Mexico, Green Canyon [deepwater oil field prospect, 1,715 ft depth]
"Grand Canyon"	Hungary, Gerecse Mountains, Kis-Bagoly Hill
Grand Canyon	Iceland, Disko Island, mountains near Qeqertarsuaq
Grand Canyon	Indonesia, Medalsari, Sungai Ciomas [Ciomas River]
Grand Canyon	Italy, Fosso Raibano [rock climbing site]
Grand Canyon	Italy, San Cristoforo
Grand Canyon	Italy, Torino, Sangone
Grand Canyon	Italy, Olbicella
Grand Canyon	Japan, Mount Fuji, on
Grand Canyon	Kyrgyzstan, Konorchak Canyons
Grand Canyon	Madagascar, near Ankarana National Park
Grand Canyon	Mars, Gale crater, Aeolis Mons (Mount Sharp)
Grand Canyon	Mexico, Baja California, Cedros Island
Grand Canyon	Mexico, Hidalgo, Municipio de Ixmiquilpan, near El Alberto, Río Tula
Grand Canyon	Mexico, Jalisco, Río Santiago
Grand Canyon	Mexico, Sonora, west of Guaynopa
Grand Canyon	Mongolia, Tatal Gol (near Loh)
Grand Canyon	The Netherlands, Alphen aan den Rijn, Zegerplas [lake] [underwater]
Grand Canyon	Oman, An Nakhur Gorge
Grand Canyon	Oman, Wadi Nakhr, Jebel Shams
Grand Canyon	Pacific Ocean, Juan de Fuca Ridge [submarine; hydrothermal vent, 45.918003°N, 129.988932°W]

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Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Huguan County, Tiahang Mountains
Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Zhangjiajie
Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Zhejiang (western)
Grand Canyon	Portugal, Cape Razon (near) [submarine]
Grand Canyon	South Africa, Western Cape, Central Karoo, near Laingsburg
Grand Canyon	Spain, Cárcer
Grand Canyon	Switzerland, Zug, Lorze River
Grand Canyon	Taiwan, Kaohsiung County, Caoshan
Grand Canyon	Thailand, Lopburi Province, Panasiri Resort [parody]
Grand Canyon	Ukraine, Moldova (Crimean Peninsula)
Grand Canyon	United Arab Emirates [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon	United Kingdom, West Sussex, near East Grinstead, High Rocks [climbing site]
Grand Canyon	USA, Alaska, Baird Mountains, Noatak National Preserve, Noatak River
Grand Canyon	USA, Alaska, Northwest Arctic County
Grand Canyon	USA, Alaska, Skagway River
Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Canyon de Chelly
Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Chiricahua Mountains
Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Hot Springs Canyon, Muleshoe Spring
Grand Canyon	USA, California [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon	USA, California, American River
Grand Canyon	USA, California, Angeles National Forest
Grand Canyon	USA, California, between Aurora and Bodie Bluff
Grand Canyon	USA, California, Joshua Tree National Park [climbing fissure]
Grand Canyon	USA, California, Los Angeles County, Santa Catalina Island
Grand Canyon	USA, California, Marin County
Grand Canyon	USA, California, Mt. Lowe, San Gabriel Mountains, north of Pasadena
Grand Canyon	USA, California, Mt. Tamalpais
Grand Canyon	USA, Colorado, Grand River [Colorado River]
Grand Canyon	USA, Illinois, Shawnee National Forest, Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District
Grand Canyon	USA, Maine, Cupsuptic Lake headwaters
Grand Canyon	USA, Missouri, Warren County

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"grand canyon"	USA, Nevada, High Rock Canyon, Black Rock Desert National Conservation Area
Grand Canyon	USA, Nevada, Las Vegas [error; Grand Canyon West, Arizona]
"grand canyon"	USA, Nevada, Nevada Tahoe State Park, North Canyon Creek
Grand Canyon	USA, New Mexico, Canadian River
Grand Canyon	USA, New York, Catskill Mountains, Plattekill Clove
Grand Canyon	USA, New York, Edgewood-in-the-Catskills, Stoney Clove
Grand Canyon	USA, New York, Shawangunk Mountains, Sam's Point Dwarf Pine Ridge Preserve, Shingle Gully Ice Caves [also known as Grand Canyon Cliffs, Greater Ice Caves, Ellenville Ice Caves] [cave crevice]
Grand Canyon	USA, North Carolina, Benton MacKaye Trail, near Beech Gap, Cherohala Skyway
Grand Canyon	USA, Ohio, Grand River
Grand Canyon	USA, Pennsylvania, Bushkill Falls
Grand Canyon	USA, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennypack Park, Pennypack Creek
Grand Canyon	USA, South Dakota, Elk Creek Canyon (Elk Canyon)
Grand Canyon	USA, Tennessee, Wolf River
Grand Canyon	USA, Texas [locale not specified; on the Southern Pacific Railroad]
Grand Canyon	USA, Utah, Colorado River ["Cataract Canyon, Grand Canyon, Utah" and as "Grand Canyon, Utah"] [misapplied geographical extension of Grand Canyon]
Grand Canyon	USA, Utah, Grand County, Onion Creek
Grand Canyon	USA, Utah, Green River [noted on King Survey stereographs, in vicinity of "Brown's Hole"]
Grand Canyon	USA, Utah/Arizona [Colorado River canyons, distinguished from but also including, "the Grand Canyon itself"; not otherwise defined]
Grand Canyon	USA, Washington, Clallam County
Grand Canyon	USA, Wyoming, Black Hills [Wyoming section], Cold Springs Creek
Grand Canyon	USA, Wyoming, Crook County–South Dakota, Lawrence County
Grand Canyon	USA, Wyoming, Lincoln County
Grand Canyon	USA, Wyoming, Sand Creek, east of Sundance
Grand Canyon	USA, Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park, Yellowstone River
Grand Canyon	Wales (United Kingdom), South Wales, Neath Port Talbot, Afan Forest Park
Grand Canyon	Yemen, Soqatra [island]

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Grand Canyon	Zambia/Zimbabwe, Zambezi River (below Victoria Falls)
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	Austria, Toten gebirges, Styria, Elmhölensystem
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	Austria, Hagengebirge Mountains, Tantalhöhle
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	Austria, Waldviertels, Kremstalhölen
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	Croatia, Munižaba Cave
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	Ecuador, Provincia del Napo, Archidona
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	France, Isere, Gouffre Berger [cave]
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	Mexico, Quintana Roo, Sistema Camilo
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	Mexico, Sierra Chichinautzin, Sistema Chimalacatepec
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	Spain, Cantabria, Udías
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	USA, Arizona, Kartchner Caverns State Park
“grand canyon” [cave feature]	USA, Florida, Edward Ball Wakulla Springs State Park, Wakulla Springs [underwater cave feature]
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	USA, Kentucky, Floyd Collins’ Crystal Cave
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	USA, Minnesota, Niagara Cave
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	USA, Missouri, Marvel Cave
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	USA, New York, Ulster County, Cragsmoor, Cragsmoor, Sam’s Point Dwarf Pine Ridge Preserve, Shingle Gully Ice Caves [also known as Grand Canyon Cliffs, Greater Ice Caves, Ellenville Ice Caves]
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	USA, Pennsylvania, Laurel Caverns
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	USA, Virginia, Giles County, Clover Hollow Cave
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	USA, Virginia, The Grottoes Cavern [Shenandoah Grottoes]
Grand Canyon [cave feature]	USA, West Virginia, Schoolhouse Cave
Grand Canyon—II	Namibia, Fish River Canyon
Grand Canyon Avenue [cave feature]	USA, Kentucky, Floyd Collins’ Crystal Cave
Grand Canyon Cave	Bermuda (northeastern), [Fern Sink Cave]
Grand Canyon Cave	Kosovo, Peja
Grand Canyon Cave	New Zealand, North Island, Mangaotaki Valley, Puketiti Station
Grand Canyon Cave	South Africa, Northern Provinces, Zwartkrans Valley
Grand Canyon Cave	Sumatra
Grand Canyon Caverns	USA, Arizona, near Peach Springs, “Dinosaur City” [cave; commercial site; formerly called “Coconino Caverns” and “Dinosaur City”]

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Grand Canyon Creek	USA, Wyoming
Grand Canyon du Verdon	France, Provence, Gorges du Verdon
Grand Canyon d’Olhadibie Holçarté	France, Pyrénées Basques
Grand Canyon East	USA, Arizona, Colorado River, Glen Canyon–Marble Canyon
Grand Canyon East	USA, Kentucky, Red River Gorge
Grand Canyon Fossile de l’Anialarra [cave feature]	France, Pyrénées
Grand Canyon Hills	USA, Colorado, Grand Canyon Hills [west of Royal Gorge Park]
Grand Canyon Hong Yan Jue Bi	People’s Republic of China, Henan Province, Taihang Mountains, Wanxianshan National Geopark
Grand Canyon in . . .	
Grand Canyon in Graubünden	Switzerland, Graubünden
[a] Grand Canyon in Mexico	Mexico, Chihuahua, Barranca Sinforosa, Río Verde
Grand Canyon in the Country of Uncle Sam	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
[Grand Canyon di Negeri Paman Sam; in Indonesian]	
Grand Canyon Kuche Tianshan	People’s Republic of China, Xinjiang
Grand Canyon Mauritanien [Mauritanian Grand Canyon]	Mauritania [submarine]
Grand Canyon National Park	USA, Utah [error]
Grand Canyon of . . .	
Grand Canyon of Aargau	Switzerland, Aargau, Aare Gorge
Grand Canyon of Africa	Ethiopia, Blue Nile
Grand Canyon of Alaska	USA, Alaska, Misty Fjords National Monument
Grand Canyon of Alaska	USA, Alaska, Mt. McKinley, Kahiltna Glacier [feature in]
Grand Canyon of Alaska	USA, Alaska, Katmai National Park
Grand Canyon of Alberta	Canada, Alberta, Crescent Falls Canyon
Grand Canyon of Afghanistan	Afghanistan [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Africa	Ethiopia, Tekeze River
Grand Canyon of Africa	Morocco, Todra Gorge
Grand Canyon of Africa	Namibia, Fish River Canyon
Grand Canyon of Allgäu	Germany, Swabia, Allgäu
Grand Canyon of America	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of Antarctica	Antarctica, Wright Valley
Grand Canyon of Arabia	Oman, Wadi Guhl

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Grand Canyon of Arabia	Oman, Wadi Nakhr, Jebel Shams
Grand Canyon of Arazas or Ordesa	Spain, Pyrenees, Valle de Ordesa
Grand Canyon of Argentina	Argentina [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Argentina	Argentina, Quijadas
Grand Canyon of Arizona	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of Arizona State	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of Arkansas	USA, Arkansas, Engeltal, south of Jasper
Grand Canyon of Arkansas [error]	USA, Colorado, Royal Gorge, Arkansas River
Grand Canyon of Asia	India, Zanskar River
Grand Canyon of Asia	Taiwan, Hualien, Toroko Gorge
Grand Canyon of Australia	Australia, New South Wales, Blackheath, Blue Mountains
Grand Canyon of Australia	Australia, New South Wales, Blue Mountains, Jamison Valley
Grand Canyon of Austria	Austria, Ötschergräben [Ötscher Gorges]
Grand Canyon of Bad Bocklet	Germany, Bad Bocklet, Aschach
Grand Canyon of Baja	Mexico, Baja California [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Bali	Indonesia, Bali
Grand Canyon of Bavaria	Germany, Ammerschulcht (Ammer Gorge)
Grand Canyon of Borrego	USA, California, San Diego County, Borrego Springs
Grand Canyon of Boulder River	USA, Montana, Boulder River
Grand Canyon of Brahmaputra River	Tibet
Grand Canyon of Brazil	Brazil [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Brazil	Brazil, Bahia, Chapada Diamantina National Park
Grand Canyon of British Columbia	Canada, British Columbia, Stikine River
Grand Canyon of Buchberg	Switzerland, Schaffhausen, Buchberg
Grand Canyon of Bukidnon	Philippines, Bukidnon
Grand Canyon of Butte County	USA, California, Butte County, Butte Creek Canyon
Grand Canyon of Butte Creek	USA, California, Butte County, Butte Creek Canyon
Grand Canyon of California	USA, California, Monterey Bay [submarine]
Grand Canyon of California	USA, California, San Bernardino County, Afton Canyon
Grand Canyon of Cambodia	Cambodia, Siem Reap River
Grand Canyon of Canada	Canada, Alberta, Alberta Bad Lands
Grand Canyon of Canada	Canada, British Columbia, Stikine River
Grand Canyon of Cape Verde	South Africa, Santiago island
Grand Canyon of Catalina	USA, California, Catalina Island

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Grand Canyon of Catalina Island	USA, California, Catalina Island
Grand Canyon of Central Asia	Afghanistan, Band-e-Amir Village [Afghan national park; more of a metaphor]
Grand Canyon of Central Asia	Kazakhstan, Charyn Canyon
Grand Canyon of Central Wisconsin	USA, Wisconsin, Menomonie, Devil's Punchbowl
Grand Canyon of Charon	Charon (moon of Pluto) [unnamed canyon]
Grand Canyon of Cherapunjee	India, Maghalaya, Cherapunjee
Grand Canyon of Chile	Chile, Bio Bio
Grand Canyon of China	People's Republic of China, Salween River (Nu Jiang River)
Grand Canyon of China	People's Republic of China, Hunan, Wilingyuan National Park
Grand Canyon of Chicamocha	Colombia, Santander, Cañon de Chicamocha
Grand Canyon of Clear Creek	USA, Colorado, Clear Creek Canyon
Grand Canyon of Colombia	Colombia, Santander, Cañon de Chicamocha
Grand Canyon of Colorado [error]	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of Colorado	USA, Colorado, Arkansas River, Royal Gorge
Grand Canyon of Colorado	USA, Colorado, Dolores Canyon, Dolores River
Grand Canyon of Colorado	USA, Colorado, Paradox Valley
Grand Canyon of Colorado [error]	USA, Utah, Lake Powell
Grand Canyon of Colorado National Park [<i>sic</i> , error]	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of Connecticut	USA, Connecticut, Long Island Sound [submarine]
Grand Canyon of Costa Rica	Costa Rica, Rio Grande, Chirripo Atlantic River basin
Grand Canyon of Crete	Greece, Crete, Samaria Gorge
Grand Canyon of Crimea	Ukraine, Rivers Almachuk and Auzun-Uzen' (near confluence)
Grand Canyon of Crimea	Ukraine, Sokolinoe
Grand Canyon of Cyprus	Cyprus, Avgas Gorge
Grand Canyon of Dearborn River	USA, Montana
Grand Canyon of Derbyshire	England, Derbyshire, Lathkill Dale
Grand Canyon of Dhofar	Oman, Wadi Nakhr, Jebel Shams
Grand Canyon of Disko Island	Iceland, Disko Island, mountains near Qeqertarsuaq
Grand Canyon of Drammen	Norway, Drammen
Grand Canyon of Durham	England, County Durham, River Wear
Grand Canyon of Eagle River	USA, Colorado, Eagle River
Grand Canyon of Earth	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of East Africa	Tanzania, Olduvai Gorge

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Grand Canyon of East Zhejiang	People's Republic of China, Zhejiang
Grand Canyon of Eastern America	USA, North Carolina, southeast of Asheville at Chimney Rock
Grand Canyon of Eastern Bavaria	Germany, Kelheim, Danube River
Grand Canyon of Ecuador	Ecuador, Rio Toachi Canyon
Grand Canyon of Egypt	Egypt, Nile River paleovalley [geological subsurface]
Grand Canyon of Ellesmere	Canada, Nunavut, Ellesmere Island
Grand Canyon of England	England, North Yorkshire, Hole of Horcum, Levisham Beck valley
Grand Canyon of England [cave feature]	England, Somerset, caves of Mendip Hills, near Cheddar
Grand Canyon of Ethiopia	Ethiopia [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Ethiopia	Ethiopia, Blue Nile, Abay Gorge
Grand Canyon of Europe	Greece, Crete, Samaritan Gorge
Grand Canyon of Europe	France, Ardèche, Gorge de Ardèche, Rhine River
Grand Canyon of Europe	France, Provence, Gorges du Regalon
Grand Canyon of Europe	France, Provence, Gorges du Verdon
Grand Canyon of Europe	Italy, Sardinia, Gola di Gorroppu
Grand Canyon of Europe	Italy, Sardinia [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Europe	Norway, Sautso–Alta Canyon
Grand Canyon of Europe	Spain, Pyrenees, Ordesa
Grand Canyon of Fifteen Mile Creek	USA, Washington
Grand Canyon of Fiji	Fiji, Upper Navua River
Grand Canyon of Finland	Finland, Gorge of Kevojoki
Grand Canyon of Florida	Florida, Everglades, Fakahatchee Strand
Grand Canyon of France	France [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of France	France, Ardèche, Gorge de Ardèche, Rhine River
Grand Canyon of France	France, Provence, Gorges du Verdon
Grand Canyon of France	France, Var, Les Gorges de Pennafort
Grand Canyon of Gale	Mars, Gale crater, Aeolis Mons (Mount Sharp)
Grand Canyon of Georgia	USA, Georgia, Providence Canyon State Park, Stewart County
Grand Canyon of Georgia	USA, Georgia, Toccoa County, Tallulah Gorge
Grand Canyon of Germany	Germany, Baden-Württemberg, Black Forest, Wutach Gorge
Grand Canyon of Germany	Germany, Bode River, Treseburg
Grand Canyon of Grand Canary	Canary Islands, Grand Canary Island, Barranco de Fataga
Grand Canyon of Grand Canyon National Park	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of Greece	Greece, Vikos Gorge

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Grand Canyon of Green River	USA, Colorado, Canyon of Lodore
Grand Canyon of Guangdong	People's Republic of China, Guangdong
Grand Canyon of Guatemala	Guatemala, Rio Dulce, El Golfete
Grand Canyon of Guinea	Guinea (West Africa), near Doucki
Grand Canyon of Hawaii	USA, Hawaii, Kauai, Waimea Canyon
Grand Canyon of Iceland	Iceland, Fjadrargljúfur Canyon
Grand Canyon of Iceland	Iceland, Jökulsárgljúfur National Park
Grand Canyon of Iceland	Iceland, Kárahnjúkar
Grand Canyon of Iceland	Iceland, Thjórsárdalur Valley, Gjáin Canyon
Grand Canyon of India	India, Dharmapuri, Hogenaka Falls
Grand Canyon of India	India, Gandikota (Pennu Gorge)
Grand Canyon of India	India, Karnataka, Hampi
Grand Canyon of India	India, Mahabaleshwar
Grand Canyon of India	India, Zanskar River
Grand Canyon of Indonesia	Indonesia, Ngarai Sianok
Grand Canyon of Iraq	Iraq, Gali Ali Beg
Grand Canyon of Ireland	Ireland, Mizen Head, Cliffs of Moher
Grand Canyon of Israel	Israel [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Israel	Israel, Negev, Makhtesh Ramon "crater" (valley) [Mitzpe Ramon]
Grand Canyon of Italy	Italy, Balze
Grand Canyon of Jalisco	Mexico, Tequila, Jalisco
Grand Canyon of Japan	Japan, Aomori Prefecture, Nihon Canyon, near Juni-ko
Grand Canyon of Japan	Japan, Mount Fuji, Matsuki Valley
Grand Canyon of Jebel Shams	Oman, Wadi Nakhr, Jebel Shams
grand canyon of Jinbian rivulet	People's Republic of China, Hunan, Zhangjiajie
grand canyon of Jordan	Jordan, Wadi al-Mujib
Grand Canyon of Kansas	USA, Kansas, Blue Valley
Grand Canyon of Karahalli	Turkey, Karahalli
Grand Canyon of Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan
Grand Canyon of Kentucky	USA, Kentucky, Red River Gorge, Daniel Boone National Forest
Grand Canyon of Kenya	Kenya, Hell's Gate National Park, Hell's Gate Gorge
Grand Canyon of King's River	USA, California, King's River
Grand Canyon of Korea	South Korea, Gangwon Province, Hantangang River
Grand Canyon of Korea	South Korea, Taebaek, Shimpo-ri Dogye-eup, Miin Falls

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Grand Canyon of Kyushu	Japan, Kumamoto, Soyokyo Gorge
Grand Canyon of Laguna	Philippines, Laguna
Grand Canyon of Lancang	People's Republic of China, Meili Snow Mountain
Grand Canyon of Lebanon	Lebanon, Quadisha Valley
"Grand Canyon" of Louisiana	USA, Louisiana, Amite River, near Flucker's Bluff
Grand Canyon of Lower Austria	Austria, Ötschergräben [Ötscher Gorges]
Grand Canyon of Lower Manhattan	USA, New York, New York [geological subsurface; glacial-age pothole in excavation for Tower 4 of new World Trade Center]
Grand Canyon of Macomb County	USA, Michigan, New Shelby Township, Shadbush Nature Center River Bends Park
Grand Canyon of Madagascar	Madagascar, Isalo National Park
Grand Canyon of Maine	USA, Maine, Gulf Hags, Pleasant River
Grand Canyon of Malaysia	Malaysia [locale not specified; probably anthropogenic]
Grand Canyon of Maharashtra	India, Maharashtra
Grand Canyon of Mars	Mars, Candor Chasma
Grand Canyon of Mars	Mars, Loire Vallis
Grand Canyon of Mars	Mars, Valles Marineris
Grand Canyon of Massachusetts	USA, Massachusetts, Westfield River, Chesterfield Gorge
Grand Canyon of Mauritania	Mauritania, Tirjit
Grand Canyon of Mexico	Mexico, Barranca del Cobre
Grand Canyon of Michigan	USA, Michigan, Sturgeon River Gorge, Canyon Falls, Canyon Gorge Roadside Park
Grand Canyon of Minnesota	USA, Minnesota, Morrison County, Mississippi River south of Blanchard Dam
Grand Canyon of Mississippi	USA, Mississippi, Mississippi Petrified Forest [near Jackson]
Grand Canyon of Mississippi	USA, Mississippi, Pearl River, Red Bluff [Red Bluff Park, near Morgantown]
Grand Canyon of Missouri	USA, Missouri, Millstream Gardens Conservation Area, St. Francis River
Grand Canyon of Mohave County	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of Möhlin	Switzerland, Möhlin
Grand Canyon of Monterey Bay	USA, California, Monterey Canyon [submarine]
Grand Canyon of Morocco	Morocco, Ziz Valley
Grand Canyon of Muskoka	Canada, Ontario, Muskoka, Skeleton Lake, Devil's Face Cliffs
Grand Canyon of Myanmar	Myanmar, northern Shan Hill country
Grand Canyon of Namibia	Namibia, Fish River Canyon
Grand Canyon of Nepal	Nepal, Pokhara

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Grand Canyon of Neuchâtel	Switzerland, Creux du Van
Grand Canyon of Nevada	USA, Nevada, Lamoille Canyon
Grand Canyon of Nevada [error]	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of New Brunswick	Canada, New Brunswick, Walton Glen Gorge
Grand Canyon of New England	USA, Vermont, Quechee Gorge, Ottauquechee River
Grand Canyon of New Hamburg	USA, New York, New Hamburg, Wappinger Greenway Trail
Grand Canyon of New Mexico [error]	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of New South Wales	Australia, New South Wales [locale not specified, probably Blue Mountains]
Grand Canyon of New York	USA, New York, Genesee River, Letchworth State Park
Grand Canyon of New York	USA, New York, Ausable Chasm
Grand Canyon of New Zealand	New Zealand, South Island, Buller Gorge
Grand Canyon of New Zealand	New Zealand, South Island, Waimakariri Gorge
Grand Canyon of Niagara	USA, New York–Canada, Ontario, Niagara River
Grand Canyon of North America	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of North Carolina	USA, North Carolina, Linville River, Linville Gorge
Grand Canyon of North Dakota	USA, North Dakota, Painted Canyon
Grand Canyon of North Korea	North Korea, Mount Kumgang
Grand Canyon of Northeast Michigan	USA, Michigan
Grand Canyon of Norway	Norway, Flydalsjuvet
Grand Canyon of Norwich	USA, Vermont, Norwich, Bill Ballard Trail
Grand Canyon of Ohio	USA, Ohio, East Continental Rift Basin [geological subsurface]
Grand Canyon of Ohio	USA, Ohio, near Xenia
Grand Canyon of Ohio [cave feature]	USA, Ohio, Seven Caves
Grand Canyon of Oklahoma	USA, Oklahoma [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Oman	Oman, Wadi Nakhr, Jebel Shams
Grand Canyon of Ontario	Canada, Ontario [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Ontario	Canada, Ontario, Grand River, Elora Gorge
Grand Canyon of Orange County	USA, California, Orange County, Limestone Canyon, the Sinks
Grand Canyon of Oregon	USA, Oregon, John Day River
Grand Canyon of Oregon	USA, Oregon, Owyhee River
Grand Canyon of Ostschweiz	Ostschwiez, Switzerland
Grand Canyon of Oz	Australia, Northern Territory, King's Canyon
Grand Canyon of Pai	Thailand, Pae Muang Pee
Grand Canyon of Paint Branch	USA, Maryland, Paint Branch (tributary of Anacostia River)

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Grand Canyon of paleontology	Tanzania, Olduvai Gorge
Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania	USA, Pennsylvania, Tioga County, Pine Creek State Park
Grand Canyon of Polynesia	USA, Hawaii, Kauai, Waimea Canyon
Grand Canyon of Portugal	Portugal, Nazaré Canyon [submarine]
Grand Canyon of Prehistory	Tanzania, Olduvai Gorge
Grand Canyon of Puerto Rico	Puerto Rico, San Cristóbal
Grand Canyon of Qatar	Qatar, Umm Bab, clay quarry near
Grand Canyon of Quebec	Canada, Quebec [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Queensland	Australia, Queensland, Carnarvon National Park
"Grand Canyon" of Racoș	Romania, Racoș, Vulcanul Racoș
Grand Canyon of Raneh Fall	India, Panna National Park
Grand Canyon of Red River	USA, New Mexico, <i>Canadian</i> River
Grand Canyon of Rhode Island	USA, Rhode Island, Raytheon Co., Lawton's Valley Canyon
Grand Canyon of Río Ñapo	Ecuador, Geoparque Napo Sumaco, Río Ñapo
Grand Canyon of Roaring Fork	USA, Colorado
Grand Canyon of Romania	Romania, Rezervația Naturală Râpa Roșie
Grand Canyon of Roussillon	France, Gordes
Grand Canyon of Sabah	Malaysia, Sabah, Imbak Valley
Grand Canyon of Sabu Raijua	Indonesia, Pulau Sabu, Sabu Raijua, Wadumaddi
Grand Canyon of Sado	Japan, Sado Island, Niigata Prefecture
Grand Canyon of Sainte Anne Falls [Grand Canyon de la chute Sainte-Anne]	Canada, Quebec, Sainte-Anne River
Grand Canyon of San Cristóbal	Puerto Rico, Aibonito, San Cristóbal Canyon
Grand Canyon of San Diego County	USA, California, Anza Borrego Desert State Park
Grand Canyon of San Jose	Guatemala, San Jose Canyon
Grand Canyon of San José	Mexico, Río Ucumacinta, San Jose Canyon
Grand Canyon of Santa Elena	USA, Texas, Big Bend National Park, Santa Elena Canyon, Rio Grande [U.S.–Mexico]
Grand Canyon of Santa Helena	USA, Texas, Big Bend National Park, Santa Elena Canyon, Rio Grande [U.S.–Mexico]
Grand Canyon of Sardinia	Italy, Sardinia [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Scandinavia	Norway, Sautso–Alta Canyon
Grand Canyon of Shinglemill Creek	USA, Washington, King Co., Vashon Island
Grand Canyon of Siam	Thailand, Ubolratchatani Province, 3000 Boke

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Grand Canyon of Sicily	Italy, Sicily, Cava Grande del Cassibile
Grand Canyon of Sindh	Pakistan, Toshangi, Khirthar Mountains
Grand Canyon of Sonora	Mexico, Sonora, Gran Barranca
Grand Canyon of South Africa	South Africa, Blyde River Canyon
Grand Canyon of South Africa	South Africa, Drakensbergen
Grand Canyon of South Africa	South Africa, Holoog Siding, Fish River Canyon
Grand Canyon of South Africa	South Africa, Eastern Cape, Karoo Nature Reserve, Valley of Desolation
Grand Canyon of South Africa	South Africa, Orange River, Augrabies Falls National Park
Grand Canyon of South America	Chile, Futaleufu
Grand Canyon of South America	Colombia, Santander, Cañon de Chicamocha
Grand Canyon of South America	Peru, Arequipa
Grand Canyon of South America	Peru, Río Marañón
Grand Canyon of South Asia	Sumatra, Ngarai Sianok
Grand Canyon of South Dakota	USA, South Dakota, Badlands
Grand Canyon of South India	India [unspecified]
Grand Canyon of South Mountain	USA, California, Ventura County
Grand Canyon of South Tyrol	Italy, Tyrol, Bletterbach Gorge
Grand Canyon of Southern Africa	Namibia, Fish River Canyon
Grand Canyon of southern Egypt	Red Sea, Egypt, Elphinstone Reef [submarine]
Grand Canyon of Southern France	France, Ardèche, Gorge de Ardèche, Rhine River
Grand Canyon of Southwest Georgia	USA, Georgia, Providence Canyon State Park, Stewart County
Grand Canyon of Southwest Idaho	USA, Idaho, Bruneau Canyon, Bruneau River
Grand Canyon of Space	Universe [locale not specified] [GoogleSky mislabeling of "Grand Canyon US"]
Grand Canyon of Spain	Spain, Andalucia, Malaga Province, Ronda
Grand Canyon of Spain	Spain, La Garganta del Chorro [Gorge of Los Galtanes]
Grand Canyon of Spain	Spain, Rio Llobregat
Grand Canyon of springs	USA, Florida, Weeki Wachi
Grand Canyon of Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka, Ohiya
Grand Canyon of Sweden	Sweden [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Switzerland	Switzerland [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Switzerland	Switzerland, Creux du Van
Grand Canyon of Switzerland	Switzerland, Massa gorge
Grand Canyon of Switzerland	Switzerland, Obersaxen, near Ilanz, Rhine River gorge

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Grand Canyon of Syracuse	USA, New York, Syracuse, Furnace Brook
Grand Canyon of Taiwan	Taiwan, Hualien, Toroko Gorge
Grand Canyon of Taton	Canada, Yukon
Grand Canyon of Taton-duc	Canada, North West Territories, Taton duc River
Grand Canyon of Tchulich	Russia, Tchulich, Outchare Waterfall
Grand Canyon of Tempiute	USA, Nevada, Tempiute
Grand Canyon of Tennessee	USA, Tennessee, Tennessee River Gorge
Grand Canyon of Texas	USA, Texas, Big Bend National Park, Santa Elena Canyon, Rio Grande [U.S.–Mexico]
Grand Canyon of Texas	USA, Texas, Palo Duro Canyon
Grand Canyon of Texas	USA, Texas, Marshall Ranch, Pecos River
Grand Canyon of Thailand	Thailand, Obluang Gorge
Grand Canyon of Thailand	Thailand, Phrae Province, Phae Muang Phi
Grand Canyon of the . . .	
Grand Canyon of the Adirondacks	USA, New York, Ausable Chasm
Grand Canyon of the Alcan	Canada, Yukon, Alcan Highway, Beaver Creek area [permafrost depressions]
Grand Canyon of the Alps	France, Provence, Gorges du Verdon
Grand Canyon of the Alps	Switzerland, Graubünden
Grand Canyon of the Amargosa	USA, California, Amargosa River
Grand Canyon of the Amazon	Peru, Río Marañón
Grand Canyon of the Amazon (Upper)	Peru, Río Marañón
Grand Canyon of the American River	USA, California, American River
Grand Canyon of the American Southwest	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of the Antarctic	Antarctica, Ferringo Rift [subsurface]
Grand Canyon of the Apache	USA, Arizona, Apache Trail
Grand Canyon of the Apurimac	Peru, Apurimac River
Grand Canyon of the Arab World	Oman, Wadi Nakhr, Jebel Shams
Grand Canyon of the Arabian Peninsula	Iraq, Wadi Batin
Grand Canyon of the Arctic Circle	Iceland, Disko Island, mountains near Qeqertarsuaq
Grand Canyon of the Arizona Desert	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of the Arizona River [<i>sic</i>]	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of the Arkansas	USA, Colorado, Arkansas River, Royal Gorge

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Grand Canyon of the Atlas	Tunisia
Grand Canyon of the Begna	Norway, Valdris, Begna River
Grand Canyon of the Black Forest	Germany, Baden-Württemberg, Black Forest, Wutach Gorge
Grand Canyon of the Black Hills	USA, South Dakota, Black Hills
Grand Canyon of the Blackwater	USA, West Virginia, Blackwater Canyon, Blackwater River
Grand Canyon of the Blue Mountains	Australia, New South Wales, Blackheath, Blue Mountains
grand canyon of the Cache la Poudre	USA, Colorado
Grand Canyon of the Caliente	USA, California, Caliente Creek
Grand Canyon of the Canadian	USA, New Mexico, Canadian River, west of Roy
Grand Canyon of the Canaries	Canary Islands, Lanzarote, Pechignera [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Caribbean	Dominican Republic, Hoyo de Pelempito, Parque National Sierra de Bahoruco
Grand Canyon of the Caribbean	Turks and Caicos, Grand Turk, Bohio Resort
Grand Canyon of the Caribbean	Turks and Caicos, Grand Turk, Pillory Beach [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Caribbean	Mexico, Yucatan, Cozmuél, Palancar Reef [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Cassabile River	Italy, Sicily, Cava Grande
Grand Canyon of the Cheyenne River	USA, South Dakota, Cheyenne River
Grand Canyon of the Clinton	New Zealand, South Island, Fiordland National Park, Clinton River
Grand Canyon of the Colca River	Peru, Colca River
Grand Canyon of the Colorado Plateau	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of the Colorado	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of the Colorado [error]	USA, Colorado, Arkansas River, Royal Gorge
Grand Canyon of the Colorado [error]	USA, Colorado, Dolores River, Dolores Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Colorado [error]	USA, Colorado River [<i>error</i> , Gunnison River], near confluence with Uncompahgre River
Grand Canyon of the Colorado	USA, New York, Scarborough, Sleepy Hollow Country Club [ravine? on 13th hole of golf course]
Grand Canyon of the Colorado	USA, Utah, Colorado River, near Moab [liberal definition]
Grand Canyon of the Colorado River	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of the Columbia	USA, Oregon–Washington, Columbia River Gorge
Grand Canyon of the Congo	Congo, Diosso Gorges
Grand Canyon of the Cotahuasi River	Peru, Department of Arequipa, Cotahuasi River
Grand Canyon of the Crimea	Ukraine, Moldova (Crimean Peninsula)
grand canyon of the Cues	Mexico, Oaxaca, Los Cues, Río Salado

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Grand Canyon of the Cumberlands	USA, Tennessee, Bridgestone/Firestone Centennial Wilderness
Grand Canyon of the Da'an River	Taiwan, Da'an River gorge
Grand Canyon of the Danube	Serbia or Bulgaria, Danube River
Grand Canyon of the deep	USA, California, Monterey Canyon [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Delaware River	USA, New York, Delaware River
Grand Canyon of the Denver Basin	USA, Colorado, West Bijou Creek
Grand Canyon of the depths	Mexico, Yucatan, Cozmucl, Palancar Reef
Grand Canyon of the Deschutes	USA, Oregon, Deschutes River
Grand Canyon of the desert	USA, Idaho, north of Shoshone, Boccad Kipukas
Grand Canyon of the Dolomites	Italy, Bletterbach Gorge, Rio delle Foglie [UNESCO Geoparc Bletterbach]
Grand Canyon of the Dominican Republic	Dominican Republic, Hoyo de Pelempito, Parque National Sierra de Bahoruco
Grand Canyon of the Duti	Canada, British Columbia, Duti River
Grand Canyon of the East	Canada, Quebec, "Hardy" Moisie River
Grand Canyon of the East	India, Meghalaya, Balpakram
Grand Canyon of the East	People's Republic of China, Yunnan Province, Nu River
Grand Canyon of the East	USA, Alabama, Little River Canyon, Little River National Preserve
Grand Canyon of the East	USA, Kentucky, Red River Gorge
Grand Canyon of the East	USA, Maine, Gulf Hagas, Pleasant River
Grand Canyon of the East	USA, New York, Ausable Chasm
Grand Canyon of the East	USA, New York, Catskill Mountains, Catskill cliff
Grand Canyon of the East	USA, New York, Genesee River, Letchworth State Park
Grand Canyon of the East	USA, North Carolina, Hickory Nut Gap (near Bat Cave)
Grand Canyon of the East	USA, North Carolina, Linville River, Linville Gorge
Grand Canyon of the East	USA, Pennsylvania, Tioga County, Pine Creek State Park
Grand Canyon of the East	USA, West Virginia, Blackwater Canyon, Blackwater River
Grand Canyon of the East	USA, West Virginia, New River, New River Gorge National River
Grand Canyon of the East Coast	USA, New York, Genesee River, Letchworth State Park
Grand Canyon of the East Coast	USA, New York, Shawangunk Ridge
Grand Canyon of the Eastern Pacific	USA, California, Monterey Canyon [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Eastern Sierra	USA, California, Owens Valley, Owens Gorge
Grand Canyon of the Eastern U.S.	USA, New York, Genesee River, Letchworth State Park
Grand Canyon of the Eastern U.S.	USA, North Carolina, Linville River, Linville Gorge
Grand Canyon of the Eastern U.S.	USA, West Virginia, New River, New River Gorge National River

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Grand Canyon of the Eastern U.S.A.	USA, New York, Genesee River, Letchworth State Park
Grand Canyon of the Elwha	USA, Oregon, Elwha River
Grand Canyon of the Emirates	United Arab Emirates, Wadi Bih
Grand Canyon of the Eocene	USA, Yoakum Channel, Wilcox Formation [geological subsurface]
Grand Canyon of the Euphrates	Turkey, Kermer Khan Canyon, Euphrates River
Grand Canyon of the Everglades	USA, Florida, Everglades, Fakahatchee Strand
Grand Canyon of the Feather River	USA, California, Feather River
Grand Canyon of the Fouta	Guinea, Fouta Djallon
Grand Canyon of the Fraser	Canada, British Columbia, Longworth Canyon, Fraser River
Grand Canyon of the Frozen River [error]	Canada, British Columbia, Longworth Canyon, Fraser River
Grand Canyon of the Gallatin	USA, Montana, Gallatin River
Grand Canyon of the Gallinas	USA, New Mexico, Gallinas Creek, near Las Vegas
Grand Canyon of the Genesee River	USA, New York, Genesee River, Letchworth State Park
Grand Canyon of the Gibbon	USA, Wyoming, Gibbon River
Grand Canyon of the Gila	USA, New Mexico, Gila River
Grand Canyon of the Grand River	Canada, Ontario, Grand River, Elora Gorge
Grand Canyon of the Grand River	USA, Colorado, Gore Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Great River	People's Republic of China, Ichang gorge, Great River [Yangzi]
Grand Canyon of the Green	USA, Green River [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of the Gunnison	USA, Colorado, Gunnison River, Black Canyon of the Gunnison
Grand Canyon of the Harz	Germany, Bode River, Treseburg
Grand Canyon of the Hashemite Kingdom	Jordan, Wadi al-Mujib
Grand Canyon of the High Arctic	Canada, Nunavut, Somerset Island, Cunningham River
Grand Canyon of the High Plains	USA, Kansas, Arikaree Breaks
Grand Canyon of the High Plains	USA, Texas, Palo Duro Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Himalaya	India, Zanskar River
Grand Canyon of the Himalayas	India/Tibet, Namjargbarwa gorge
Grand Canyon of the Himalayas	Tibet, Guge (near)
Grand Canyon of the Homathko	Canada, British Columbia, Homathko River, Great Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Hualapai	USA, Arizona, Colorado River [in part possessive]
Grand Canyon of the Hunsrück	Germany, Hunsrück Mountains, Baybachklamm (Baybach gorge)
Grand Canyon of the Iberian Peninsula	Spain-Portugal, Arribes del Duero
Grand Canyon of the Ichnachsay River	Uzbekistan
Grand Canyon of the Islands	USA, Hawaii, Kauai, Waimea Canyon

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Grand Canyon of the Jefferson River	USA, Montana
Grand Canyon of the Jiansha River	People's Republic of China, Jiansha River
Grand Canyon of the Karwendel	Austria, Northern Limestone Alps, Karwendel
Grand Canyon of the Ka'u Desert	USA, Hawaii, Ka'u Desert
Grand Canyon of the Kern	USA, California, Kern River
Grand Canyon of the Kootenai	USA, Montana, Kootenai River
Grand Canyon of the Kurukeguole River Valley	People's Republic of China, Xinjiang, Hami Basin
Grand Canyon of the Lehigh	USA, Pennsylvania, near Mauch Chunk, Lehigh River
Grand Canyon of the Liard	Canada, British Columbia, Liard River Corridor Provincial Park
Grand Canyon of the Little Colorado	USA, Arizona, Little Colorado River
Grand Canyon of the Little Colorado River Gorge Tribal Park	USA, Arizona, Navajo Indian Reservation, Little Colorado River
Grand Canyon of the Little Missouri	USA, North Dakota, Theodore Roosevelt National Park
Grand Canyon of the Lower Colorado River Basin	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of the Mad	USA, California, Mad River
Grand Canyon of the Marche	Italy, Marche
Grand Canyon of the Mekong River Basin	Thailand, Sam Phan Bok
Grand Canyon of the Middle East	Jordan, Arnon River
Grand Canyon of the Middle East	Jordan, Wadi al-Mujib
Grand Canyon of the Middle East	Kurdistan, Rawanduz gorge, northeast of Erbil
Grand Canyon of the Midwest	USA, Illinois, Jersey County, Great River Road
Grand Canyon of the Midwest	USA, Minnesota, Hiawatha River Valley
Grand Canyon of the Midwest	USA, Minnesota, Temperance River
Grand Canyon of the Midwest	USA, Ohio, Daniel Boone National Forest, Red River Gorge
Grand Canyon of the Midwest	USA, South Dakota, Badlands
Grand Canyon of the Midwest	USA, Wisconsin, Devils Lake State Park
Grand Canyon of the Mississippi	USA, Minnesota, Mississippi Gorge Regional Park, Mississippi River near St. Paul
Grand Canyon of the Mississippi	USA, Wisconsin [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of the Missouri	USA, Montana, <i>Gallatin</i> River
Grand Canyon of the Mojave Desert	USA, California, San Bernardino County, Afton Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Moon	Moon, Hadley Rille
Grand Canyon of the Moon	Moon, Mare Orientale
Grand Canyon of the Muddy River	USA, Utah, San Rafael Swell, Muddy River
Grand Canyon of the Navajo Nation	USA, Arizona, Little Colorado River

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Grand Canyon of the NCA	USA, Nevada, High Rock Canyon, Black Rock Desert National Conservation Area
Grand Canyon of the Nechako	Canada, British Columbia, Nechako Canyon, Nechako River
Grand Canyon of the New River	USA, West Virginia, New River, New River Gorge National River
Grand Canyon of the Nile	Egypt, Nile River paleovalley [geological subsurface]
Grand Canyon of the Nile	Ethiopia, Blue Nile [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of the Nile	Ethiopia, Blue Nile, Northern gorge–Black Gorge–Western Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Nisqually	USA, Washington, Nisqually River
Grand Canyon of the Noatak	USA, Alaska, Baird Mountains, Noatak National Preserve, Noatak River
Grand Canyon of the North	Canada, British Columbia, Telegraph Creek
Grand Canyon of the North	Canada, Ontario, Ouimet Canyon
Grand Canyon of the North	Canada, Yukon–Northwest Territories, Nahanni River, Nahanni National Park
Grand Canyon of the North	Germany, Treseburg, Bode River
Grand Canyon of the North	USA, Alaska, Alsek River
Grand Canyon of the North	USA, Alaska, Misty Fjords National Monument
Grand Canyon of the North	USA, North Dakota, Theodore Roosevelt National Park
Grand Canyon of the North Atlantic	Atlantic Ocean, Mid-Atlantic Ridge, Corsair Gorge [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the North Atlantic	King’s Trough, northwest of the Azores [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the North Upper Palatinate [Nordoberpfälzer]	Germany, North Upper Palatinate, Windischeschenbach Naturschutzgebiet Waldnaabtal
Grand Canyon of the North Platte	USA, Wyoming, Natrona County, south of Alcova
Grand Canyon of the North Platte River	USA, Wyoming
Grand Canyon of the north polar ice sheet of Mars	Mars, Chasma Boreale
Grand Canyon of the Northeast	USA, New York, Genesee River, Letchworth State Park
Grand Canyon of the Northwest	USA, Oregon, Channeled Scablands
Grand Canyon of the Northwest	USA, Oregon, Hells Canyon (also Wyoming)
Grand Canyon of the Northwest	USA, Oregon, Owyhee River
Grand Canyon of the Northwest [error]	USA, New York, Genesee River, Letchworth State Park
Grand Canyon of the Northwest Branch	USA, Maryland, Northwest Branch of Anacostia River, Sligo Creek
Grand Canyon of the ocean	Pacific Ocean, Marianas Trench [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Ocean	USA, California, Monterey Canyon [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Oceans	Atlantic Ocean, Mid-Atlantic Ridge, Charlie Gibbs Fracture Zone
Grand Canyon of the Onot	Russia, Onot River

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Grand Canyon of the Orient	People's Republic of China, Three Gorges of the Yangzi
Grand Canyon of the Orient	People's Republic of China, Yunnan Province, Nu River
"Grand Canyon" of the Ötschers	Austria, Ötschergräben [Ötscher Gorges]
Grand Canyon of the Ozarks	USA, Arkansas, Engeltal, south of Jasper
Grand Canyon of the Ozarks	USA, Arkansas, Buffalo River Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Pacific	USA, Hawaii, Kauai, Waimea Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Pacific	Pacific Ocean, Marianas Trench [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Pacific Ocean	Pacific Ocean, Marianas Trench [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Pacific Ocean	USA, Hawaii, Kauai, Waimea Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Palouse River	USA, Washington, Palouse River
Grand Canyon of the Panhandle	USA, Texas, Palo Duro Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Pecos	USA, Texas, Pecos River
Grand Canyon of the Philippines	Philippines [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of the Philippines	Philippines, Bukidnon
Grand Canyon of the Plains	USA, Texas, Swisher County, Tule Canyon
Grand Canyon of the plateau	Pacific Ocean, between Ontong Java–Nukumanu atolls and Nauru Basin [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Platte	USA, Colorado, Platte River
Grand Canyon of the Poconos	USA, Pennsylvania, Pocono Mountains
Grand Canyon of the Potomac	USA, Virginia, Great Falls Park, Potomac River
Grand Canyon of the Puyallup	USA, Washington, Puyallup River
Grand Canyon of the Pyrenees	Spain, Valle de Ordesa
Grand Canyon of the Quijos	Ecuador, Rio Quijos
Grand Canyon of the Rainbow Glacier	USA, Washington, Mt. Baker, Rainbow Glacier
Grand Canyon of the red	USA, Arizona, Colorado River [literal translation from the Chinese, Colorado River]
Grand Canyon of the Rocky Mountains	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of the Red Planet	Mars, Hebes Chasma
Grand Canyon of the Red River	USA, Kentucky, Red River gorge
Grand Canyon of the Red River of New Mexico	USA, New Mexico, Canadian River, west of Roy
Grand Canyon of the Reserve	USA, Connecticut, Western Reserve, Grand River
Grand Canyon of the Rinconada	USA, California
Grand Canyon of the Rio Colorado	USA, Arizona, Colorado River

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Grand Canyon of the Rio Grande	USA, Texas, Big Bend National Park, Santa Elena Canyon, Rio Grande [U.S.–Mexico]
Grand Canyon of the Rio Pescados	Mexico, Barranca Grande, Rio Pescados
Grand Canyon of the Rockies	USA, Colorado, Arkansas River, Royal Gorge
Grand Canyon of the Rockies	USA, Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park, Yellowstone River
Grand Canyon of the Rocky Mountains	USA, Colorado, Arkansas River, Royal Gorge
Grand Canyon of the Rodmans	USA, California, Rodman Mountains
Grand Canyon of the Rogue River	USA, Oregon, Rogue River
Grand Canyon of the Sahara	Morocco, Todra Gorge
Grand Canyon of the Sands	USA, California, Marin County, Tomales Dunes
Grand Canyon of the Santa Fe River	USA, New Mexico, Santa Fe
Grand Canyon of the Sacramento	USA, California, Sacramento River
Grand Canyon of the Sacramentos	USA, New Mexico, near Cloudcroft
Grand Canyon of the Salmon River	USA, Idaho, Salmon River
Grand Canyon of the Salzach	Austria, Salzach River
Grand Canyon of the San Joaquin River	USA, California, Sierra Mountains, San Joaquin River
Grand Canyon of the San Rafael	USA, Utah, San Rafael Swell, The Wedge
Grand Canyon of the Santiago River	Mexico, Jalisco, Río Santiago
Grand Canyon of the Sea	Bahamas, Eleuthera, Exuma Sound [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Sea	Canada, Nova Scotia, Sable Island, The Gully [Sable Gully, submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Sea	Pacific Ocean, Marianas Trench [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Sea	USA, California, Catalina Island [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Sea	USA, California, Monterey Canyon [submarine]
grand canyon of the sea world	New Zealand, South Island, Kaikoura Canyon [submarine]
Grand Canyon of the Sierra Madre	USA, California, Mt. Lowe, San Gabriel Mountains, north of Pasadena
Grand Canyon of the Sierras	USA, California, Yosemite Valley
Grand Canyon of the Sinai	Egypt, Nuweiba
Grand Canyon of the Skagit	USA, Washington, Skagit River [now Ross Lake]
Grand Canyon of the Sligo	USA, Maryland, Northwest Branch of Anacostia River, Sligo Creek
Grand Canyon of the Smith River	USA, California, Humboldt County, Smith River
Grand Canyon of the Snake River	USA, Oregon, Hells Canyon (also Wyoming)
Grand Canyon of the solar system	Mars, Valles Marineris
Grand Canyon of the Sonoran Desert	USA, Arizona, Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness, Aravaipa Creek
Grand Canyon of the South	USA, Alabama, Little River Canyon, Little River National Preserve

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Grand Canyon of the South	USA, Alabama, Jackson County, Walls of Jericho
Grand Canyon of the South [<i>sic</i>]	USA, Hawaii, Kauai, Waimea Canyon
Grand Canyon of the South	USA, Kentucky–Virginia, Breaks Interstate Park
Grand Canyon of the South	USA, Virginia, Russell Fork of Big Sandy River
Grand Canyon of the South	USA, Virginia [reference to southwestern portion of state]
Grand Canyon of the South Dakota Badlands	USA, South Dakota
Grand Canyon of the South Pacific [<i>sic</i>]	USA, Hawaii, Kauai, Waimea Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Southeast	USA, Kentucky
Grand Canyon of the Southeast	USA, Kentucky–Virginia, Breaks Interstate Park
Grand Canyon of the Southern Appalachians	USA, North Carolina, Linville River, Linville Gorge
Grand Canyon of the Southern Hemisphere	New Zealand, South Island [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of the Southwest	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of the Southwestern United States	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of the Spanish Colorado [Gran Cañón del Colorado español]	Spain, Gorafe (near), Río Gor
Grand Canyon of the Stanislaus River	USA, California
Grand Canyon of the Stikine	Canada, British Columbia, Stikine River
Grand Canyon of the Tagus	Portugal [submarine]
grand canyon of the Tamasopo	Mexico, Tamasopo
Grand Canyon of the Taurus Mountains	Turkey, Kermer Khan Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Tecopa	USA, California, Inyo County, Tecopa Hot Springs Park
Grand Canyon of the Temecula	USA, California, Temecula River [Sandia Canyon, Temecula Creek]
Grand Canyon of the Tennessee	USA, Tennessee, Tennessee River Gorge
Grand Canyon of the Thompson	Canada, British Columbia, Thompson River
Grand Canyon of the Trentino	Italy, Val di Giudicarie Esteriori, Limaro
Grand Canyon of the Truckee	USA, California, Truckee River
Grand Canyon of the Tule	USA, Texas, Swisher County, Tule Canyon
Grand Canyon of the Tuolumne	USA, California, Tuolumne County, Tuolumne River
Grand Canyon of the Urubamba	Peru, Urubamba River
Grand Canyon of the Umatilla	USA, Oregon, Umatilla National Forest (Oregon–Washington), Potamus Canyon
Grand Canyon of the U.S.A.	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon of the Underworld	USA, New Mexico, Lechuguilla Cave [not a feature <i>in</i> the cave]
Grand Canyon of the United Arab Emirates	United Arab Emirates, Wadi Bih

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Grand Canyon of the Upper Adige	Italy, Bletterbach Gorge, Rio delle Foglie [UNESCO Geoparc Bletterbach]
Grand Canyon of the Upper Fraser River	Canada, British Columbia, Longworth Canyon, Fraser River
Grand Canyon of the Upper Peninsula	USA, Michigan, Sturgeon River Gorge, Canyon Falls, Canyon Gorge Roadside Park
Grand Canyon of the Waldviertel [cave feature]	Austria, Waldviertels, Kremstalhölen
“Grand Canyon” of the West	Grand Canary Island [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of the West	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
grand canyon of the West Rosebud	USA, Montana, Carbon County, West Rosebud River
Grand Canyon of the West Sea	People’s Republic of China, Xihai Scenic Area, Mt. Huangshan
Grand Canyon of the Western United States	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
the grand canyon of the world	USA, Utah–Arizona, Colorado River [Colorado River canyons, undivided]
Grand Canyon of the Yellow Mounains	People’s Republic of China, Huangshan
Grand Canyon of the Yellow River	People’s Republic of China, Yellow River
Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone	USA, Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park, Yellowstone River
Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone River	USA, Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park, Yellowstone River
Grand Canyon of the Yosemite	USA, California, Yosemite Valley
Grand Canyon of the Yukon	Canada, Yukon, Yukon River
Grand Canyon of the Zambezi	Africa, Zambezi River [country not specified]
Grand Canyon of the Zanskar	India, Zanskar River
Grand Canyon of the Zoo	USA, Maryland, Baltimore, Maryland Zoo [unnamed tributary of Jones Falls]
Grand Canyon of Torino	Italy, Torino, Sangone
Grand Canyon of Torotoro	Bolivia, Torotoro National Park
Grand Canyon of Tsagan Nor Basin	Mongolia
Grand Canyon of Tunisia	Tunisia [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Turkey	Turkey, Botan Creek (tributary of Tigris River)
Grand Canyon of Turkey	Turkey, Çuruh River Valley
Grand Canyon of Turkey	Turkey, Ihlara Valley
Grand Canyon of Turkmenistan	Turkmenistan, Yangykala Canyon
Grand Canyon of Tuscany	Italy, Apuan Alps, Orrido di Botri
Grand Canyon of Tuyu	People’s Republic of China, Xinjiang Autonomous Region, Flaming Mountains
Grand Canyon of Ubon Ratchathani	Thailand, Sam Phan Bok
Grand Canyon of Ukraine	Ukraine, Dnister River

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Grand Canyon of Utah	USA, Utah, Canyonlands National Park
Grand Canyon of Utah	USA, Utah, Gooseberry Mesa
Grand Canyon of Vashon Island	USA, Washington, King Co., Vashon Island
Grand Canyon of Vermont	USA, Vermont, Quechee Gorge, Ottauquechee River
Grand Canyon of Victoria Falls	Zambia/Zimbabwe, Zambezi River (below Victoria Falls)
Grand Canyon of Virginia	USA, Virginia, Dan River
Grand Canyon of Wales	Wales (United Kingdom), near Sennybridge
Grand Canyon of Washington State	USA, Washington [Grand Coulee]
Grand Canyon of West Bengal	India, West Bengal, North Medinipur, Gangani, Silavati River Valley
Grand Canyon of West Sichuan	People's Republic of China, Sichuan Province, western
Grand Canyon of West Sumba	Indonesia, Sumba
Grand Canyon of West Virginia	USA, West Virginia, Blackwater Canyon
Grand Canyon of Western Australia	Australia, Western Australia, Kalbarri National Park, Murchison Gorge
Grand Canyon of Western Massachusetts	USA, Massachusetts, Chesterfield, Chesterfield Gorge, East Branch of Westfield River
Grand Canyon of Western North Carolina	USA, North Carolina, Linville River, Linville Gorge
Grand Canyon of Western Zhejiang	People's Republic of China, Zhejiang (western)
Grand Canyon of Wiltshire	England, Wiltshire [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Winnetka	USA, Illinois, Winnetka, Hubbard Hill
Grand Canyon of Wyoming	USA, Wyoming [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Wyoming	USA, Wyoming, between Cement Ridge and Beulah
Grand Canyon of Wyoming	USA, Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park, Yellowstone River
Grand Canyon of Xi Hai	People's Republic of China, Xihai Scenic Area, Mt. Huangshan
Grand Canyon of Yap	Yap [locale not specified]
Grand Canyon of Yellowstone	USA, Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park, Yellowstone River
Grand Canyon of Yemen	Yemen, Wadi Hadhramaut
Grand Canyon of Yosemite	USA, California, Tuolumne County, Tuolumne River
Grand Canyon of Zhangjiajie	People's Republic of China, Hunan, Zhangjiajie
Grand Canyon of Zrmanja	Croatia, Zrmanja River
Grand Canyon on Mars	Mars, Valles Marineris
Grand Canyon on Venus	Venus [not identified]
Grand Canyon Rockshelter	South Africa, Northern Province, Zwartkrans Valley
Grand Canyon South	USA, Arizona, Colorado River [South Rim]

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Grand Canyon Spring	USA, Florida, Kings Bay area [submarine]
Grand Canyon Tiger Leaping Gorge	People's Republic of China, between Dali and Lijiang
Grand Canyon Tu Yugou	People's Republic of China, Flaming Mountains, Xinjiang Autonomous Region
Grand Canyon under the sea	Atlantic Ocean, Bay of Biscay [submarine] [feature not identified by name]
Grand Canyon under the sea	Gulf of Mexico, Sigsbee Deep [submarine; in part metaphorical]
Grand Canyon valley	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grand Canyon West	USA, Arizona, Colorado River [Hualapai Indian Reservation]
Grand Canyon You Can Drive Into ¹⁶	USA, Arizona, Salt River Canyon
Grand Canyon's . . .	
Grand Canyon's little brother	Australia, Northern Territory, King's Canyon
Grand Canyon's little brother	USA, Nevada, Elko
Grand Canyon's little sister	Kazakhstan, Charyn Canyon
Grand Canyon's little sister	Spain [locale not identified]
Grand Canyon's little sister	USA, Arizona, Oak Creek Canyon
Grand Canyon's little sister	USA, Utah, Canyonlands National Park
Grand Canyon's sister	Mexico, Barranca del Cobre [Copper Canyon]
Grand Canyon's sister	USA, Utah, Glen Canyon
[the] Grand Canyon's uncle...twice removed [<i>sic</i>]	Australia, New South Wales, Blackheath, Blue Mountains
Grand Canyons . . .	
Grand Canyons	Cuba, south of Cayo Grande [submarine]
Grand Canyons	United Arab Emirates, Hajar Mountains
Grand Canyons of Arizona	USA, Arizona: Aravaipa Canyon (Aravaipa Creek), Gaan (or Devil's) Canyon, and Grand Canyon (Colorado River)
Grand Canyons of Bangalore	India, Bangalore
Grand Canyons of Carrizales	Mexico, Manzanillo, Los Carrizales
Grand Canyons of China	People's Republic of China, Three Gorges of the Yangzi
Grand Canyons of Kyrgyzstan	Kazakhstan
Grand Canyons of Mars	Mars, Valles Marineris

¹⁶ The author of this title overlooks the fact that one may drive into *the* Grand Canyon down Diamond Creek Road on the Hualapai Indian Reservation, descending from the plateau to the Colorado River.

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grand canyons of Oklahoma	USA, Oklahoma, Arapahoe
Grand Canyons of the Big Bend	USA, Texas, Big Bend National Park, Santa Elena Canyon, Rio Grande [U.S.–Mexico]
Grand Canyons of the Colorado	USA, Utah
Grand Canyons of the Nahanni River	Canada, Yukon–Northwest Territories, Nahanni River, Nahanni National Park
Grand Canyons of the North	USA, Minnesota, St. Louis County
Grand Canyons of the Pacific	Pacific Ocean, Bering Sea [submarine]
Grand Canyons of the Seabed	Oceanic trenches [submarine]
Grand Canyons of the Syrian Desert	Syria
Grand Colorado Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Grande cañon del Río La Venta	Mexico, Chiapas
Grande Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River [misnomer]
Grander Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River [specifically, at Tuweep]
Grander Canyon	England, North Sea [submarine meteor crater]
[The] Grander Canyon	Mexico, Barranca del Cobre
[a] Grander Canyon	Mars, Ius Chasma
[The] Grander Canyon	Mars, Ophir/Candor Chasma
[The] Grander Canyon	Mars, Valles Marineris
[a] grander canyon than the Grand Canyon	Peru, Colca River
[The] Grandest Canyon	Mars, Valles Marineris
Grandest Canyon in Texas	USA, Texas, Palo Duro Canyon
grandest grand canyon	Mars, Valles Marineris
Grandest of all Canyons	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
grandest of all national parks	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
grandest of the Grand Canyons	Mexico, Barranca del Cobre
[Grandeur Canyon]	Egypt, Western Desert, Dakhleh Oasis, Wadi El-Tawil
Grandy Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River [misnomer(?); but ca. 100 examples seen]
[The] Great Cañon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Great Canyon of California	USA, Arizona, Colorado River [misnomer]
Great Cañon of Colorado River	USA, Arizona, Colorado River

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Great Grand Canyon	USA, Utah/Arizona [Colorado River canyons, distinguished from but also including, “the Grand Canyon itself”; not otherwise defined]
Greenland’s Grand Canyon	Greenland [locale not specified (not the subsurface canyon)]
Greenland’s Grand Canyon	Greenland, center of island to fjord of Petermann Glacier on NW coast [subsurface; ice-covered]

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Hawaiian Grand Canyon	USA, Hawaii, Kauai, Waimea Canyon
Hawaii’s Grand Canyon	USA, Hawaii, Kauai, Waimea Canyon
Hiiumaa Grand Canyon	Estonia, Hiiumaa
Huajiang Grand Canyon	People’s Republic of China, Huajiang
[The] Hudson’s Grand Canyon	Atlantic Ocean, Hudson Canyon [submarine]

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Iceland’s Grand Canyon	Iceland [mid-Atlantic rift]
Ireland’s Grand Canyon	Ireland, Whittard Canyon, south of Mizen Head [submarine]
Indian Grand Canyon	India, near Sarchu
India’s own Grand Canyon	India, Bihar, Tutla (Tutala)
India’s own Grand Canyon	India, Mahabaleshwar
Indonesian Grand Canyon	Indonesia [locale not specified]
Irtysk Grand Canyon	People’s Republic of China, Xinjiang
Israel’s Grand Canyon	Israel Ein Avedat
Israel’s Grand Canyon	Israel, Negev, Makhtesh Ramon “crater” (valley)
Italy’s Grand Canyon	Italy, Civita, near

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Jamaica’s Grand Canyon	Jamaica [locale not specified]
Japanese Grand Canyon	Japan [locale not specified]
Japanese Grand Canyon	Japan, Geibeiki gorge
Jeju Island Grand Canyon	South Korea, Jeju Island, Yongmeori Coast
Jentilzubiko Grand Canyon [cave feature]	Spain, Dima–Bizkaia area
Jersey Grand Canyon	USA, New Jersey, The Palisades

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Jingdong Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Pinggu District, Jingdong
Jinkou Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Jinkou
Jinkou River Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Jinkou
Jordan's Grand Canyon	Jordan, Wadi al-Mujib
Junior Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Canyon Lake, Salt River
Junior Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Oak Creek
Jurassic Grand Canyon	Mexico, Baja California, Cedros Archipelago [submarine geological feature]

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Kala Kahar mini Grand Canyon of Pakistan	Pakistan, Kalar Kahar
Kali Gangdak Grand Canyon	Nepal
King's River Grand Canyon	USA, California, King's River
Kotani's Grand Canyon	Japan, Hiedayama, near Fukushima
Kuqa Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Xinjiang
Kyrgyz Grand Canyon	Kyrgyzstan, Boom Gorge
Kyrgyz Grand Canyons	Kyrgyzstan

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Lac du Grand Canyon	Canada, Québec, Lac du Grand Canyon [lake]
Laitlum Grand Canyon	India, Meghalaya, Laitlum
Lingtong Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Jingxi County
little brother of Colorado's Grand Canyon [<i>sic</i>]	Kazakhstan, Charyn Canyon
little brother of the American Grand Canyon	Kazakhstan, Charyn Canyon
little brother of the Grand Canyon	Kyrgyzstan, Konorchak Canyon

Little Grand Canyon

Little Grand Canyon	Australia, Queensland, Porcupine Gorge National Park
Little Grand Canyon	Brazil, Chapada dos Guimarães
Little Grand Canyon	Kazakhstan, Charyn Canyon
Little Grand Canyon	Mexico, Baja California, Isla San Jose
Little Grand Canyon	Oman, Wadi Nakhr, Jebel Shams
Little Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Zhejiang, eastern

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Little Grand Canyon	Spain [locale not specified]
Little Grand Canyon	Switzerland, Bonaduz, Vorderrhein gorge
Little Grand Canyon	Switzerland, Obersaxen, near Ilanz, Rhine River gorge
Little Grand Canyon	Thailand, Pae Muang Pee
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Alabama, Little River Canyon, Little River National Preserve
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, [Oak Creek at Sedona?]
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Aravaipa Canyon Wilderness, Aravaipa Creek
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Canyon de Chelly
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Little Colorado River gorge
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Salt River Canyon
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Southern Bradshaw Mountains
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona-California, Colorado River, Topock Gorge
Little Grand Canyon	USA, California, Butte County, Butte Creek Canyon
Little Grand Canyon	USA, California, San Rafael River Gorge
Little Grand Canyon	USA, California, Truckhaven, near Salton Sea
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Colorado, "Colorado High Plains" [locale not specified]
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Colorado, Dolores Canyon, Dolores River
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Colorado, Fort Carson, near Colorado Springs
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Hawaii, Kauai, Waimea Canyon
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Illinois, Jackson County
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Illinois, Shawnee National Forest, Mississippi Bluffs Ranger District
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Louisiana, Kisatchie Hills Wilderness, Kisatchie National Forest
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Michigan, Barry County, near Hastings
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Minnesota, Shingobee Recreation Area, Shingobee River
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Missouri, northwestern [locale not specified]
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Missouri, Pioneer Forest, Grand Gulf State Park
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Nebraska, Halsey National Forest, Frenchman River, north of Waneta
Little Grand Canyon	USA, New Hampshire, White Mountains, Franconia Notch
Little Grand Canyon	USA, New Zealand, South Island, Buller Gorge
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Oregon, Mount St. Helens
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Pennsylvania, Tioga County, Pine Creek State Park
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Texas, Palo Duro Canyon
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Utah, Cedar Breaks National Monument
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Utah, Emery County, Westwater Canyon, Colorado River

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Little Grand Canyon	USA, Utah, San Rafael Swell
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Utah, Sids Mountain, San Rafael River
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Washington, Goldendale, Ekone Ranch
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Washington, Walla Walla County, near Lowden
Little Grand Canyon	USA, Wyoming, Yellowstone National Park, Yellowstone River
Little Grand Canyon ("Mini Me")	USA, New Mexico, Robledo Mountains
Little Grand Canyon [cave feature]	Mexico, Quintana Roo, Sistema Camilo
Little Grand Canyon [cave feature]	USA, Colorado, Huccacove Cave
Little Grand Canyon [cave feature]	USA, Ohio, Zane Shawnee Caverns, near Bellefontaine
Little Grand Canyon in Sachsen	Germany, Saxony, Bastei, Elbe River
Little Grand Canyon of . . .	
Little Grand Canyon of California	USA, California, Kern County, Red Rock Canyon State Park
Little Grand Canyon of Colorado	USA, Colorado, Glenwood Canyon
Little Grand Canyon of France	France, Tarn River
Little Grand Canyon of Georgia	USA, Georgia, Providence Canyon State Park, Stewart County
Little Grand Canyon of Maine	USA, Maine, Gulf Hagas, Pleasant River
Little Grand Canyon of Scotland	Scotland, northern [locale not specified]
Little Grand Canyon of the East	USA, Georgia, Toccoa County, Tallulah Gorge
Little Grand Canyon of the East	USA, Kentucky–Tennessee, Big South Fork National River and Recreation Area, Big South Fork of the Cumberland River
Little Grand Canyon of the East	USA, Kentucky–Virginia, Breaks Interstate Park
Little Grand Canyon of the East	USA, New York, Ausable Chasm
Little Grand Canyon of the East	USA, New York, Genesee River, Letchworth State Park
Little Grand Canyon of the Colorado River	USA, Utah, Colorado River, near Moab
Little Grand Canyon of the Gila	USA, New Mexico, Grant Co., Gila River, East Fork
Little Grand Canyon of the Midwest	USA, Wisconsin, Wisconsin Dells
Little Grand Canyon of the Ozarks	USA, Missouri, Pioneer Forest, Grand Gulf State Park
Little Grand Canyon of the province	Spain, Guadalajara, Fuente de las Salinas
Little Grand Canyon of the San Rafael	USA, Utah, San Rafael River gorge
Little Grand Canyon of the Shingobee River	USA, Minnesota, Shingobee Recreation Area, Shingobee River
Little Grand Canyon of the Snake River	USA, Oregon, Hells Canyon (also Wyoming)
Little Grand Canyon of the South	USA, Georgia, Providence Canyon State Park, Stewart County
Little Grand Canyon of the Toutle River	USA, Oregon, Mount St. Helens

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Little Grand Canyon of Utah	USA, Utah, San Rafael Swell
Little Grand Canyon of Vermont	USA, Vermont, Ottauquechee River, Quechee Gorge
Little Kazakh brother of the Grand Canyon	Kazakhstan, Charyn Canyon
Little Swiss Grand Canyon	Switzerland, Obersaxen, near Ilanz, Rhine River Gorge
Liuguang River Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Guizhou Province, Liuguang River
London's Grand Canyon	England, London, Deptford Creek
Long Island's Grand Canyon	USA, New York, Long Island
Longmen Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Sichuan Province, Muchuan
Loveland Grand Canyon	USA, Colorado, "enroute to Estes Park"
Lunar Grand Canyon	Moon, Alpine Valley [Valles Appenines]
Lunar Grand Canyon	Moon, Vallis Schröteri
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M	
Major Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Majorca's Grand Canyon	Spain, Majorca, La Calobra Torrent de Pareis
Maling River Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Guizhou Province, Maling River
Mallorca's Grand Canyon	Spain, Majorca, La Calobra Torrent de Pareis
Martian Grand Canyon	Mars, Valles Marineris
Martian Grand Canyon	Mars [locale not specified]
Mars' Grand Canyon	Mars, Echus Chasma
Mars' Grand Canyon	Mars, Valles Marineris
Mars' Great Grand Canyon	Mars, Valles Marineris
Mexico's Grand Canyon	Mexico, Barranca del Cobre
Mexico's other Grand Canyon	Mexico, Barranca del Cobre
Miles Grand Canyon	Canada, Yukon, Miles Canyon, Lewis River
[the] Mimic Grand Canyon	USA, Utah, Zion Canyon
mini Grand Canyon	Canary Islands, Grand Canary Island, Barranco de Fataga
mini-Grand Canyon	Iraq, Wadi Horan
Mini Grand Canyon	Japan, Kamikyoraiishi, Hakushu-cho, Kitakoma-gun, Yamanashi Prefecture, Kamanashi River
mini-Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Salt River
Mini-Grand Canyon	USA, California, Chico, Bidwell Park

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Mini Grand Canyon	USA, Maine, Gulf Hagas, Pleasant River
Mini Grand Canyon	USA, New York, Westchester County, Mianus River Gorge
Mini-Grand Canyon	USA, Ohio, Blackhand Gorge State Nature Preserve, Licking River
Mini-Grand Canyon	USA, Oregon, Crooked River
Mini-Grand Canyon of the High Plains	USA, Kansas, Arikaree Breaks
Mini-Grand Canyon of the Midwest	USA, Kansas, Arikaree Breaks
Mini Grand Canyon of the Sea	Mauritius, south coast [dive site named "Colorado"] [submarine]
Mini Grand Canyon of the West	USA, Arizona-California, Lake Mohave
mini Grand Canyon systems (40)	USA, Utah, Cedar Mesa
miniature <i>see also</i> sub-miniature	
Miniature Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Sycamore Canyon Wilderness Area
[a] miniature grand canyon	USA, California, Death Valley, Titus Canyon
[a] miniature Grand Canyon	USA, California, Llano (south of), Devil's Punch Bowl
Miniature Grand Canyon	USA, Hawaii, Kauai, Waimea Canyon
Miniature Grand Canyon	USA, Idaho, Lost River Range
[a] miniature Grand Canyon	USA, Mississippi, Pearl River, Red Bluff [Red Bluff Park, near Morgantown]
Miniature Grand Canyon	USA, Nevada, Nye County (northernmost-central)
Miniature Grand Canyon of Oregon	USA, Oregon, Owyhee River
Miniature Grand Canyon of the South Pacific [<i>sic</i>]	USA, Hawaii, Kauai, Waimea Canyon
Miniature Grand Canyon of Waimea	USA, Hawaii, Kauai, Waimea Canyon
mini-micro Grand Canyon	Madagascar, "cirque rouge", near Majunga
Minjiang Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Wenchuan County, Minjiang River
Mississippi's Little Grand Canyon	USA, Mississippi, Pearl River, Red Bluff [Red Bluff Park, near Morgantown]
Missouri's Little Grand Canyon	USA, Missouri, Pioneer Forest, Grand Gulf State Park
Mongolian Grand Canyon	Mongolia, Gobi
[the] moon's Grand Canyon	Moon, Hadley Rille
[the] moon's Grand Canyon	Moon, Valles Appenines
Morocco's Grand Canyon	Morocco, Drâa-Tafilalet, Tinghir Province, Boumalne Dades
Mysterious Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Yunnan Province, Nujiang River

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Namche Barwa Grand Canyon	Tibet, Yarlung Zangbo River
Namibia's Grand Canyon	Namibia, Fish River Canyon

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Navajo Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Canyon de Chelly
Nevada's Grand Canyon	USA, Nevada, Gold Butte National Monument [<i>i.e.</i> , westernmost Grand Canyon]
Nevada's Grand Canyon	USA, Nevada, Panaca, Cathedral Gorge State Park
Nevada's Grand Canyon [error]	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Nevada's piece of the Grand Canyon	USA, Nevada, Gold Butte National Monument
New England's Grand Canyon	USA, Maine, Gulf Hagas, Pleasant River
New Grand Canyon of Colorado River	USA, Arizona, <i>ca.</i> 40 miles west of Flagstaff [putative meteorite strike]
New Jersey's Grand Canyon	USA, New Jersey-Pennsylvania, Delaware Water Gap, Delaware River
New Mexico's Grand Canyon	USA, New Mexico, Rio Grande [locale not specified]
New York's Own Grand Canyon Under the Sea	Atlantic Ocean, Hudson Canyon [submarine]
New Zealand's Grand Canyon	New Zealand, South Island, Central Otago, Roxburgh Gorge
Noatak Grand Canyon	USA, Alaska, Noatak River
Nógrád Grand Canyon	Hungary, Nógrádszakál, Páris-patak
[The] Northwest's Grand Canyon	Canada, Ontario, Ouimet Canyon
Norway's Grand Canyon	Norway, Aurlandsdalen
Norway's Grand Canyon	Norway, Naeroyfjord
Norwegian Grand Canyon Lookalike	Norway, Gudbrandsdalen Valley
Not-So-Grand Canyon	USA, Oklahoma, Tulsa, Oxley Nature Center
Nujiang Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Yunnan Province, Nujiang River
Nujiang Grand Canyon of Yunnan	People's Republic of China, Yunnan Province, Nujiang River

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[the] official Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Ohio's Grand Canyon	USA, Ohio, Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve
[the] one and only really Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River
Orange County's Little Grand Canyon	USA, California, Orange County, Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park, Borrego Canyon
Orange County's micro Grand Canyon	USA, California, Orange County, Whiting Ranch Wilderness Park, Borrego Canyon
Oregon's Grand Canyon	USA, Oregon, Owhyee River
Oriental Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Yunnan Province, Nu River
Oriental Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Yunnan Province, Nujiang River

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[the] original Grand Canyon that <i>other</i> Grand Canyon [<i>sic</i>]	Jordan–Africa, Jordan Rift USA, Arizona, Colorado River [as noted with reference to Grand Canyon of Pennsylvania]
[The] Other Canyon	USA, Arizona, Oak Creek
[The] Other Grand Canyon	Mexico, Copper Canyon
[The] Other Grand Canyon	Titania (moon of Uranus), Messina Chasmata
[The] Other Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Canyon de Chelly
[The] Other Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River [as so stated with Wadi Nakhr, Oman; and with Yellowstone River, Wyoming]
[The] Other Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Grand Canyon, Havasu Canyon
[The] Other Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Grand Canyon, North Rim
[The] Other Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Salt River Canyon
[The] Other Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Verde Valley
[The] Other Grand Canyon	USA, Arkansas, Ozark Mountains
[The] Other Grand Canyon	USA, California, Monterey Canyon [submarine]
[The] Other Grand Canyon	USA, Idaho, Owyhee River
[The] Other Grand Canyon	USA, Pennsylvania, Pine Creek
[The] Other Grand Canyon	USA, Texas, Palo Duro Canyon
[The] Other Grand Canyon	USA, Utah, Glen Canyon/Lake Powell
[The] Other Grand Canyon	USA, Wyoming, Yellowstone River
[The] Other Grand Canyon of the East	USA, New York, Letchworth State Park
Our “Grand Canyon”	Switzerland, Creux du Van
Ozarks’ Grandest Canyon	USA, Missouri, Pioneer Forest, Grand Gulf State Park

P

Palóc Grand Canyon	Hungary, Nógrádszakál, Páris-patak
Pennsylvania’s Grand Canyon	USA, Pennsylvania, Tioga County, Pine Creek State Park
Perth’s Grand Canyon	Australia, Western Australia, Perth Canyon [submarine]
[The] Peruvian Grand Canyon	Peru, Colca River
Philadelphia’s Grand Canyon	USA, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Wissahickon Creek Gorge
piccolo Grand Canyon	Italy, Apuan Alps, Orrido di Botri
Polish Grand Canyon	Poland, Dunajec River gorges
Podravina’s Grand Canyon	Croatia, Podravina, Drava River

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Q

[The] “quintessential” Grand Canyon USA, Arizona, Grand Canyon, South Rim

R

[The] Real Grand Canyon Mars, Valles Marineris
 [the] real Grand Canyon Peru, Colca River
 [the] real Grand Canyon Thailand, Ubon Ratchathani, Sam Phan Bok park
 [The] Real Grand Canyon USA, Arizona, Colorado River (Grand Canyon, North Rim, near Whitmore Wash)
 [The] Real Grand Canyon USA, Arizona, Colorado River (Grand Canyon, South Rim, near Grand Canyon village)
 Red Neck Grand Canyon USA, Georgia [locale not specified]
 Rio Grande de los Cosninas USA, Arizona, Colorado River [applied to Grand Canyon, not Colorado River]
 Royal Gorge of the Grand Canyon USA, Colorado, Arkansas River, Royal Gorge

S

Sand Key Grand Canyon USA, Florida, Sand Key Reef [submarine]
 Scotland’s Grand Canyon Scotland, Glen Coe
 Scotland’s Grand Canyon Scotland, Larig Ghru
 Scottish Grand Canyon Scotland, Cawdor Estate
 [a] second Grand Canyon USA, Arizona, Gila River
 [a] second Grand Canyon USA, Hawaii, Kauai, Waimea Canyon
 [the] second Grand Canyon USA, Maryland, Great Falls (below), Potomac River
 [the] second Grand Canyon on earth Turkey, Ihlara Valley
 Shaanxi Grand Canyon of the Yellow River People’s Republic of China, Inner Mongolia, Shaanxi
 Shallow Grand Canyon of South Dakota USA, South Dakota, Badlands
 Shangri-la Grand Canyon People’s Republic of China, Yunnan, Shangri-la County, Balagezong
 Shangri-la Grand Canyon National Park, Yangtze River
 Sianok Grand Canyon Indonesia, Bukittinggi

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Siberian Grand Canyon	Russia, Siberia [locale not determined]
Sicily's "Grand Canyon"	Italy, Sicily, Cava Grande de Cassibile
Sicily's own little "Grand Canyon"	Italy, Sicily, Cava Grande de Cassibile
Skåne's Grand Canyon	Sweden, Skåne county
Slovak Grand Canyon	Slovakia, Bôrka, Zádielska gorge
[The] Small Grand Canyon	USA, Alabama, Little River Canyon, Little River National Preserve
Small Grand Canyon	USA, New York, Genesee River, Letchworth State Park [Swedish, "Lilla Grand Canyon"]
[The] small Grand Canyon of Vermont	USA, Vermont, Ottauquechee River, Quechee Gorge
[The] Solar System's Grand Canyon	Mars, Valles Marineris
[The] Somoto Grand Canyon	Nicaragua, Madriz, Cañón de Somoto
Somoto's Grand Canyon	Nicaragua, Madriz, Cañón de Somoto
South Dakota's Grand Canyon	USA, South Dakota, Elk Creek Canyon
South Tyrol Grand Canyon	Italy, Tyrol, Bletterbach Gorge
South's Grand Canyon	USA, Kentucky–Virginia, Breaks Interstate Park
Srisailam's Grand Canyon	India, Andhra Pradesh, Srisailam, Bheemunikonallu
[a] sub-miniature Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Hassayampa River, near Wickenburg
Super Grand Canyon	Charon (moon of Pluto), Argo Chasma [not yet formally named canyon]
Swedish Grand Canyon	Sweden, Soderasen National Park, Kopparhatten
Swiss Grand Canyon	Switzerland
Switzerland's very own Grand Canyon	Switzerland, Rhine River Gorge, Obersaxen, near Ilanz

T

Tahitian Grand Canyon	Tahiti [locale not specified]
Tahiti's Grand Canyon	Tahiti [locale not specified]
Taiwan's own Grand Canyon	Taiwan, Hualien, Toroko Gorge
Tennessee's Little Grand Canyon	USA, Tennessee, Tennessee River Gorge
Texas's Grand Canyon of the Eocene	USA, Yoakum Channel, Wilcox Formation [geological subsurface]
Thailand's Grand Canyon	Thailand, Sam Phan Bok
[The . . .] <i>see the name listed alphabetically excluding the leading definite article</i>	
Thurgau Grand Canyon	Switzerland, Thurgau
Tianshan Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Xinjiang, Taklamakan desert, Tarim Basin

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Tianshan Secret Grand Canyon	People's Republic of China, Xinjiang, Taklamakan desert, Tarim Basin
Tibetan Grand Canyon	Tibet, Yarlung Zangbo River
Tibet's Grand Canyon	Tibet, Yarlung Zangbo River
Tolyatti Grand Canyon	Russia, Tolyatti [Volga River?]
Tomur Grand Canyon of Tianshan	People's Republic of China, Xinjiang, Taklamakan desert, Tarim Basin
Tongling Grand Canyon/Lingtong Grand Canyon	Jingxi County, People's Republic of China
Tropical Grand Canyon	Fiji, Navua Gorge [upper Navua River, Upper Navua Conservation Area]

U

Underground Grand Canyon	Slovenia, Škocjan Caves
the underground Grand Canyon	USA, New Mexico, Carlsbad Caverns
underwater Grand Canyon	Gulf of Mexico, south of Timbalier Bay, Louisiana; lower Mississippi River [submarine]
underwater "Grand Canyon"	Red Sea (east of Gulf of Suez) [locale not specified] [submarine]
[an] underwater Grand Canyon	Pacific Ocean, Hawaii, Kahuna Canyon [submarine]
[an] underwater Grand Canyon	Pacific Ocean, Pito Deep [submarine]
Utah's Grand Canyon	USA, Utah, Canyonlands National Park

V

Ventura County's Grand Canyon	USA, California, Ventura County
Vermont's Little Grand Canyon	USA, Vermont, Ottauquechee River, Quechee Gorge
Vietnamese Grand Canyon	Vietnam, near Mui Ne

W

Washington's Grand Canyon	USA, Washington, Grand Coulee, Northrup Canyon
Washington's Grand Canyon	USA, Washington, Olympic Peninsula, Elwha River
West Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River [Hualapai Indian Reservation] [misnomer for "Grand Canyon West"]
West Grand Canyon	USA, Arizona, Colorado River [Hualapai Indian Reservation] [misnomer for "Grand Canyon West"]
West Grand Canyon of Zhejiang	People's Republic of China, Zhejiang (western)

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X

Xihai Grand Canyon

Xilamulun Grand Canyon (Three Little Gorges)

People's Republic of China, Xihai Scenic Area, Mt. Huangshan

People's Republic of China, Inner Mongolia

Y

Yarlung Zangbo Grand Canyon

Yishui Underground Grand Canyon [cave]

Yorkshire's Grand Canyon

Tibet, Yarlung Zangbo River

People's Republic of China, Shandong Province

England, Yorkshire, Gordale Scar

Z

Zambian Grand Canyon

Zhexi Grand Canyon

Zambia, Zambezi River, Songwe Gorge

People's Republic of China, Linan City

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The Term "Grand Canyon" *as used in*
Geographical Nomenclature, Analogy, Metaphor, *and* Neology

Section 2

The Term "Grand Canyon" in Analogy, Metaphor, and Neology

“Nederland is voor de sociale geografie, wat de Grand Canon is voor de fysische aardrijkskunde, nl. een grote verscheidenheid van vormen en problemen, harmonisch verwerkt in een klein bestek.”

[The Netherlands is to social geography what the Grand Canyon is to physical geography, *i.e.* a wide variety of shapes and problems, harmoniously processed to small specifications.]

– Isajah Bowman

as quoted in

J. S. Bartstra and W. Banning, eds., *Nederland Tussen de Natiën : een bijdrage tot onze cultuurgeschiedenis* [Netherlands Among the Nations : a contribution to our cultural history] [Uitgeverij Ploegsma, Amsterdam, 1946], p. 54

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[advisor to President Roosevelt for European Affairs, in an interview with the author at the International Geographical Congress in Amsterdam (1938), published in “Het Volk” dated 6/1938].)

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INTRODUCTION TO SECTION 2: ALL THINGS RATHER LIKE THE GRAND CANYON

AS WITH geographical reuses of the term “Grand Canyon”, the Grand Canyon’s overwhelming attraction to comparison is wealthily displayed in the creative traditions of analogy, metaphor, and neology. Writers everywhere have been affected by some aspect of physical space, cultural surrounding, or imaginative concept that conveyed the image or idea of the Grand Canyon. Many of the expressions listed here are taken from published literature and from internet websites, attended by liberal doses both of imaginative and poor writing skills; sometimes whimsy and wackiness make their ways into the list. Some even are a Grand Canyon of a stretch of the imagination!

In this compilation, the spelling “cañon” in the original sources is rewritten as “canyon”. Many, if not most, of the cited examples here are direct quotations, although quotation marks are omitted in these lists to avoid distraction; the actual examples are on file. The lists are current through 2021.

Analogies are precisely formulated or other direct comparisons to the Grand Canyon, actual or attempted.

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Metaphors may be created to convey such various concepts and contemplations as physical greatness, temporal vastness, or ponderous characteristics of physical features, emotional states, or abstract philosophical and intellectual perspectives. The metaphors include euphemisms and the model or design names of commercial products. Many metaphors are tortuous attempts at simile, or the occasional offensive comment; but a few of the offensive ones are so sophomorically egregious that they are omitted from this collection, lacking even a liberal definition of literary merit. Also not included in the collection are references

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to “Grand Canyon” that borrow upon Arizona’s promotional name, “Grand Canyon State”¹⁷; for example, Grand Canyon University, Grand Canyon Council, Grand Canyon Chapter, or as associated with the names of clubs and organizations. Also omitted are declarative nomenclature such as street names or facilities (for example, Grand Canyon Avenue or The Grand Canyon Room).

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Neological constructs include contrived words or phrases that embrace or are rooted in “Grand Canyon”, but which are not analogies or metaphors. Other neological constructs are **United States Trademarks** that list products and services, registered with the United States Patent and Trademark Office; these utilize the phrase “Grand Canyon” in their registered names.

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¹⁷ Arizona Office of Tourism, “Arizona—The Official Grand Canyon State”, www.facebook.com/arizonatravel (accessed 19 October 2011) [cited here for its designating Arizona as “the official Grand Canyon State”, thus with inference that the Grand Canyon of Arizona is the “official” Grand Canyon].

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ANALOGIES

defined

Descriptive phrases are quoted or paraphrased to accommodate alphabetization

A diminutive Grand Canyon

A face like the Grand Canyon from the air

A giant Grand Canyon like thing

A gorge as highly colored as the Grand Canyon

A Grand Canyon in miniature [Walnut Canyon, Arizona]

A Grand Canyon of a smaller size

A Grand Canyon of death rather than a valley of death

A Grand Canyon of its own

A Grand Canyon of sorts

A Grand Canyon of them [quantity]

A Grand Canyon under the sea [Sable Gully, Sable Island, Nova Scotia; submarine]

A Grand Canyon with a cool river [Cirque de Navacelles, Languedoc, France]

A kind of invisible Grand Canyon on the ocean floor

A kind of industrial Grand Canyon [Homestake Gold Mine, Lead, South Dakota]

A kind of underwater Grand Canyon [Hudson Canyon; submarine]

A lesser Grand Canyon [Grand Canyon of the Yellowstone]

[The] limestone Grand Canyon [original French: *du grand cañon calcaire!*]

A little Grand Canyon [Oak Creek Canyon, Arizona]

A metaphorical Grand Canyon

A microscopic Grand Canyon

A miniature subterranean Grand Canyon

A really lame Grand Canyon wannabe

A shallow Grand Canyon

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Analogies

A shallow Grand Canyon of South Dakota [Badlands]

A small, three-dimensional model of the Grand Canyon—inverted

A sort of Grand Canyon of Colorado [sic]

A subterranean Grand Canyon

A truly Grand Canyon [Ithaca Chasma; on Tethys, a moon of Saturn]

A two-dimensional Grand Canyon [aircraft runway]

Akin to calling the Grand Canyon a hole

An accident of chaos like the Grand Canyon

An instant Grand Canyon [Ma'adim Vallis, Mars]

An underwater Grand Canyon

Appearance of the bottom suggested [this as a] process for the production of small-scale models of the Grand Cañon of Colorado [sic],
inaccurate in detail, but faithful to the spirit [acid open-hearth manipulation in steel making]

Arizona [is] the country of the Grand Canyon, the wonderland of the South [sic]

As difficult as walking a high wire across the Grand Canyon [access to government records]

As great as the Grand Canyon [impression]

As hollow as the Grand Canyon

As if peering into the Grand Canyon for the first time [expression of awe]

As receptive as the Grand Canyon [personality]

Audio equivalents of the Grand Canyon [78-rpm disk recordings, as cultural artifacts]

[A gunnery] barrage is like the Grand Canyon—it can't be described

The Bible actually is like the Grand Canyon in some ways

Big Data is like the Grand Canyon and lawyers and law firms need someone to guide them through it

[A man physically] big enough to be classed with such scenic wonders as the Grand Canyon

The brain's version of the Grand Canyon [left sylvian fissure]

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Analogies

[The] canyon of canyons

The cockpit of the Basic-Trainer looks like the Grand Canyon full of alarm clocks

The chasm indicated by the footlights, between the orchestra and the stage itself, is as deep and as wide as the Grand Canyon

Cleavage gaped like a Grand Canyon on the surface of some fleshy world

Colorado River was playing the Grand Canyon like a fiddler plays a fiddle

[The] colossus of canyons

Conceptual Grand Canyon

Cybernetic Grand Canyon

Enough holes to make a copy of the Grand Canyon

The even Grand Canyon [[view from the Grand Canyon Skywalk, Hualapai Indian Reservation](#)]

Extravehicular activity in space [space walk] like flying through the Grand Canyon as a bird

The feeling of being a little molecule at the bottom of a galactic Grand Canyon

Fissures appear to be the size of the Grand Canyon under the Scanning Electron Microscope

[A] Floating Grand Canyon. It was like a sky version of the Grand Canyon forming right in front of us [[break in fog, seen aerially](#)]

[The] Gap between family-planning policy and fulfillment that makes the Grand Canyon look like a Texas creek

[The] Gap between the present and the dream is like the Grand Canyon that just does not want to get smaller

Gigantic columns towering aloft like the awful battlements of the grand canyon of Arizona [[marble structures in Washington, D.C.](#)]

The gloomy grandeur of a great Pessimist is like the twilight of the Canyon of the Colorado

[A] Grand Canyon analogy

Grand Canyon as Buckingham Palace, representing source of unique American art, character, and culture

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Analogies

Grand Canyon (Death Canyon) [roller coaster (design only)]

Grand Canyon East [Radio City Music Hall, New York City]

[A] Grand Canyon echo

Grand Canyon effect

The Grand Canyon is like a cliff

[A] grand canyon like a mini canyon

Grand Canyon in character

[A] Grand Canyon in miniature [Crotan Breaks, Texas; Badlands of South Dakota; and others]

[A] Grand Canyon'd push

Grand Canyon-like abyss

Grand Canyon-like appearance

Grand Canyon-like area

Grand Canyon-like atmosphere

Grand Canyon-like background [imagery]

Grand Canyon-like beauty

Grand Canyon-like canyon

Grand Canyon-like chasm [ideological separation]

Grand Canyon-like chasm [physical]

Grand Canyon-like cirque

Grand Canyon-like crater

Grand Canyon-like creation

Grand Canyon-like crevasse

Grand Canyon-like distance

Grand Canyon-like divide

Grand Canyon-like drop off

Grand Canyon-like effect

Grand Canyon-like environment

Grand Canyon-like environment in outer space

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Analogies

Grand Canyon-like equivalent [a comparison of canyons]
Grand Canyon-like expanse
Grand Canyon-like experience
Grand Canyon-like feel
Grand Canyon-like floor
Grand Canyon-like formation
Grand Canyon-like gap [ideological separation]
Grand Canyon-like gap [physical]
Grand Canyon-like gash
Grand Canyon-like generational divide
Grand Canyon-like gorge
Grand Canyon-like gulf [ideological separation]
Grand Canyon-like gulf [physical]
Grand Canyon-like hole
Grand Canyon-like landscape
Grand Canyon-like leap [of time]
Grand Canyon-like leap [conceptual, separating two events]
Grand Canyon-like leap [ideological separation]
Grand Canyon-like length
Grand Canyon-like "Lost Valley"
Grand Canyon-like margin [time]
Grand Canyon-like memory picture
Grand Canyon-like mining operation
Grand Canyon-like opening
Grand Canyon-like park
Grand Canyon-like piece of terrain
Grand Canyon-like potential landscape
Grand Canyon-like proportions

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Analogies

Grand Canyon-like river

[A] Grand Canyon-like rock

Grand Canyon-like rock formations

Grand Canyon-like sandstone mountain landscape

Grand Canyon-like scar

Grand Canyon-like scene

Grand Canyon-like section

Grand Canyon-like site

Grand Canyon-like skin break

Grand Canyon-like span

Grand Canyon-like spread

Grand Canyon-like surprise

Grand Canyon-like surrounding

Grand Canyon-like texture

Grand Canyon-like valley

Grand Canyon-like view

Grand Canyon-like vista

Grand Canyon-like void

Grand Canyon-like wall

Grand Canyon-like window of opportunity

Grand Canyon of Art [art project]

Grand Canyon of the Arctic [coastal plain of the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge, "as magnificent and rare as the Grand Canyon"; Sierra Club action alert]

Grand Canyon red [a natural color]

[The] Grand Canyon reversed [Mississippi Valley]

Grand Canyon ring around one's hair [as caused by a hat band]

Grand Canyon scale

Grand Canyon shape

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Analogies

Grand Canyon style cliffs

The Grand Canyon that needs no introductions [Grand Canyon, Arizona]

The Grand Canyon, the stereotype of what a canyon's supposed to look like

Grand Canyon-type landscape

Grand Canyon type mountain [skyline in a scenic panorama viewed from a water surface]

Grand Canyon type pectus excavatum [medical terminology, extreme eccentric canal type]

Grand Canyon views [not at Grand Canyon]

Grand Canyon with a roof over it [Carlsbad Caverns]

[A] Grand Canyon with water [Lake Powell]

[The] Grand Canyon with water [Pictured Rocks shoreline, Lake Superior, Michigan]

[The] Grand Canyon with water in it ["Lake Powell in California", "where six states corner" (*sic!*)]

Grand Canyonee

Grand Canyoney

Grand Canyonish

Grand-Canyonized

[A] Grand Canyonly insurmountable loss

Grand Canyon's beautiful sister [Lake Powell]

Grand Canyony

Grand Ravine [World War I, map feature that "gave grave concern . . . [to those] who coupled it in their minds with the Grand Cañon of Colorado" (*sic!*)]

GrandCanyonesque

grandcanyonesque

Grander than the Grand Canyon

grandish canyon

[A] Grand-like canyon

Grandy Canyon

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Analogies

His home office resembled the Grand Canyon, with a single, narrow path through the four-foot piles of books to his desk

I will beat him like a rented mule at the Grand Canyon [fishing contest] [with an internal metaphor!]

Imagine the Grand Canyon in a rain forest

Inspired by the silhouette of the Grand Canyon [style of hold for use on wooden climbing walls]

Internal Grand Canyon

[A] kind of invisible Grand Canyon on the ocean floor [Monterey Canyon, coastal California]

[The] king of canyons

Land broken up with regular Grand Canyon effects

The land of my childhood is a Grand Canyon

Landing a satellite on an asteroid "likened to landing a jumbo jet in a moving Grand Canyon"

Like a green Grand Canyon on a smaller scale [Pico Grande, Madeira]

Like a Grand Canyon of Arizona [Great Rift Valley, Africa]

Like a Grand-Canyon-y of some sort

Like a mini submarine Grand Canyon

Like a miniature Grand Canyon, the written Constitution [of the United States] exposes America's colorful history

Like a pebble resting within the great expanse of the Grand Canyon

Like a shallow Grand Canyon

Like a small Grand Canyon [numerous examples of geographic comparison and analogy]

Like a tropical Grand Canyon [Navua River Gorge, Viti Levu, Fiji]

Like an inverse Grand Canyon [Ayers Rock, Australia]

Like Arizona's Grand Canyon with water pouring over all sides [Iguazú Falls, Rio Iguazú, Misiones, Argentina/Paraná, Brazil]

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Analogies

Like being in the Grand Canyon—height-wise

Like dropping a pebble into the Grand Canyon

Like hiking in an uncharted part of the Grand Canyon [emotional separation]

Like looking down into the Grand Canyon from the El Tovar balcony

Like passing through the Grand Canyon of Colorado [sic] [stock yard of a paving-brick plant]

Like seeing the Grand Canyon for the first time

Like swimming through a narrow Grand Canyon

Like the Grand Canyon filled with thick jungle

Like the Grand Canyon flooded [analogy for Sable Gully (or The Gully), submarine feature off Nova Scotia]

Like the Grand Canyon: it doesn't matter if you love it or you hate it, it's a huge landmark that you can't pretend doesn't exist

Like the Grand Canyon of San Diego [analogy for El Capitan Open Space Preserve]

[Like] the Grand Canyon under the earth [Skocianske Jame, cave in Slovenia]

Like the Grand Canyon underwater

Like the Grand Canyon with a lid on it [Silver Springs, Florida] [submerged]

Like the legendary "subterranean grand canyon" [putative UFO base]

Like walking around the Grand Canyon [construction excavation]

[making something small] Look like the Grand Canyon [technological enhancement; example is scanning electron microscope]

Look[s] like a crack in the pavement or the entrance to the Grand Canyon [perspective]

[A] mega Grand Canyon [Greenland, geological feature below the ice]

[The] mimic Grand Canyon [Mukuntuweap National Monument, Utah (Zion National Park); also "the desert Yosemite"]

"mini grand canyon" like holes" [coal strip mines in Queensland, Australia]

mini Grand Canyon-esque site [Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area, Delaware River, New Jersey–Pennsylvania]

[A] miniature Grand Canyon [Verde Valley, Arizona]

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Analogies

nano-Grand-Canyon-like structure [single-electron shut-off transistor technology]

New Mexico's version of the Grand Canyon [Rio Grande Gorge]

Not unlike admiring the Grand Canyon while gazing through a straw

Noumes, New Caledonia, like a bit of Paris with the Grand Canyon for a background

Open like the Grand Canyon

The PhD experience feels like the Grand Canyon [an analogy to hiking down and up the Grand Canyon]

[A] pocket-sized Grand Canyon [Colorado National Monument]

[The] Prodigal Son story, to be experienced from several vantage points like the Grand Canyon

Progress in health education about as rapid as erosion of the Grand Canyon

Query of Grand Canyon-size

Radio bandwidth is a national resource not unlike the Grand Canyon

Reverberation like a hundred yodelers in the Grand Canyon

Seeing the future of family medicine in the U.S. and Canada is like seeing the Grand Canyon in a snowstorm

She was as easy to look at as the Grand Canyon

Silence like in the Grand Canyon

[A] slightly-more-shallow Grand Canyon [Lake Havasu]

[A] smile like sunrise over Grand Canyon

Snow drifts like driving between the walls of the Grand Canyon

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Analogies

Some data base management systems are like a trip to the Grand Canyon. (Interesting to visit, but you wouldn't want to live there.)

Some kind of Grand Canyon but filled with water

[A] sort of Grand Canyon of Colorado [*sic*]

Sound like the Grand Canyon [*snare drum*]

[His] spiritual landscape was like the grand canyon of the Colorado, with its heights and depths of God's verities

Ukrainian mini-version of the Grand Canyon of Colorado [*sic*] [*Aktovsky Canyon, Mykolaiv, Ukraine*]

[A] veritable Grand Canyon cliff of modern hotels [*shorefront in Atlantic City, New Jersey*]

Wintry version of the Grand Canyon

Your Very Own Grand Canyon [*Zillmer Canyon Via Ferrata; promotion for CMH Cariboos Lodge in British Columbia*]

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METAPHORS, euphemisms, and similes

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A grand character beats the grand canyon

A New York Grand Canyon [the plaza at 1 Chase Manhattan Plaza, New York City]

A REAL Grand Canyon [225,000-km long "canyon of fire" left by coronal mass ejection on the sun]

Abstraction grand canyon [humorous metaphor for the "abstraction gap" between application refining and its mapping; in digital-chip design and manufacturing]

Abyssus [Razer Abyssus SE computer mouse model; named for *Crotalus oreganus abyssus*, Grand Canyon rattlesnake]

[An] act of God, like the Grand Canyon

[An] actuarial Grand Canyon

The alternative Grand Canyon [Grand Canyon West, Hualapai Indian Reservation]

"Alps in Quality, Grand Canyon in Price"

America's emotional Grand Canyon

American "Grand Canyon" standard [noise reduction regulation for helicopters]

[The] anti-Grand Canyon [a favorable emotional impression of Canyon de Chelly, Arizona, compared to Grand Canyon]

Architectural Grand Canyon [conceptual; 20th century "machine age" architecture as part of a cultural current of thought and instinct]

[An] arctic Grand Canyon [cold Sabzak Pass, Afghanistan]

Arizona's Grand Canyon, nature's three-dimensional museum

Arrogance enough to fill the Grand Canyon

As black and deep as the Grand Canyon [the "black chasm between war and peace"]

As deep as the Grand Canyon

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As empty as the Grand Canyon

As hollow as the Grand Canyon

As one looks over the wooden parapets on Fourth Avenue down into the Grand Canyon of the Colorado at Union Square

“Bank Grand Canyon” [in German; model of plastic hiker’s hut, or picnic table with roof]

[A] barrier raised between people as impassable as a canyon of the Colorado

Barry Goldwater as Grand Canyon

Bass that can fill up the Grand Canyon [Bass tone]

[A] “Big Dig” [Grand Canyon analogy to the “Big Dig” highway construction project in Boston, Massachusetts]

[A] biochemical grand canyon separating microevolution and megaevolution

Biological Grand Canyon of North America [Sky Islands region of Arizona]

[A] blank wall as thick as the Grand Canyon [referring to an individual’s personality]

Blue-collar workers’ Grand Canyon [the area around the city of Wisconsin Dells, Wisconsin, with family-oriented attractions offering group rates through workers’ unions]

Brooklyn’s answer to the Grand Canyon [highway pothole]

Café Grand Canyon [Nazareth, Belgium]

[Grand Canyon as a/the] canyon of canyons

[Grand Canyon as a] canyon of canyons of canyons

Chateau Grand Canyon [Pauillac wine label (France), Chateau B. Jugla, Gironde; likely refers actually to Grand Canyon du Verdon]

Child actors['] heads can get bigger than the Grand Canyon

Choruses [sound] large enough to fill the Grand Canyon

Christian Grand Canyon [Creationist interpretation of Grand Canyon genesis]

[As] completely isolated from a place as though the Grand Canyon lay between

Conceptual Grand Canyon [capitalized; metaphorical gap between two concepts]

[A] concrete and glass Grand Canyon of buildings

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Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Confidence [enough] to fill up the Grand Canyon

The connoisseur's Grand Canyon [North Rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River]

Corruption [enough] to fill up the Grand Canyon

[Grand Canyon as the] cosmic vagina of our planet

Crack in her voice the size of the Grand Canyon

[Has] created a canyon of the Colorado

Credibility gap as wide as the Grand Canyon

Crimp into the plans about as big as the Grand Canyon

Crossing the Grand Canyon in two leaps [academic policy]

[The] dark chasm between war and peace, as black and deep as the Grand Canyon itself

Delusions of grandeur big enough to fill the Grand Canyon

Denmark's "Grand Canyon" [North Sea coast, as a pristine viewscape]

Difference between expectation and fulfillment is as wide as the Grand Canyon

[A] Digest of the American Grand Canyon hanging between sea and sky [Piana, Corsica]

Digital divide becoming the Grand Canyon

Ditch bigger than the Grand Canyon called sin

Dwarf Grand Canyon

Eastern version of the Grand Canyon [Delaware Water Gap, New Jersey-Pennsylvania]

Editorial and ethical Grand Canyon

Electric Grand Canyon [microelectronics]

Emotional Grand Canyon

[An] Empty Grand Canyon [personality; "as empty as"]

Enough chutzpah to fill the Grand Canyon

[An] Entire Grand Canyon of low-frequency information [bass component in music]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Equatorial Grand Canyon [economics]

Even the Grand Canyon could never hold the living, moving mystery of a convent reception day

[An] Experience comparable in sound to the wondrous sight of the Grand Canyon [Philadelphia Orchestra]

[The] faultline of tourism, its Grand Canyon [individuals, by validating themselves in tourism, also change other places and people]

Fissures appear to be the size of the Grand Canyon under the Scanning Electron Microscope

Florida's Grand Canyon [submerged springs in Florida; collectively as like a destination]

[A] galactic Grand Canyon of difference

Gap between [ages] 40 and 50 is like the Grand Canyon

[A] Gender Grand Canyon [gender gap in an electorate]

[A] giant Grand Canyon

Gran Cañón [lawn sprinkler model]

Gran Cañon [Mexican cigar brand]

gran canon [typographical family of large fonts; listed here as a matter of disambiguation]

Gran Cañon Baja Bush Snapdragon [horticultural variety]

Grand Butter Pecanoyon [ice cream theme flavor, Shamrock Farms dairy, Flagstaff, Arizona]

[A or the] Grand Canyon [metaphor for a large physical gap]

[A or the] Grand Canyon [metaphor for an impasse or obstacle between opposing viewpoints, or an ideological separation]

"Le Grand Canyon" [19th century men's collar style; satirical] [NOTE: "Le Grand Canon" is also a family name.]

Grand Canyon [acupuncture area; regarding blood vessels; Tai Yuan LG-9; volar surface of the wrist just lateral to the radial artery]

Grand Canyon [artificial masonry style]

Grand Canyon [Avon® Destination eau de toilette] [also as Destination Grand Canyon eau de toilette, or roll-on deodorant]

Grand Canyon [barbeque grill model (gas); BBGrill, Outtrade [firm], Netherlands, Germany, Hong Kong]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

- Grand Canyon [beauty treatment style]
- Grand Canyon [bicycle model]
- Grand Canyon [boat model]
- Grand Canyon [bottled water brand]
- Grand Canyon [burger style]
- Grand Canyon [carpet design]
- Grand Canyon [cat furniture]
- Grand Canyon [ceramic tile model]
- Grand Canyon [children's recreational equipment model]
- Grand Canyon [coffee table design; mirror-polished stainless steel with tempered glass top]
- Grand Canyon [condominium model]
- Grand Canyon [cultivar (green bean)]
- Grand Canyon [current of thought and instinct forming a "channel" through civilizations and cultures]
- Grand Canyon [cushion cover style]
- Grand Canyon [Finnish style of interior design]
- Grand Canyon [fireworks product]
- Grand Canyon [floor planking product; Barlinek]
- Grand Canyon [flooring tile product; Upofloor, Espoo, Sweden]
- Grand Canyon [flooring product; Congoleum®, "Grand Canyon" series]
- Grand Canyon [flooring product; "Shaw Grand Canyon flooring in Bright Angel" (style)]
- Grand Canyon [folding table model]
- Grand Canyon [garden cascade model]
- Grand Canyon [glass tile model]
- Grand Canyon [grand prix "cattle drive" action course]
- Grand Canyon [grass cultivar of the genus *Hosta*, Family Liliaceae]
- Grand Canyon [home building model]
- Grand Canyon [human chest wall deformity (pectus excavatum)]
- Grand Canyon [ink color]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon [kitchen and bar counter style]

Grand Canyon [laminated flooring style]

Grand Canyon [leather finishing style]

Grand Canyon [linoleum flooring style]

Grand Canyon [litter container model (post-mounted)]

Grand Canyon [Levegens (brand) watch model, fashioned from bamboo]

Grand Canyon [mattress model]

Grand Canyon [metal-roofing color]

The Grand Canyon [menu item]

Grand Canyon [middle-class America]

Grand Canyon [motorcycle model]

Grand Canyon [multifunction delay and looper pedal (Electro-Harmonix)]

Grand Canyon [offset-printing substrate style]

Grand Canyon [paint color]

Grand Canyon [pedometer model]

Grand Canyon [Pilsner glassware style]

Grand Canyon [pinball amusement arcade machine]

Grand Canyon [playground equipment style]

Grand Canyon [porcelain tile style]

Grand Canyon [printing blanket style for varnish application]

Grand Canyon [pump manufactured by Canyon Technical Services that employs a proprietary "Grand Canyon Process" used in the fracturing of rock in shale-gas extraction]

Grand Canyon [race identity]

Grand Canyon [recliner-rocker model]

Grand Canyon [recreational vehicle model]

Grand Canyon [roofing shingle model]

Grand Canyon [sectional sofa style]

Grand Canyon [shower faucet style]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon [sunglasses style]

Grand Canyon [tattoo ink color]¹⁸

Grand Canyon [tent model]

Grand Canyon [vinyl flooring collection]

Grand Canyon [wall mantel model of electrical faux fireplace]

Grand Canyon ["Western Decor 'Grand Canyon'" props arrangement, 10 m in width; actually depicts Monument Valley photo background, with teepee, "totem pole" and spears (African in appearance), and various "rustic" props]

Grand Canyon: A gorge that separates science from ideology

Grand Canyon across eternity

Grand Canyon and aloneness

Grand Canyon and curriculum theory

Grand Canyon and literacy

[The] Grand Canyon approach to art-making and showing [depersonalization; spaces one would never live in]

Grand Canyon as a canyon of sin and death [spiritual divide]

Grand Canyon as a chasm between Congress and the White House

Grand Canyon as a metaphor for a career

Grand Canyon as a metaphor for deep divisions separating metropolitan communities

Grand Canyon as a metaphor for slow cutting of sorrow

Grand Canyon as a miniature history of the earth

Grand Canyon as an architectural style

Grand Canyon as an eternal spiritual divide

Grand Canyon as God's Las Vegas [as graphical display]

Grand Canyon behavior [in mathematical functions]

Grand Canyon between available knowledge and implementation of that knowledge

Grand Canyon between personalities

¹⁸ The manufacturer also has a "Hoover Dam" ink color. "Grand Canyon" is a light brown-orange; "Hoover Dam" is a light dark-brown. Both are listed on the "oranges" page of its color chart.

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon between secularists

Grand Canyon Blue [shoe color]

[A] Grand Canyon break [size]

[A] Grand Canyon called "sin" and "death"

Grand Canyon Castle Rock [masonry product]

[The] Grand Canyon center field [Yankee Stadium]

Grand Canyon center of gravity deep

[A] Grand Canyon chasm [between generations]

Grand Canyon Cheesecake ["bigger than huge serving"]

[A] Grand Canyon cliff of modern hotels

Grand Canyon consultation [type of consultative challenge in general practice medicine]

Grand Canyon copper [hair dye color]

Grand Canyon crackle finish [design element]

Grand Canyon-deep

Grand Canyon depth

Grand Canyon Displays [monitor product series]

Grand Canyon echoing

Grand Canyon effect [body sway, inversely related to the distance of visual targets]

Grand Canyon effect [occultation in global-positioning coverage]

Grand Canyon ego

Grand Canyon Fairbanks [sleeping bag model]

Grand Canyon filled with water

Grand Canyon for bibliophiles [Long Room in Old Library, Trinity College, Dublin]

Grand Canyon for life [for living things]

Grand Canyon for potential profit

Grand Canyon for Southern Arizona

[A] Grand Canyon full of . . .

[A] Grand Canyon gash in the whole intellectual structure of the world [World War I]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon glass [in manufactured door]

Grand Canyon golf courses

[Something that is] Grand Canyon huge

Grand Canyon illustrating man's separation from God because of sin

[A] Grand Canyon in a cloudbank

[A] Grand Canyon in left-center field [baseball]

[A] Grand Canyon in verdant miniature [Black River Gorge, Mauritius]

Grand Canyon inside of a tree [termite-eaten tree]

Grand Canyon is the Disney World of national parks

Grand Canyon level [as in an "all-time high"]

Grand Canyon-level echoes

[A] Grand Canyon made of aluminum oxide [product of nanotechnology]

Grand Canyon metaphor

Grand Canyon mitten [clothing style]

Grand Canyon minus the tourism

Grand Canyon Monte Carlo [error for grand canon Monte Carlo (μ VT), a large canonical statistical set]

Grand Canyon of a ballpark [Forbes Field, Pittsburgh]

Grand Canyon of a blank spot

Grand Canyon of a bump

Grand Canyon of a chance

Grand Canyon of a chasm

Grand Canyon of a compliment

Grand Canyon of con-men [P. T. Barnum]

Grand Canyon of a dale [Eden Valley, Peak District, United Kingdom]

[A] Grand Canyon of dangerous chemicals

Grand Canyon of a detective story

[A] Grand Canyon of difference

Grand Canyon of a dip

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon of a distance

Grand Canyon of a field

Grand Canyon of a gap

Grand Canyon of a home

[A] Grand Canyon of intellectual disrepute

[A] grand canyon of a living room

[A] grand canyon of a measure

Grand Canyon of a mistake

Grand Canyon of a mouth

Grand Canyon of a murky chasm [between having and wanting to do something]

Grand Canyon of a new manhood

Grand Canyon of a problem

Grand Canyon of a rut

[A] Grand Canyon of a score [music]

Grand Canyon of a smile

Grand Canyon of a space [specifically, parking space]

Grand Canyon of a split

Grand Canyon of a stretch [conceptual, as in imagination]

Grand Canyon of a trade gap

Grand Canyon of a tunnel

Grand Canyon of a voice

Grand Canyon of Acoustics [The Superspeaker [electronic product], Jewett Radio and Phonograph Co.]

Grand Canyon of adult education research [Syracuse University Resources for Educators of Adults (SUREA)]

Grand Canyon of all actors [Jack Nicholson]

Grand Canyon of all cracks

Grand Canyon of all dive sites [AuAu Crater, Hawaii; submarine]

Grand Canyon of all divides [religion]

Grand Canyon of all fissures [metaphorical weakness]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon of all holes [predicament]

Grand Canyon of all schisms

Grand Canyon of all suppositions

Grand Canyon of American capitalism [Pittsburgh area]

Grand Canyon of American heritage [Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail]

Grand Canyon of American history and culture [Potomac River]

Grand Canyon of American life [gap between wealth and workers]

Grand Canyon of American music [singer Johnny Cash]

Grand Canyon of American politics [gender gap]

Grand Canyon of American Sounds [Long Island Sound]

Grand Canyon of an abyss [difference between rhetoric and reality]

Grand Canyon of an age gap

Grand Canyon of an obvious response

Grand Canyon of an open pit mine

Grand Canyon of an outfield

Grand Canyon of animal suffering

Grand Canyon of apathy

Grand Canyon of armor power [Fort Hood, Texas]

Grand Canyon of artistic license

Grand Canyon of bad journalism [internet news]

Grand Canyon of bad movies

Grand Canyon of baseball [Yankee Stadium, New York]

Grand Canyon of beauty

Grand Canyon of black–white incomprehension and mistrust [race division]

Grand Canyon of blazing lights and flickering reputations [Broadway, New York City]

Grand Canyon of books [book warehouse]

Grand Canyon of books [library wing]

Grand Canyon of bookstores

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon of Botswana's game preserves [Chobe National Park, as a scenic analogy]

Grand Canyon of bubbles [metaphorical bubbles, as in real estate price rises; a double metaphor]

Grand Canyon of bureaucratic ineptitude

Grand Canyon of Calligraphy

Grand Canyon of Canada [Banff, as an inspirational sight]

Grand Canyon of canyons

grand canyon of canyons [John Muir quotation; in reference to Grand Canyon of Arizona]

Grand Canyon of captives [Arizona's trend in increasing numbers of captive insurance company formations]

Grand Canyon of carbon sequestration [subterranean geological repository for waste carbon dioxide]

Grand Canyon of career-threatening barriers

Grand Canyon of carrot cakes

grand canyon of cash-deficiency and self-confidence void

Grand Canyon of cave diving [Chassahowitzka Wildlife Management Area, Florida]

Grand Canyon of center consoles [automobile feature]

Grand Canyon of change

Grand Canyon of chasms [ideological separation between cultural groups]

Grand Canyon of choices

Grand Canyon of cinema [Cannes, France]

Grand Canyon of cities [Venice]

[A] Grand Canyon of civilization [Hebrew language]

[A] Grand Canyon of cliffs and valleys

Grand Canyon of clear air

Grand Canyon of clock radios

Grand Canyon of clock radios

Grand Canyon of college [as a metaphorical "high point" of experience]

Grand Canyon of color [artwork of Edna Hibel]

Grand Canyon of commerce

Grand Canyon of computer shopping

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon of concrete [housing construction project in Penang, Malaysia]

Grand Canyon of consulting skills

Grand Canyon of consumer sentiment

Grand Canyon of Convention

Grand Canyon of creativity and healing

Grand Canyon of crow's feet [skin]

[A] Grand Canyon of cuts [in context referred to a broad space of physical cuts on the body]

Grand Canyon of cyber space

Grand Canyon of death

Grand Canyon of deep pockets [IBM]

Grand Canyon of deep pockets [Microsoft Network Music]

Grand Canyon of "deep valley" beds

Grand Canyon of depressions

Grand Canyon of depth

Grand Canyon of depth and distance

Grand Canyon of desire

Grand Canyon of devastation [World Trade Center, post-9/11]

Grand Canyon of differences

Grand Canyon of disbelief

Grand Canyon of disinterest

Grand Canyon of dissatisfaction

Grand Canyon of distance [between things, real or metaphorical]

Grand Canyon of distribution practices and policies

Grand Canyon of ditches

Grand Canyon of doubt

Grand Canyon of economic cost and commitment

Grand Canyon of economic predictions

Grand Canyon of economics

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon of emptiness [*e.g., morality, failure, spatial, unfulfillment, emotion*]

Grand Canyon of empty guesses

Grand Canyon of empty seats

Grand Canyon of environmental differences

Grand Canyon of equity values

Grand Canyon of Eternity

Grand Canyon of evolution [*Olduvai Gorge*]

Grand Canyon of excuses

Grand Canyon of expertise

Grand Canyon of Fail [*metaphorical canyon receiving State of Arizona's expenditures on border fence with Mexico*]

Grand Canyon of FASD [*Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorders information gap*]

Grand Canyon of Fear

Grand Canyon of fear and mistrust

Grand Canyon of files

Grand Canyon of fire [*Hell*]

Grand Canyon of fishing [*Big Hook Wilderness Camps, Opasquia Provincial Park, Ontario*]

Grand Canyon of flesh

Grand Canyon of Florida [*Everglades; ecological considerations*]

Grand Canyon of foliage

Grand Canyon of folly

Grand Canyon of France [*Jean d'Arc, Joan of Arc*]

Grand Canyon of gaps [*between things, real or metaphorical*]

Grand Canyon of generation gaps

Grand Canyon of genetics

Grand Canyon of gentle lunacy [*in guessing how others feel about one's self*]

Grand Canyon of gigs

Grand Canyon of glucose based disabilities [*diabetes*]

Grand Canyon of God's genuine real-time concern

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon of God's grace

Grand Canyon of Grand Canyonness [euphemism specifically for the Grand Canyon of Arizona]

Grand Canyon of greatness

Grand Canyon of grief and emptiness

Grand Canyon of gulfs [political bipartisanship]

Grand Canyon of health coverage

Grand Canyon of height and mass [a real estate development]

[A] Grand Canyon of his own [*i.e.*, of mankind's own creation; in reference to a strip mine]

Grand Canyon of history [2nd–3rd decades of 20th century]

Grand Canyon of history education

Grand Canyon of holes

Grand Canyon of horology [watch]

Grand Canyon of human action [Hong Kong]

Grand Canyon of human creation [*i.e.*, of human construction]

Grand Canyon of human oblivion

Grand Canyon of humanity

Grand Canyon of hunts

Grand Canyon of Huron County [Ohio] [postulated fate of drainage ditch]

Grand Canyon of ice [Jakobshavn Glacier fjord, Ilulissat, Greenland]

Grand Canyon of ignorance

Grand Canyon of illogic

Grand Canyon of impossibility

Grand Canyon of industry [General Electric machine shop, Schenectady, New York]

Grand Canyon of ineffectiveness and lost opportunity

Grand Canyon of intelligence [schism between the Central Intelligence Agency and the President of the United States]

Grand Canyon of international affairs

grand canyon of international icons [advertisements in Times Square]

Grand Canyon of invisibility [purposeful ignorance of something beyond "normalcy"]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon of irony
Grand Canyon of Isaiah [scripture]¹⁹
Grand Canyon of judgement
Grand Canyon of knowledge
Grand Canyon of lack of services
Grand Canyon of lapses
Grand Canyon of leadership voids
Grand Canyon of life [submarine canyon]
Grand Canyon of light
Grand Canyon of literature
Grand Canyon of local [small-region advertising efficiency]
Grand Canyon of longing [love]
Grand Canyon of love
Grand Canyon of lunacy
Grand Canyon of marxism
Grand Canyon of messes
Grand Canyon of metaphysics, the cleavage between Appearance and Reality
Grand Canyon of misery
Grand Canyon of mistrust
Grand Canyon of misunderstanding
Grand Canyon of morality
Grand Canyon of mutual disrespect and mistrust
Grand Canyon of my heart

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Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon of nature places that aren't the Grand Canyon

Grand Canyon of need

Grand Canyon of needs

Grand Canyon of neglect

Grand Canyon of New Mexico [putative government "cover-ups" of Roswell, New Mexico, UFO information]

Grand Canyon of New York [*i.e.*, Grand Canyon that is New York City]

Grand Canyon of New York City restaurants [Angelica's Kitchen]

Grand Canyon of ninety million potholes

grand canyon of oblivion

Grand Canyon of obvious, syrupy hypocrisy

Grand Canyon of Ohio [subtitled reference in song title, *Gift Shop*]

Grand Canyon of opportunity

Grand Canyon of opposition

Grand Canyon of oral literature

Grand Canyon of originality

Grand Canyon of our historical landscape [American Civil War]

Grand Canyon of our own graves

[A] Grand Canyon of our own making [metaphorical, not physical]

Grand Canyon of overgeneralization

Grand Canyon of overstatement

Grand Canyon of pain

Grand Canyon of Parkinson's disease

Grand Canyon of philosophy that separates two sides [of thought]

Grand Canyon of pitchers' parks [Petco Park, San Diego; baseball stadium]

Grand Canyon of political promises

Grand Canyon of poverty

Grand Canyon of quantum physics

[The] Grand Canyon of rapids [Lava Falls, Colorado River]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon of recessions

Grand Canyon of red ink

[A] Grand Canyon of Resurrection realities²⁰

Grand Canyon of the Money Grubbers [Broadway, New York City]

Grand Canyon of the Show [architectural metaphor, exhibit space at Genoa boat show, 1972]

Grand Canyon of rice terraces

Grand Canyon of righteousness

[The] Grand Canyon of rivers [Snake River Canyon, Wyoming]

Grand Canyon of rock formations

Grand Canyon of rubbish [“huge pile of rubbish” dumped on playing field at Croydon, south London]

Grand Canyon of sand [golf course sand trap]

Grand Canyon of saying nothing

Grand Canyon of science fiction mythology [sublime emptiness]

Grand Canyon of Scripture [various definitions]²¹

Grand Canyon of Scripture’s sufficiency [Psalm 119]²²

Grand Canyon of sea kayaking [northeastern Vancouver Island, British Columbia]

[A] Grand Canyon of secrets

Grand Canyon of secular calamity and global change

Grand Canyon of separation

Grand Canyon of sex [metaphorical perspective]

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Grand Canyon of shells [fireworks product]

Grand Canyon of silence

Grand Canyon of sinks [product metaphor, kitchen sink]

Grand Canyon of skin

[A] Grand Canyon of skyscrapers

Grand Canyon of slow [descriptive of a car wash speed]

Grand Canyon of slums

Grand Canyon of snow [descriptive of a melted waterway in snow]

Grand Canyon of snow [metaphorical expression for a landscape]

Grand Canyon of sorrow

Grand Canyon of space [space of separation]

Grand Canyon of spatial bravura

Grand Canyon of spectacularly eroded rose and orange pinnacles

Grand Canyon of storage spaces [garage]

Grand Canyon of strategy

Grand Canyon of strip mining

Grand Canyon of sugar, cola, mouthwash and deodorant [supermarket]

Grand Canyon of tax loopholes

Grand Canyon of tenements [streetscape in New York]

Grand Canyon of Texas [metaphor for Col. Travis of the Alamo]

Grand Canyon of Texas [metaphorical line in the sand, as of the Alamo]

Grand Canyon of the Arctic [Arctic National Wildlife Refuge as a metaphorical Grand Canyon]

Grand Canyon of the Bible [*Ephesians*]²³

Grand Canyon of the Bible [as the Word of God; jumping Grand Canyon as a leap of faith]

Grand Canyon of the Black Plague [euphemism for decayed teeth]

²³ See previous note.

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Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon of the blogosphere

Grand Canyon of the Colorado in miniature [Waimea Canyon, Kauai, Hawaii]

Grand Canyon of the Colored Porter [Pullman car passageway]

[A] Grand Canyon of the depths [Palancar reef, Cozumel, Mexico]

Grand Canyon of the digital age [Meadowlands Xanadu mall, New Jersey]

Grand Canyon of the feet [large foot size]

Grand Canyon of the flu

Grand Canyon of the G.O.P. [Wall Street, New York City] [Grand Old Party (Republican Party)]

Grand Canyon of the Great Illusion [morality]

Grand Canyon of the industrial revolution [River Taff, Taff Valley between Merthyr and Cardiff, Wales, England]

Grand Canyon of the mechanized world [Ford Motor Co.'s Willow Run assembly plant, Detroit]

Grand Canyon of the Metrorail system [Car no. 6027, Washington, DC, Metro; used for endurance testing of materials such as seat coverings]

Grand Canyon of the Mideast [cultural metaphor]

Grand Canyon of the mid-twenties [age metaphor]

Grand Canyon of the mind

grand canyon of the mountains

Grand Canyon of the Nation's cultural resources [Potomac River watershed]

Grand Canyon of the new economy

Grand Canyon of the online environment ["digital divide" between "traditional" internet and mobile communications]

Grand Canyon of the Rattlesnakes [possessive; pertaining to the Rattlesnake clan(?) of the Zuñi tribe]

Grand Canyon of the soul

Grand Canyon of the spirit

Grand Canyon of the Styx [sin]

Grand Canyon of the universe [the metaphysical universe]

Grand Canyon of the world [metaphysical construct]

Grand Canyon of the Yellow [money, in New York City banking district]

Grand Canyon of thespianism

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon of Time

Grand Canyon of torture [bar exam in legal profession]

Grand Canyon of trade deficits

Grand Canyon of train stations [Grand Central Station, New York]

Grand Canyon of trees

Grand Canyon of truth

Grand Canyon of two worlds [emotional separation]

Grand Canyon of unanswered questions

Grand Canyon of unfathomable intelligence

Grand Canyon of U.S. civilization [New York City]

Grand Canyon of valleys [economic measurement]

Grand Canyon of valleys [emotions]

grand canyon of verbosity [generally, public reports]

Grand Canyon of walking safety [in a snow blower advertisement]

[A] grand canyon of warehouses [Portland Street, Manchester, England]

Grand Canyon of wealth and sophistication

Grand Canyon of white space

Grand Canyon of words and wine

Grand Canyon of worry

Grand Canyon of wrongness

Grand Canyon Onyx [ornamental stone product]

[A] Grand-Canyon perspective of time

Grand Canyon proportions

Grand Canyon Pumpkin Springs Porter [beer]

Grand Canyon Rambouillets [sheep breed, Grand Canyon Sheep Co., Flagstaff, Arizona]

Grand Canyon Resort [chest of drawers model]

Grand Canyon rock effects

Grand Canyon roll [sushi roll name]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyon Rust [color]

Grand Canyon S [Mercedes-Benz HYMERCAR campingbus mit Bad]

Grand Canyon Shorts [Moose Creek apparel]

Grand Canyon-size divide

Grand Canyon-sized chasm [metaphorical chasm between status or condition of two things]

Grand Canyon-sized ditches

Grand Canyon-sized hilarity

Grand Canyon-sized "if"

Grand Canyon-sized pause

Grand Canyon-sized silliness

Grand Canyon-sized skill gap

Grand Canyon Splitface [masonry product]

Grand Canyon sunset [weave style for an afghan]

The Grand Canyon that separates a man's public acts from his private thoughts

"[A] 'Grand Canyon' topic" [indicating a huge task]

Grand Canyon-wide [as wide as]

Grand Canyon: the widening gap in evangelical missionary biblical interpretation

[A] Grand Canyon with a lid on it [Cow Spring, Florida; submerged]

Grand Canyon with seats [Kiel Auditorium, St. Louis, Missouri]

Grand Canyonism [ideological separation]

Grand Canyonitis

Grand Canyonized oxymoron

Grand Canyons of beauty

Grand Canyons of enormous stores, banks and whatnot [Chicago]

Grand Canyons of erosion

Grand Canyons of ice [glacial meltwater "rivers carve incredible sheer-sided canyons into the ice"]

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Grand Canyons of mind [human minds closely confined]

Grand Canyons of naïveté [depths of personal ignorance]

Grand Canyons of silicon [capacitors on DRAM microchips]

grand canyons of the dry docks

Grand Canyons of the fangs [subgingival crevices, of dental terminology]

Grand Canyons of truth and justice

Grand Canyon's unknown brother [Mount Washington, New Hampshire; together with Mount Everest, Mount McKinley, and Grand Canyon, topographic maps by Bradford Washburn]

Grander Canyon [the soul]

[The] grandfather of all canyons [Grand Canyon]

Greed [enough] to fill up the Grand Canyon

The green Grand Canyon [Ecuador, locale not indicated]

The "green grand canyon" of Bedford Reservation [Great Gorge of Tinkers Creek, Ohio]

[A] growth collapse of Grand Canyon proportions [economics]

Gulf between [Haitian] upper class and peon is wider than the abyss of the Grand Canyon

Heart bigger than the Grand Canyon

Heights of the Grand Canyon [*sic*]

His tone on the harmonica could swallow up the Grand Canyon

Hole in my heart made the Grand Canyon look like a pothole

Holes big enough and empty enough to fill the Grand Canyon

[As] hollow as the Grand Canyon

Horizontal Grand Canyon of each cerebral hemisphere [Sylvian fissure of the brain]

Ideological Grand Canyon of the fourth century [political rhetoric of Plato and Isocrates]

If this main plot line were a river, there are enough tributaries to fill in the Grand Canyon

GRAND CANYON : COLOSSAL MIRROR

Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

Ignorance [enough] to fill in the Grand Canyon

[The] ignorance of that statement is large enough to fill the Grand Canyon

Imagination [enough] to fill up the Grand Canyon

Imaginary Grand Canyon in our minds

Indomitable Grand Canyons of human genius

[An] industrial-grade Grand Canyon [Interior of East 74th Street power station, New York]

[An] intellectual Grand Canyon

Invisible Grand Canyon of ultimate danger [electrical field]

“Istanbul’s grand Kanyon” [engineering/consultation venture in Turkey]

[The] King of Gorges [Grand Canyon of the Colorado River]

Laying down a few Grand Canyons [as obstacles]

Legal loopholes deeper and more tortuous than the Grand Canyon

Like a miniature Grand Canyon, the written [U.S.] Constitution exposes America’s colorful history to the eye of the ordinary observer

Little Grand Canyon [name of band in Hamburg, Germany]

[A] little Grand Canyon of rock formations [Colorado National Monument; metaphorical]

[The] logical Grand Canyon between science and philosophical systems that purport to be based on science

Loopholes the size of Grand Canyon

Los Angeles as a metaphorical Grand Canyon of social and cultural gulfs

[The] lost chances in this fic[tional story] are enough to fill the Grand Canyon

Love endures as the river carves the Grand Canyon

Love is relationship’s Grand Canyon

Lower than the Grand Canyon [used in reference to a nation’s diplomatic standing]

[A] lunar “grand canyon”

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Metaphors, euphemisms, and similes

The man has depths of reserve that could fill the Grand Canyon

Meta-Grand-Canyon waves [in a comparison of hydraulic river waves to those of the Colorado River]

Metamorphics, loaves of the Grand Canyon's Precambrian [failed attempts in bread baking]

Metaphorical Grand Canyon

[A] metaphysical Grand Canyon

[A] methodological Grand Canyon [seeing things separate that are essentially not otherwise separable]

[A] mini Grand Canyon of rock [Devil's Chair, Devil's Punchbowl Park, near Pearblossom, California]

More curves than the Santa Fe Railroad making the Grand Canyon

[The] mother of all grand things, the Grand Canyon

My Grand Canyon [personal dilemma]

My personal Grand Canyon [a writer's blank page]

My stomach is the other Grand Canyon

[The] nanometer Grand Canyon [a "highly random" electrical potential in poly-Si thin-film transistor (nanocrystalline-silicon memory)]

[A] naval as deep as the Grand Canyon

Never was the Grand Canyon so abysmal as such a drop [from former fame]

[A] new "Grand Canyon" in New Mexico [conjectural; regarding an accidental nuclear bomb drop, 1958]

[A] novel as bastard as that monumental panorama [the Grand Canyon] . . . an empty novel . . . a geological novel that portrays in an absolute moment the monumental passage of time . . . an archive novel

[The] object-relational Grand Canyon [in object-oriented programming]

Of a Grand Canyon grandeur

On opposite sides of a philosophical Grand Canyon

Opinion as wide as Grand Canyon

[The] Other Grand Canyon: Arizona's yawning budget chasm

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Our Grand Canyon [Nantucket Sound]

Our Grand Canyon [New York Harbor]

Our Grand Canyon [ocean and beaches in northeastern U.S.]

Our Grand Canyon God

[A] pedigree that would reach from here to the Grand Canyon and back [an unusual metaphorical reference to Grand Canyon]

[A] philosophical Grand Canyon [gap between objective and subjective worlds]

[A] playing field about as level as the Grand Canyon

Plot holes bigger than the Grand Canyon [writing]

Plot holes [enough] to fill the Grand Canyon

[The] position of a man trying to straddle the Grand Canyon [conflicting ideas]

Prompts as wide-open as the Grand Canyon [self-motivation]

The quintessential Grand Canyon [South Rim of the Grand Canyon of the Colorado River]

[A] racial divide as big as the Grand Canyon

Range of material bigger than the Grand Canyon

[A] reality as impressive as the Grand Canyon

[A] religious Grand Canyon

Reserves enough to fill a grand canyon [monetary]

[The] Rockies in Grand Canyon colors

Salt Lake City is the Grand Canyon of income strata [expense of homes increases with elevation]

Security holes bigger than the Grand Canyon

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Shaw Grand Canyon—Thunder River [hardwood plank style]

Slightly better is about the size of the Grand Canyon [sarcasm]

Sludgy guitars playing riffs bigger than the Grand Canyon

[A] smile as wide as the Grand Canyon

[A] smile bigger than the Grand Canyon

Socio-cultural Grand Canyon [Mount Rushmore]

Sonic Grand Canyon

[A] sort of mental Grand Canyon [avocational vs. intimate knowledge of something]

Sound huge enough to fill the Grand Canyon

Standing still as a granite cliff above the canyon of the Colorado [a person]

Steel "Grand Canyon" of LaSalle Street [Chicago]

Stream of income big enough to fill the Grand Canyon

[A] super-Grand Canyon

[That] terrible conductivity "Grand Canyon" located at pH 7 [chemistry]

The grand canyon created by the explosion and fall of the Twin Towers [emotion]

[A] thesis so steep that the Grand Canyon suddenly feels completely flat

Times Square as a Grand Canyon

[A] Tom Thumb Grand Canyon

Trade deficit soars to "Grand Canyon" level

[An] unbridgeable Grand Canyon [landlords and tenants]

[A] vacuum of white guilt as wide as the Grand Canyon [race relations]

[A] veritable "Grand Canyon" [Silver Springs, Florida] [submerged]

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[A] veritable Grand Canyon of auditorium space [[Metropolitan Opera House](#)]

[A] veritable Grand Canyon of space and depth [[Internet](#)]

[A] veritable musical Grand Canyon

[A] virtual Grand Canyon of opportunities [[Internet](#)]

[A] virtual Grand Canyon of separation

Virtually a Grand Canyon

[A] voice that sometimes sounded as old as the Grand Canyon [[Johnny Cash](#)]

Wadi Grand Canyon [[Palestinian–Israeli relations, or Arab–Jewish relations](#)]

Wrinkles that made my mouth the Grand Canyon

Ye Grand Canyon of Consternation [[interjective oath](#)]

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Phrase	Definition
Grand Canyon	[seen referred to in a doctoral dissertation by Lluís Bosch Sánchez (Universitat de Girona, 2016), in Catalan, as “Expressió popular intraduïble provinent, segons sembla, del món del jazz.” (<i>translated to English here: an untranslatable popular expression apparently from the world of jazz</i>)]
Grand Cañyon	misspelling of either “canyon” or “cañon” [or perhaps intentional]
grand canyon phile	presumably an attempt to spell “Grand Canyonophile”, “Grandcanyonophile” or similar construct
Grand Canyoned	to have traveled in the Grand Canyon (in the context seen, specifically to have rafted the Colorado River through Grand Canyon)
Grand Canyoner	descriptor for a trip to or through the Grand Canyon (as in to do or to go on “a Grand Canyoner”)
Grand Canyonful	a fanciful, tremendously-sized but ambiguous unit of measure
Grand Canyoneer	one who hikes or climbs in the Grand Canyon; specifically in the backcountry
Grand Canyoning	descriptor for an extreme form of river running, without boats but using body protection (in the example seen occurred not in the Grand Canyon but the name was applied to the act)
Grand Canyoning	descriptor for visiting the Grand Canyon, or for hiking in Grand Canyon
Grand Canyonist	a pseudonymous author’s identifier; known from at least one individual who posted material to the web
Grand Canyonly	used as an adjective; used in this compound sense to express largeness of scale, whether physical or metaphorical
Grand Canyonophobe	one who fears or avoids visiting the Grand Canyon
grand canyons	noun, plural; in this compound sense a descriptor for numbers of large canyons, large gorges, etc. (for example, “these grand canyons”)
Grandcanyoniana	ephemera and intellectual accumulata relating to the Grand Canyon

Neological constructs

Also take note of the following constructs that also are analogies or metaphors:

Grand Canyonee
Grand Canyoney
Grand Canyonish
Grand-Canyonized
Grand Canyonly
Grand Canyony
GrandCanyonesque
grandcanyonesque
grandish canyon
Grandy Canyon

Also neological constructs are:

UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS

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This lists includes “live” and dead” trademarks; last updated December 2020. Refer to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for more complete information:

<https://www.uspto.gov/>

5 Star Grand Canyon Helicopter Tours
100K Grand Canyon GT
1000K Grand Canyon GT
A Grand Canyon and a Great Lake
Advantage Grand Canyon

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All-Star Grand Canyon Tours
Arizona Governor's Cup Rallye Grand Canyon
Arizona Grand Canyon State
Arizona Treasures 05 Grand Canyon State Governor Janet Napolitano's 2005 Tour
Blue Grand Canyon
DestinationGrandCanyon.com
Gateway to the Grand Canyon
GC Grand Canyon Railway
GC Grand Canyon Railway & Hotel Est. 1901
GCB Grand Canyon Beauty The Deep Secret
GCBC Grand Canyon Beverage Company
GCU [[Grand Canyon University](#)]
The Glass Bridge [[Grand Canyon Skywalk](#)]
Graham Canyon
The Grand Canon Distillery Hand Crafted
Grand Canyon [[several entries](#)]
Grand Canyon Adventures
Grand Canyon Airlines
Grand Canyon Animal Cookies
Grand Canyon Bar
Grand Canyon Beer
Grand Canyon Beverage Company
Grand Canyon Beverages
Grand Canyon Bike Collection
Grand Canyon Blanket
Grand Canyon Boots and Belts

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Grand Canyon Brewery
Grand Canyon Brewing
The Grand Canyon Brewing Company Hand Crafted
Grand Canyon Cellars
Grand Canyon Coaches
Grand Canyon Coffee Company
Grand Canyon Conservancy
Grand Canyon Deals
Grand Canyon Distillery
The Grand Canyon Distillery Hand Crafted
Grand Canyon Dories
Grand Canyon Expedition
Grand Canyon Expeditions Company
The Grand Canyon Experience
Grand Canyon Forge
Grand Canyon Helicopters
Grand Canyon Information
Grand Canyon Inn
Grand Canyon Journal
Grand Canyon Law
Grand Canyon Native American Blend
Grand Canyon Natural
Grand Canyon National Park Lodges
Grand Canyon Park [not the national park]
Grand Canyon Rafters
Grand Canyon Railway [several entries]

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Grand Canyon Railway Hotel
Grand Canyon Ranch
Grand Canyon Ranch at Spirit Mountain
Grand Canyon Rapids
Grand Canyon Recreational Area
Grand Canyon Refillables
Grand Canyon RV Glamping
Grand Canyon Sauce Company
Grand Canyon Showcase
Grand Canyon Skywalk
Grand Canyon Spice and Food Company
Grand Canyon Spring Water
Grand Canyon State
Grand Canyon State Logo Signs
Grand Canyon To Go Take Some Home With You
Grand Canyon Tour Company The Original
Grand Canyon Trust
Grand Canyon University [several entries]
Grand Canyon University Arizona 1949
Grand Canyon Vineyards
Grand Canyon Visitor Center
Grand Canyon West
Grand Canyon West Ranch
Grand Canyon West Ranch Spring Water
Grand Canyon Western Ranch
Grand Canyon Wine

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The Grand Canyon Wine Company

The Grand Canyon Winery

Grand Canyon Winery Bistro

Grand Canyon-Dor

The Grand Canyons

Grand Slam Canyon

GrandCanyonNews.com

Over Grand Canyon

Pure Arizona A Taste of the Grand Canyon State

Raptors of the Grand Canyon

Skydive the Grand Canyon

Walk the Sky [[Grand Canyon Skywalk](#)]

Walk the Sky Grand Canyon Skywalk The Glass Bridge

Williams Grand Canyon News

Wings Over Grand Canyon

Zion-Bryce Grand Canyon Country

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Colorado River Nomenclature

HISTORICAL, BIBLIOGRAPHICAL, AND CARTOGRAPHICAL RESEARCH in the Grand Canyon–Lower Colorado River region can be confusing given the number of names by which the Colorado River has been known since its European discovery in 1539. “Colorado River” appears elsewhere, too: in Texas (United States) and as “Río Colorado” or “Rio Colorado” in various places in the Spanish- and Portuguese-speaking world.

For the benefit of newcomers to the study of this region, and as a refresher for those who are more familiar with the region, a summary of names is below. The names pertain to the originally named stretch of the river—from the confluence of the Grand and Green Rivers in present-day Utah to the sea. (The name “Colorado” was legislatively applied to the Grand River in 1921, to allow the Colorado River to locate its headwaters in the state of Colorado.) Names in this list include those from manuscript and published materials, and misspellings. Some, particularly those from the 19th or 20th centuries, are mixtures of Spanish and other languages. Some names are misapplied from, or confused with, other (usually presumed) rivers.

Big Colorado River
 Boñaguia R[ivière] [*in French*]
 Caramara flu[uius] [*in Latin*] [see Rio Coromara]
 Collerado river [*sic*]
 Colorado de los Martyres
 Colorado del Oeste
 Colorado Grande
 Colorado River
 Colorado River of California

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Colorado River of Mexico
Colorado River of Sonora
Colorado River of the Gulf of California
Colorado River of the West
Coloratus fl[uvius]. seu Nord-Strom [*sic; in mixed Latin and German*]
Coloredo River
Cotorado R[ivière]. [*sic; in French*]
Firebrand River [*in translation of the original Spanish, Río del Tízón; see below*]
Fl[usse] Colora de los Martyres [*in German, sic*]
Fl[uvius]. boni præsidii [*in Latin*]
Gran Rio Colorado [*and as Gran Río Colorado*]
le grand fleuve Colorado ou du Nord [*in French*]
le grand rio Colorado [*in French; and as le grand rio Colorado de Californie*]
Great Colorado River [*and as Great Colorado*]
Great Rio Colorado of California
Great River of the Apostles [*a conflation of the Gila and lowermost Colorado Rivers as one stream*]
Green River or Colorado of the Gulf of California [*sic*]
Good Hope River [*in English; as a tributary to Tison R.*]
Martyrs River [*and as Martyr's River*]
Muddy River [a literary liberty]
Nord-Strom [North River *in German; see Coloratus*]
North River [*not the Rio Grande*]
Red River
Red River of California
Red River of the West
Río Buena Esperanza
Rio Colorabro [*sic*]
Río Colorado [*and as Rio Colorada*]
Rio Colorado (West)
Rio Colorado de la California

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Rio Colorado de las Balzas

Rio Colorado de los Estados Unidos por el Norte [*sic*]

Río Colorado de los Martyres

Río Colorado de México

Río Colorado del Norte [*and as* Rio Colorado del Norte]

Río Colorado del Occidente [*and as* Rio Colorado d'Occidente]

Río Colorado del Oeste

Rio Colorado del Sur

Río Colorado Grande [*and as* Rio Colorado Grande]

Río Colorado Grande de la California

Río Colorado Grande de los Martyres

Rio Colorado of California

Rio Colorado of the Gulf of California

Rio Colorado of the North

Rio Colorado or Grand River [*sic*]

Rio Colorado or North River

Rio Colorado or of the North [*sic*]

Rio Colorado ot Totontoac [*sic*]

Rio Colorado ou R[ivièr]e. Verde [*sic, in French; labeled for the reach between the Bear River (Utah) and Little Colorado River (Arizona)*]

Rio Coromara [*assumed by contemporary geographers to be that of Marco Polo's river in China; also seen as "R. de Coramara" and as "Caramara flu."*]

Rio de Aguchi, ò de Bona Guia [*in Italian*]

Rio de Anguchi [*in Latin source*]

Río de América Septentrionale

Río de Buena Guía [*and as* Rio de Bona Guia]

Rio de Colorado [*and as* Rio-de-Colorado]

Rio de Colorado of California [*sic*]

Río de los Martires [*and as* Río de los Martyres]

Río de los Tiburones [*sic; in fiction*]

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Río del Norte [*not* Rio Grande del Norte, *which is the Rio Grande of the Gulf of Mexico*]

Río del Tízón [*and variant contemporary spellings; e.g., "Taon", "Teco", "Tecon", "Teçon", "Thicon", "Ticon", "Tisan", "Tison", "Tocon", "Toucan"*]

[RIO GRAN DE COLORADO *may only be due to awkward lettering of* RIO GRANDE COLORADO]

Río Grande [*not* Rio Grande del Norte, *which is one name for the Rio Grande of the Gulf of Mexico*]

Río Grande Colorado

Río Grande Colorado de los Martyres [*in 1710 manuscript, as "Rº Gº Colorado de los Martyres"*]

Río Grande de Buena Esperanza

Río Grande de Colorado

Río Grande de los Cosninos

Río Mysterioso

Río Totonteat [*also as* Rio Totontean *and* Rio Tontonteat] ²⁴

Riv[ier]. Colorado of Del Norte [*in Dutch*]

R[ivière]. Colorado ou des Martirs [*in French*]

Rivier de Colarado [*sic; in Dutch*]

rivière de Calorado [*sic; in French*]

Rivière de Coral [*in French, the Colorado mislabeled; should have been labeled on Gila River*]

Roode Rivier Colorado [*sic; in Dutch*]

[?] Tigna fiume [*in Italian, "Ringworm River"*]

Tontonteanch f[iume]. [*in Italian*] [*see also* Río Totonteat]

Totonteat fluvius [*in Latin*] [*see also* Río Totonteat]

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²⁴ Obscure; the name *Totonteat* usually pertains to a presumed Indigenous "kingdom". Regarding *Totonteat* see for example, William K. Hartmann, *Searching for golden empires : epic cultural collisions in sixteenth-century America* (University of Arizona Press, Tucson, 2014), p. 271 ff; and Helda B. Barracco, *Os "dourados" de Parima : um problema de anticomunicação* (EBRAESP Editorial, São Paulo, 1978; in Portuguese, which is an ebook only and thus is not otherwise cited in [THE GRAND CANON](#)), p. 149.

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The Colorado had also been referred to as the “Seedskeeter”, “Seedskadee”, and variant spellings, which are corruptions of an Indigenous American pronunciation actually for the Green River (in the Upper Basin area). The Little Colorado River has been given comparably overlapping names, including a redundant “Río Colorado”.

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About the Author

My first field of study was geology at Rutgers University in the 1970s. For several years afterward I was in commercial publishing, writing about computer technology — before personal computers. In the early '80s I began a long period of employment in natural history study collections, first at the New Jersey State Museum, then in the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia. My 18 years in the Academy's employ began in 1986; before that I had been for 12 years a student research assistant and volunteer there. While on staff I was at various times a collection manager in several departments and collections — invertebrate paleontology, paleobotany, mineralogy, malacology, general modern invertebrates (a collection of organisms other than mollusks, insects and arachnids), diatoms, and botany; and continued to volunteer in vertebrate paleontology. My publications have embraced each of these fields — as well as historical and bibliographical topics about the Grand Canyon and Colorado River regions. Concurrently, for seven years I was editor and managing editor of the Scientific Publications branch of the Academy, which publishes peer-reviewed articles and monographs from authors around the globe in America's oldest uninterrupted line of serials on natural history, from 1817. My last five years at the Academy was as its Archivist, for which I had studied in the graduate program of Temple University's Department of History. On leaving the Academy in 2005 I continued my affiliation as an elected Research Associate. For the next 14 years I was Reference Archivist in the research library of the American Philosophical Society, a polymathic institution in Philadelphia founded in 1743 by Benjamin Franklin and others as an American analogue of the Royal Society in London, whose staff supports the society's membership and visiting researchers. Since November 2018 I am enjoying an active retirement continuing all of these interests.



Following two visits to the Grand Canyon in 1974 that included my first canyon hikes, I began work on a bibliography of the canyon and the lower Colorado River country. In 1981, the Grand Canyon Natural History Association (now the Grand Canyon Conservancy) published the first edition as a part of its new Monograph series of scholarly publications. A second edition appeared in 1990, with a supplement in 1993. In January 2000, a completely revised bibliography was placed on the Association's website as a searchable database, which was frequently updated. In 2012 I privately published the first edition of *THE GRAND CANON*, a much-embellished resurrection of the print monograph, now in digital (PDF) format that can be viewed in book layout on screen or on paper. The fourth edition (2022) is significantly revised, including the years 1535–2021 and cites 106,000 items in 114 languages.

In 1989, the 28th International Geological Congress convened in Washington, D.C., which also offered an ambitious series of field trips across the United States, two of them on the Colorado River through Grand Canyon. My first river trip was with the IGC. In 1990, I began working as a geology interpreter on yearly summer trips in Grand Canyon for a Colorado River outfitter, continuing this until 2001. I also participated in two scientific study trips through the canyon under the Glen Canyon Environmental Studies program administered by the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, on one of which I prospected for living mollusks, the first such investigation ever to have been made along this canyon river. In 1994, I had attended a Penrose Conference sponsored by the Geological Society of America, "From the Inside and the Outside: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the History of Earth Science". This conference for the first time brought earth scientists and historians together to discuss how each approach research in their complementary fields; from it I developed new perspectives in my research activities, which extended into revisions of the Grand Canyon–Lower Colorado River bibliography. In 2000, I attended a geology symposium at Grand Canyon on "The Colorado River: Origin and Evolution", the proceedings of which were edited by Richard A. Young and me. In 2012 I was honored with the annual Pioneer Award from the Grand Canyon Historical Society. Among many affiliations I hold life memberships with the Grand Canyon Conservancy, the Grand Canyon River Guides, and the Arizona–Nevada Academy of Science.

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[pronunciation: *Spah'-mer*]



The perched-raven colophon of Raven's Perch Media recalls this bird's habit of gathering and caching objects, one of its mischievously intelligent interactions with its kind and humans alike. It is a detail from an 1861 lithograph that depicts a camp scene during the Ives expedition's land component on the southern part of the Colorado Plateau in 1858. [*"Camp—Colorado Plateau"*, lithograph by John J. Young after original watercolor and gouache artwork by Heinrich Balduin Möllhausen, published as General Report Plate VII in Joseph C. Ives, Report Upon the Colorado River of the West, Explored in 1857 and 1858 (U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, 1861), [Part I].]



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