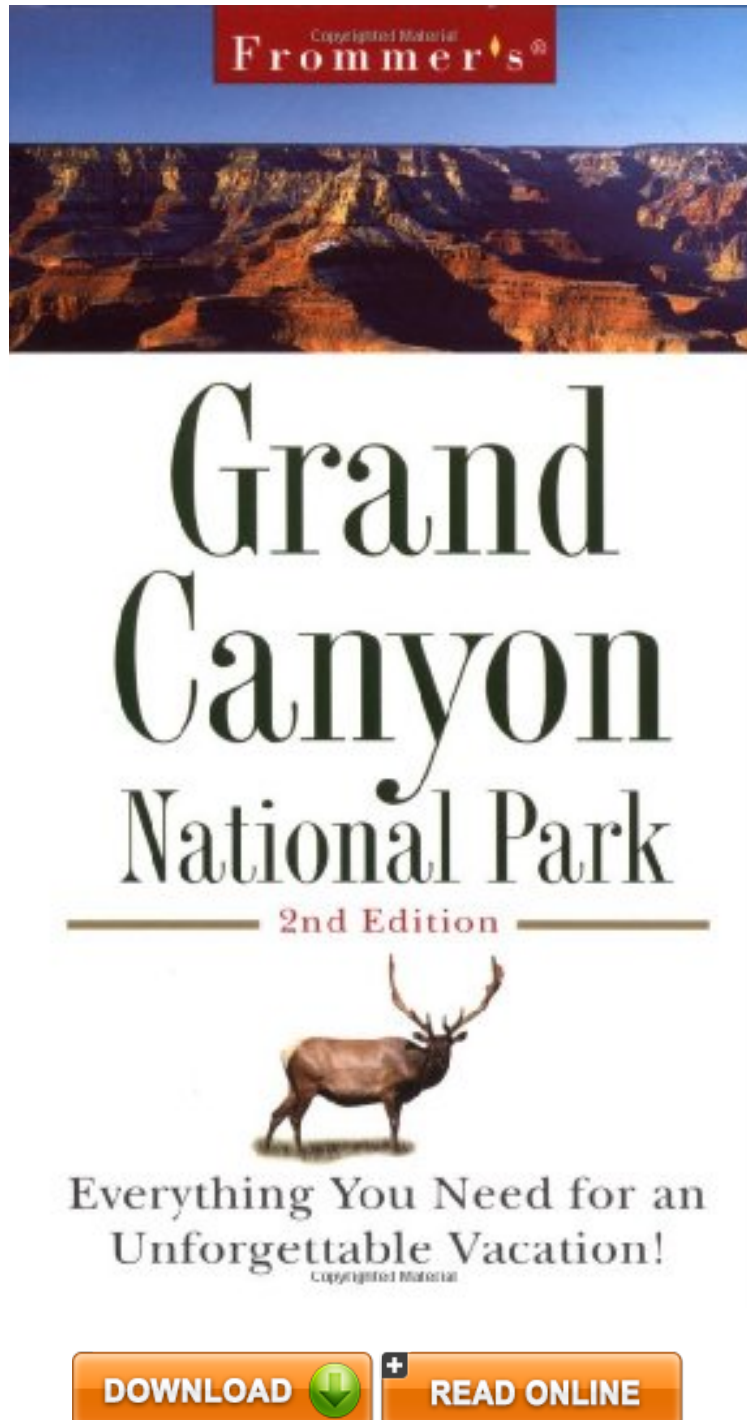


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before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Frommer's Grand Canyon National Park (Frommer's Grand Canyon National Park, 2nd ed):

19 of 19 people found the following review helpful. The best guide to the Grand Canyon
By J. Davis
Wow this book was great! We recently used the book as our resource during our visit to the canyon. A few price listings were slightly off (by \$1-\$3) but this book gave us more information than anything available at the park. The information on different viewpoints (geographical points on the rim of the canyon) was wonderful and we knew more than anyone around us about what we were seeing. The restaurant information was right on the nose, and the wildlife information was so accurate that by following the book's information we were able to see and photograph a bighorn sheep! This is the only guidebook you need to visit the Grand Canyon.
3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Good overview
By Someone's Mom
This job does a nice job of detailing the pro's and con's of various accommodations and restaurants within the park, detailing the various ways of touring the park (by airplane, helicopter, hiking group or tour, rafting, donkeys, etc.) and suggesting hikes for those who are very fit and those of us who are less so. It deals equally well with all parts of the Grand Canyon from the North to the South Rim, and suggests nice daytrips from a variety of points within the park. It even gives good suggestions regarding the best times to visit, and how to take full advantage of the shuttle buses in the park, the best places to park, and the best driving routes to avoid congestion. First rate!
6 of 7 people found the following review helpful. OK, but somewhat out of date...
By J. Jones
Bought this prior to our trip to Grand Canyon last week. It was slightly informative about local attractions and restaurants, but had nothing I couldn't have found out by just searching Google. It didn't even have our hotel (Holiday Inn Express), even though the book was supposedly updated recently. I found better information about the Grand Canyon from the actual National Park website. Save your money, just research your trip on the internet ahead of time.

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.com The Grand Canyon is an overwhelming place, vast in size, depth, beauty, and appreciative hordes. Alex Wells is passionate about the Canyon, and along with a wealth of useful information, he imparts his ardor for the 277-mile park, from the smallest antelope to the impressive half ton elk. He details the best drives, views, and bike rides, where to watch for wildlife and whom to contact for raft trips, the best places to lodge, dine, picnic, and camp, how to get there, when to go, and what's available for visitors with disabilities, pets, or children. From South Rim to North Rim, gateway towns to backcountry trips, Wells covers camping, sports, the flora, fauna, and ecosystem comprehensively and clearly. Wells's guide gives perspective on the magnificence, delineates the options, and provides a handle on just what kind of visit you'd like to arrange, whether it's a quick rim view, a day hike, or a wilderness backpacking excursion. --Stephanie Gold
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