

Over the Edge - Summary

Acknowledgments and Dedication

Preface

1. **Two Dead Boy Scouts** David McQueen and a backpacker from Alaska spend a night on the trail.
2. **From Up Here You Can Be Seen Forever** The view from the outhouse on Horseshoe Mesa was magnificent for one year.
3. **Hey, I have one of those!** Frank Roberts pulls a crowbar from his backpack to assist David McQueen extract a fossil from a boulder on the Hance Creek hike.
4. **Cowpokes on the Trail** If you chose to ride a mule down Bright Angel Trail to Phantom Ranch you're likely to get blisters like Duane Gish.
5. **Cavemen and Women** Don Barber leads a backpack group to Horseshoe Mesa in a snowstorm and camps in the Cave of the Domes.

6. **Caravans Across Arizona** Steve Austin lectures on geology to graduate students for almost ten hours by CB radio from San Diego to Grand Canyon.

7. **The Canyon by Bus** Tom Manning keeps guests on time for the bus tours by "awarding" a child's toy clock to the latest person on the bus to wear around his neck.

8. **Float and Bloat** The raft trip down the Colorado River has the best scenery and food for the ICR tour.

9. **The Tanner Death March** John Morris leads a backpack group down the Tanner Creek Trail in June on the hottest and driest ICR tour.

10. **The Mole** A graduate student from the University of California joins an ICR backpack tour secretly to report on how creationists teach geology.

11. **Bears in the Night** A videographer discloses the source of bear noises during the night reported by hikers on the Cottonwood group.

12. **The Great Anasazi Sipapu** Don Barber's backpacking group to Cottonwood Creek discovers a rare Indian burial basket deep in the Canyon.

13.The People of the Blue-Green Water David and Mary Jo Nutting and David Coppege guide two tour groups into Havasu Canyon to visit the Havasupai Tribe and Havasu Falls, one of the most beautiful places in Grand Canyon.

14.Epilogue A last few thoughts about what is displayed in Grand Canyon, "A slice through Earth's graveyard," containing "The remnants of dead things, buried in mud layers, laid down by water, all over the earth."