

GRAND CANYON NORTH RIM: CAPE ROYAL, WALHALLA OVERLOOK AND RUINS, CAPE FINAL, AND ROOSEVELT POINT

For our exploration of the Walhalla Plateau on the North Rim of the Grand Canyon, we first drove to the end of the Cape Royal Road, to get some morning photos from Cape Royal. Then, we checked out the Walhalla Overlook and Walhalla Ruins before doing the 4-mile round trip walk out to Cape Final. Finally, we also checked out Roosevelt Point.

View of Angel's Window from the Cape Royal Trail:



Two panoramas from above Angel's Window:



Survey marker:



Panorama from Cape Royal:



Another survey marker, on Cape Royal:



Panorama from the Walhalla Overlook:



The Walhalla Ruins, which appear to have been very highly visited by tourists:



The beginning of the trail to Cape Final:



An interesting tree along the walk to Cape Final; there were some nice wildflowers along this trail, but they did not photograph well—however, the trees did photograph well:



Panorama from a small viewpoint just before reaching Cape Final:



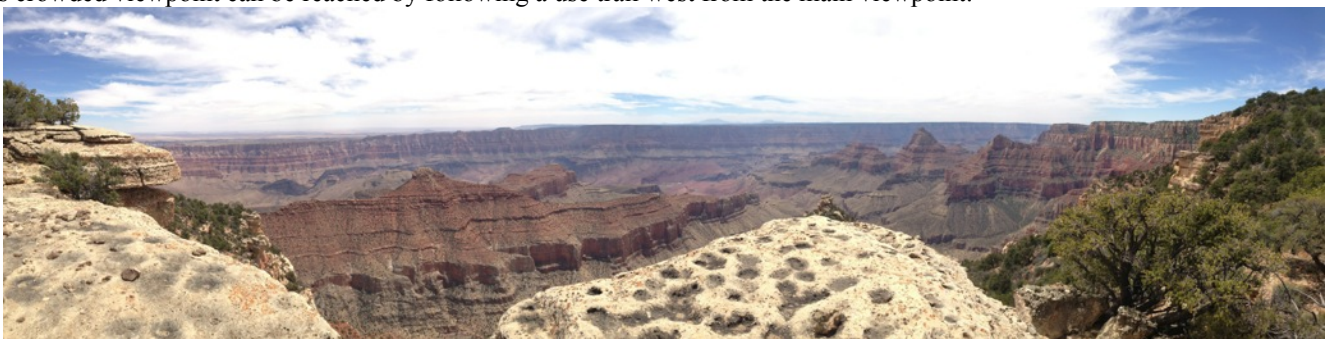
Panorama from the main overlook at Cape Final; there were a lot of tourists at this viewpoint, so it was difficult to get in a location to photograph the Grand Canyon without having someone step into the photograph while it was being taken:



The survey marker at Cape Final:



A less crowded viewpoint can be reached by following a use trail west from the main viewpoint:



Panorama from just past Cape Final on the way back:



Some trees which photographed well in an iPhone HDR on the walk back; this was typical scenery for the trail to Cape Final:



There were some use trails leading to other viewpoints on the way back; this is the view from one of these overlooks:



View from a second overlook:



Our last stop on the Cape Royal Road was Roosevelt Point; panorama from the parking area:



Panorama from the furthest point on the loop trail at Roosevelt Point:



The plaque at Roosevelt Point, with Theodore Roosevelt's 1903 quote "Leave it as it is. You cannot improve on it. The ages have been at work on it, and man can only mar it...":



Looking north towards the Grand Staircase–Escalante National Monument from the road back to Kanab from Jacob Lake:

