

Book Review
Grand Canyon: Monument
To Catastrophe
Chapter 11 – Things to See and Do
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Nice chapter if you ever want to visit the Grand Canyon area.

The discussion on Meteor Crater is a real laugh. I can't verify the report that it was thought to be volcanic, and that uniformitarianists were against the drilling attempts to find the meteor. But this has nothing to do with uniformitarianism or catastrophism. Yes, the event itself was catastrophic, but all throughout the uniformitarian history of the earth, there have been many catastrophic events. For more on catastrophism, see <http://www.answersincreation.org/catastrophism.htm>.

At Zion National Park, one can see an excellent example of an ancient, wind-blown desert, the Navajo Sandstone. The authors question its desert origin, but present no evidence. As we have already seen in Chapter 3, the authors use this "desert" sandstone to disprove that the Coconino Sandstone in the Grand Canyon is desert in origin, thus they contradict themselves between this chapter and chapter 3.

One minor point from a John Wayne fan...on the last page, the authors mention the movie "Stagecoach" being filmed at Monument Valley in 1938. Stagecoach was released in 1939 (maybe it was filmed in 1938, then released in 1939?).