

For many people a river trip through the Grand Canyon is the experience of a lifetime; for others the intimate contact with the far-famed scenery of this amazing place is more than enough to bring them back to enjoy it again. Whichever group you belong to, we hope you will join us for Carleton's tenth Grand Canyon river trip.

The Grand Canyon is extraordinary; seeing it from the river, at a pace that allows you to absorb what you are seeing, is an exceptional opportunity, made more attractive by the beautiful dories we will be riding in. The trip is 15 days, during which we will camp on white-sand beaches in the depth of the Canyon, ride the biggest white water rapids in North America, and hike up secluded canyons that you can only reach from the river.

Beth Schwarzman '66, who has led all the previous Carleton Grand Canyon trips, is a geologist who will help make sense of the famous rocks that make up the scenery. Beth loves to answer questions and help each person understand as much of the geology of the Grand Canyon as they would like to know—and to apply that knowledge to whatever part of the country they come from.

Tim Lloyd will teach drawing in order to experience this magnificent place in another way. Drawing will be introduced in a non-threatening way to both those who say “they can't draw” (Tim loves these people), and with those who have had drawing experience. Drawing sessions will take place daily as time permits and include short introductions of “how to” as well as time for each of us to improve our skills. Tim believes that anyone can draw and will try to prove it to everyone.

Tim has joined Beth as faculty on two previous Carleton Grand Canyon trips, and we have each been enriched by the other's view of the River and the Canyon. We know that those who join this trip will find it uniquely educational, absorbing and exciting--stimulating and restorative at the same time. We look forward to getting to know you on this wonderful trip.

Beth Schwarzman and Tim Lloyd