

Commercial Tour Options, Policies, Permits and Fees for All Commercial Tours Entering Devils Postpile

Reading this chart: All commercial tours have the option of driving into the Reds Meadow Valley or utilizing Eastern Sierra Transit Authority (ESTA).

Outside of the mandatory shuttle bus operating season, ESTA can provide, with 7 day advance notice, pickup/drop off service at a pre-arranged location in the Town of Mammoth Lakes or at the Adventure Center for a Dedicated Bus Fee.

All commercial buses, regardless of size, must apply for a commercial use authorization if they are planning to enter Devils Postpile NM.

If they are over the length limit for the Devils Postpile access road, they must take some sort of alternate transit (the regular season ESTA shuttle bus or the InterValley Shuttle).

If neither bus service is available, they can apply for a Commercial Use Authorization which will be subject to permit restrictions if authorized. When bus services of some kind is running, commercial tour buses will not be permitted on the Postpile Road.

During Mandatory Shuttle Bus Operating Season Including free InterValley Shuttle Operation					
Vehicle Size	USFS Fee	NPS Fee (Permit application and TCP/PUC credentials must be submitted 30 days in advance. Insurance verification 14 days in advance)	Total Combined NPS/USFS Fees if ESTA is not used.	ESTA Dedicated Bus Fee (NPS Fees Waived) 7 Day advanced notice required.	ESTA Per Person Fee @ Adventure Center (NPS Fees Waived)
Less than 20 feet	\$70	\$50 Application/\$50 Cost Recovery (\$100)	\$170	N/A	\$7/person for shuttle bus. InterValley Shuttle free
20 feet- DEPO Max size limit	\$140	\$50 Application/\$75-100 Cost Recovery	\$265-290 depending on vehicle size.	N/A	\$7/person for shuttle bus. InterValley Shuttle free
Exceeding size limit on DEPO access road	\$140	No Access for Commercial Tour Buses. Can park at Reds Meadow Resort and ride InterValley shuttle for free.	\$140 (No NPS fees)	N/A	\$7/person for shuttle bus. InterValley Shuttle free
Free Intervalley Shuttle Running. Outside of Mandatory Shuttle Bus Season (No buses running from the Adventure Center) InterValley Shuttle Runs from 10a.m.-4p.m.					
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Less than 20 feet	\$70	\$50 Application/\$50 Cost Recovery (\$100)	\$170	\$240/3 hours. \$30 each additional hour	N/A
20 feet- DEPO Max size limit	\$140	\$50 Application/\$75-100 Cost Recovery	\$265-290	\$240/3 hours. \$30 each additional hour	N/A
Exceeding size limit on DEPO access road	\$140	No Access for Commercial Tour Buses. Can park at Reds Meadow Resort and ride InterValley shuttle for free.	140 (No NPS Fees)	\$240/3 hours. \$30 each additional hour	N/A
Outside of Shuttle Bus Operating Season or Times (including weekdays during the shoulder season.) No buses are running.					
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Exceeding size limit on DEPO access road	\$140	\$50 Application/\$140 Cost Recovery if CUA granted.	\$330	\$240/3 hours. \$30 each additional hour	N/A