

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
National Park Service**

Grand Canyon National Park
Park Contact: Permits Coordinator, GRCA_Permits_Mail@nps.gov
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COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATION
UNDER THE AUTHORITY OF P.L. 105-391 Section 418, (54 U.S.C. 101925)

1. Authorized Activity:
COMMERCIAL BICYCLE TOUR/TRANSIT

Permit Number: CUA GRCA 5600-_____
Park Alpha-Number

Auth Date/Time:

2. Authorization Holder Information:
Business Name (Including all DBA names):

Expiration Date/Time: December 31, 2021

Contact Name:
Address:

Name of Area: GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK

Phone and Fax:

3. The holder is hereby authorized to use the following described land or facilities in the above named area (area must be restored to its original condition at the end of the authorization):

Unpaved roads which are open to the public on the South Rim and North Rim of Grand Canyon National Park as designated by the attached authorization conditions.

4. Summary of authorized activity: (see attached sheets for additional information and conditions)
Commercial guided bicycle tours and associated transit within Grand Canyon National Park.

Out- of- Park: The commercial services described above must originate and terminate outside of the boundaries of the park area. This permit does not authorize the holder to advertise, solicit business, collect fees, or sell any goods or services within the boundaries of the park area.

In-Park: The commercial service described above must originate and be provided solely within the boundaries of the park area

5. NEPA/NHPA Compliance:

Categorical Exclusion EA/FONSI EIS Other Approved Plans PEPC NUMBER:

6. Reasonable fee: (Cost recovery required at a minimum)

Application Fee: Required Amount \$325.00 Received _____

Market Price: Required Amount Determined with Annual Report

7. Insurance:

Liability: Required Not Required Coverage Amount \$1,000,000

Auto: Required Not Required Coverage Amount See conditions for limits.

ISSUANCE of this authorization is subject to the conditions below. The undersigned hereby accepts this authorization subject to the terms, covenants, obligations, and reservations, expressed or implied herein.

8. SIGNATURES (Digital signatures must include an auto-generated time/date stamp.)

Authorization Holder:	_____	_____	_____
	Signature	Title	Date
Authorizing NPS Official: (additional if required)	_____	<u>Permit Coordinator</u>	_____
	Signature	Title	Date
Authorizing NPS Official:	_____	<u>Chief of Commercial Services</u>	_____
	Signature	Title	Date

CONDITIONS OF THIS AUTHORIZATION

1. **False Information:** The holder is prohibited from knowingly giving false information. To do so will be considered a breach of conditions and be grounds for revocation: [RE: 36 CFR 2.32(a) (3)].
2. **Legal Compliance:** The holder shall exercise this privilege subject to the supervision of the area Superintendent. The holder shall comply with all applicable laws and regulations of the area and terms and conditions of the authorization. The holder must acquire all permits or licenses of State or local government, as applicable, necessary to provide the services described above, and, must operate in compliance with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws and regulations, including, without limitation, all applicable park area policies, procedures and regulations. All vehicles/vessels/aircraft are required to be registered and the operators are required to have the proper licenses to operate them commercially, as required by law or regulation.
3. **Rates:** The holder shall provide commercial services under this authorization to visitors at reasonable rates satisfactory to the area Superintendent.
4. **Operating Conditions:** The holder shall provide the authorized commercial services to visitors under operating conditions satisfactory to the area Superintendent.
5. **Liabilities and Claims:** This authorization is issued upon the express condition that the United States, its agents and employees shall be free from all liabilities and claims for damages and/or suits for or by reason of any injury, injuries, or death to any person or persons or property of any kind whatsoever, whether to the person or property of the holder, its agents or employees, or third parties, from any cause or causes whatsoever while in or upon said premises or any part thereof during the term of this authorization or occasioned by any occupancy or use of said premises or any activity carried on by the holder in connection herewith, and the holder hereby covenants and agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the United States, its agents, and employees from all liabilities, charges, expenses and costs on account of or by reason of any such injuries, deaths, liabilities, claims, suits or losses however occurring or damages growing out of the same.
6. **Insurance:** Holder agrees to carry general liability insurance against claims occasioned by the action or omissions of the holder, its agents and employees in carrying out activities and operations under this authorization. The policy shall name the United States of America as additional insured. Holder agrees to have on file with the park copies of the above insurance with the proper endorsements.
7. **CUA Fees:** At a minimum, the holder shall reimburse the park for all costs incurred by the park as a result of accepting and processing the application and managing and monitoring the authorized activity. Administrative costs for the application process must be paid when the application is submitted. Monitoring fees and any additional costs incurred by the park to support the commercial activity will be paid annually or on a more frequent basis as determined by mutual agreement between the Holder and the area Superintendent.
8. **Benefit:** No member of, or delegate to, Congress, or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this authorization or to any benefit that may arise from this authorization. This restriction shall not be construed to extend to this Contract if made with a corporation or company for its general benefit.
9. **Transfer:** This authorization may not be transferred or assigned without the written consent of the area Superintendent.

- 10. Termination:** This authorization may be terminated upon breach of any of the conditions herein or at the discretion of the area Superintendent.
- 11. Preference or Exclusivity:** The holder is not entitled to any preference to renewal of this authorization except to the extent otherwise expressly provided by law. This authorization is not exclusive and is not a concession contract.
- 12. Construction:** The holder shall not construct any structures, fixtures or improvements in the park area. The holder shall not engage in any groundbreaking activities without the express, written approval of the area Superintendent.
- 13. Reporting:** The holder is to provide the area Superintendent upon request a statement of its gross receipts from its activities under this authorization and any other specific information related to the holder's operations that the area Superintendent may request, including but not limited to, visitor use statistics, and resource impact assessments. The holder must submit annually the CUA Annual Report (NPS Form 10-660) and upon request the CUA Monthly Report (NPS Form 10-660A).
- 14. Accounting:** The holder is to maintain an accounting system under which its accounts can be readily identified within its system of accounts classification. This accounting system must be capable of providing the information required by this authorization. The holder grants the United States of America access to its books and records at any time for the purpose of determining compliance with the terms and conditions of this authorization.
- 15. Minimum Wage:** The holder is required to adhere to Executive Order 13658 – Establishing a Minimum Wage for Contractors, as applicable. The implementing regulations, including the applicable authorization clause, are incorporated by reference into this contract as if fully set forth in this contract and available at <https://federalregister.gov/a/2014-23533>.

Exemption: Under Executive Order 13838, Executive Order 13658 shall not apply to contracts or contract-like instruments entered into with the Federal Government in connection with seasonal recreational services or seasonal recreational equipment rental for the general public on Federal lands, but this exemption shall not apply to lodging and food services associated with seasonal recreational services. Seasonal recreational services include river running, hunting, fishing, horseback riding, camping, mountaineering activities, recreational ski services, and youth camps.

- 16. Visitor Acknowledgment of Risks (VAR):** The holder is not permitted to require clients sign a waiver of liability statement or form, insurance disclaimer, and/or indemnification agreement waiving the client's right to hold the CUA holder responsible for accidents or injury occurring on NPS property. The holder is permitted to request or require a client to sign a form or statement acknowledging risk and/or indicating that certain prerequisite skills may be needed to participate in the commercial activity. The holder must provide the park with the current copy of all forms and/or statements used for this purpose and obtain written approval by the park to use the form and/or statement. A sample Acknowledgment of Risk form may be obtained by contacting the CUA office at 928-638-7707 or by going to the park CUA webpage at <https://www.nps.gov/grca/learn/management/cua.htm>
- 17. Intellectual Property of the National Park Service:** Except with the written authorization of the Director of the National Park Service, the Holder shall not assert any legal claim that the Holder or any related entity holds a trademark, tradename, servicemark or other ownership interest in the words "National Park Service", the initials "NPS", or official name of any unit or part thereof, including but not limited to any facility, logo, distinctive natural, archaeological, cultural, or historic site, within the National Park System, or any colorable likeness thereof, or the likeness of a National Park Service official uniform, badge, logo, or insignia.

18. Nondiscrimination: The holder must comply with Applicable Laws relating to nondiscrimination in providing visitor services to the public and with all equal employment opportunity provisions of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, as amended.

GRAND CANYON NATIONAL PARK COMMERCIAL USE AUTHORIZATION CONDITIONS

THESE CONDITIONS ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES OR AREAS LISTED ON THIS AUTHORIZATION.

19. All pages of this authorization must be carried and available for inspection by the holder or its employees at all times while operating within Grand Canyon National Park. Failure to carry all pages is a violation of terms and conditions of this authorization. All drivers must show valid CUA to the entrance station ranger upon arrival to the park.

20. Permits/Licenses: The holder must operate in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. The holder must obtain all permits or licenses of Arizona State or local governments, as applicable, necessary to conduct the business activities specified above. Vehicle, operator, license, and authorization compliance inspections may occur at any time by National Park Service or Law Enforcement personnel. The current weight restriction for Highway 67 is 80,000 pounds. Vehicles exceeding the 80,000 pound limit require, a Class C Permit from the Arizona Department of Transportation (ADOT). It is the responsibility of each operator to ensure they are meeting all conditions of ADOT's overweight and oversize vehicle permitting requirements. For additional information regarding permitting, go to <https://www.azdot.gov>

21. Business Operations: This authorization does not authorize the holder to advertise, solicit business, collect any fees, or sell any goods or services on lands owned and controlled by the United States. This authorization is for incidental business operations when there are no fixed commercial facilities within a national park area, the commercial activity originates and terminates outside the park, no money changes hands on park lands and no commercial solicitation occurs on park lands.

22. Public Health: The holder will comply with applicable public health and sanitation standards and codes. The trip leader/guide will promptly report information about any human illness, whether employees or guests, to the Public Health Consultant at 928-638-7355. This information will be evaluated to help identify outbreaks of illness associated with contaminated water or food sources or caused by other adverse environmental conditions.

23. COVID-19 Mitigation Plan: The holder must submit a COVID-19 Mitigation Plan to the Permits Office with their application for a CUA. Adherence to the plan is required as one of the CUA Conditions. Each CUA holder must have a copy of their COVID-19 Mitigation Plan with them when in the park and must produce it upon request.

24. Waste Management: The holder is responsible for the removal of all trash associated with the holder's visit to the park and is prohibited from depositing commercial waste into park trash containers or using the park's dump stations.

25. Insurance: The holder shall purchase at a minimum the types and amounts of insurance coverage as stated herein and agrees to comply with any revised insurance limits the Superintendent may require during the term of this authorization. The Superintendent shall not be responsible for any omissions or inadequacies of insurance coverage and amounts if such prove to be inadequate or otherwise insufficient for any reason

whatsoever. The holder shall provide the Superintendent a Certificate of Insurance at the inception of this authorization, and shall provide the Superintendent thirty (30) days written notice of any material change in the holder's insurance program hereunder. The holder shall obtain general liability insurance in at least the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

26. Liability Insurance Lapse or Cancellation: If the holder's automotive or general liability insurance has lapsed or cancelled for any reason, the authorization to operate in the park shall be suspended until new insurance is in place.

27. Fees:

Park Entrance Fees: Entrance fees are required at Entrance Stations. Payment of entrance fees will be the responsibility of the holder. Approved methods of payment are cash and credit card for South Rim locations. Credit card is the only approved method of payment for North Rim entrance. Refer to the following website for more information: (https://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/com_tour_fees.htm)

CUA Application and Management Fees: A non-refundable application fee is required, irrespective of the length of the CUA. CUA Management Fees are a required fee separate than the application fee. Refer to the park website for instructions: (<https://www.nps.gov/grca/learn/management/cua.htm>)

Other: The holder will be required to pay all applicable fees for additional activities or permits (backcountry permits, camp ground fees, permits, etc.).

28. Camping:

Front country camping: Commercial CUA holders are prohibited from using more than one campsite at any one time on any given night.

- Commercial groups with a minimum of 7 individuals, including all staff members, must use designated Large Group Sites in Sage Loop.
- Groups with 6 individuals or fewer, including all staff members, are allowed to reserve ONE family site. Splitting groups between multiple family sites or reserving more than one family site per night per holder is prohibited.
- Advance reservations required: <https://www.recreation.gov/> or 1-877-444-6777.
- All reservations must be made with the company's name or owners' name. Reservations must not be made in multiple users names.
- Confirmation number must be presented when checking in. (no exceptions)
- CUA holders will not receive refunds due to cancellations.
- "No Shows" for CUA holders are prohibited.
- Large Group sites are limited to three (3) vehicles total, including trailers.
- Family sites are limited to two (2) vehicles total, including trailers.
- Camping regulations prohibit more than 7 consecutive nights in the Grand Canyon National Park campgrounds.
- CUA holders are limited to 30 user nights per year in the Grand Canyon National Park campgrounds.
- CUA holders and their customers must follow all rules and regulations of the campground. Please check with the Campground Rangers for more information.

Backcountry camping: Only allowed under a Backpacking Commercial Use Authorization. Backpacking CUA Holders must have a valid backcountry permit for the trip dates.

- 29. Employee Firearm Possession:** On-duty employees of the holder may not possess or use weapons or firearms. The Superintendent, in his or her sole discretion, may grant exceptions to this prohibition upon consideration of a written request from the holder with a thorough explanation of the basis of the request. The Superintendent's response to the holder must be in writing.
- 30. Commercial Tour Operator Responsibilities:** The company that packaged, priced, and sold the tour is responsible for obtaining a Commercial Tour CUA. In the event of a violation or infraction, responsibility and liability will generally be placed on the authorization holder, including citations, warnings, and fines, but the National Park Service retains the right to cite, warn or fine guides and/or drivers associated with a commercial tour regardless of which company is the holder. Transportation companies that are hired by a CUA holder also fall under the terms and conditions of the CUA and must obtain their own CUA to operate with in the Park.
- 31. Employee/agent responsibility:** The holder shall ensure that all company employees and motor coach operators entering the park are informed of all of the conditions of this authorization. (The holder may be cited for any authorization violations committed by their employee and/or agent per section 28.)
- 32. Suspension or Revocation of DOT Authority:** If, for any reason, the holder's Department of Transportation authority is placed in any status other than "Active", this authorization will be immediately suspended.
- 33. Reporting Accidents:** All motor vehicle accidents resulting in injury, personal/government property damage, or injury to park wildlife or resources must be reported to park law enforcement immediately at 928-638-7805 or by dialing 911. Commercial operators must remain on scene until the arrival of law enforcement officers.
- 34. Separated Passengers / Rescues:** The holder is responsible for providing their clients with the necessary information to locate or contact their group if they become delayed or separated. Commercial operators will not abandon their clients in the park and are solely responsible for making arrangements for their clients to rejoin their group after being separated. Lost or missing clients must be reported to park dispatch immediately, at 928-638-7805. While self-rescue is encouraged in cases where no additional resources are needed, the National Park Service retains the authority to determine whether a situation warrants employing additional resources.
- 35. Employee and Passenger Safety:** All commercial operators are responsible for the safety of their employees and passengers at the time of entry to the park. This requires that all employees (drivers and tour guides) and passengers must remain inside of their vehicle at the time of entry and the park entrance fee transaction be performed through the driver window. No employees or passengers will be allowed outside of the vehicle in the entrance lane of traffic. Visit: <https://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/safety.htm> for more information on park safety. Additionally, CUA holders are responsible for reasonably ensuring the safety of their clients at all times.
- 36. Company Identification:** Guides/Tour leaders must visibly identify the company they work for through a shirt and/or hat, at a minimum. The company name must be visible at least twenty feet away. If wearing multiple logos, the CUA holder's name must be the predominant logo. Small items such as pins, name tags, and accessory stickers are not acceptable minimum identification items.
- 37. Vehicle Markings:** All vehicles, including rental vehicles, must display company information that meets the following minimum requirements:
- a. Company name
 - b. Number issued by the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) if applicable.
 - c. Markings must appear on the exterior of both sides of the vehicle.

- d. The letters must contrast sharply in color with the background on which the letters are placed.
- e. Markings must be legible, during daylight hours, from a distance of 50 feet with the vehicle is stationary.

38. Behavior and Conduct: The holder and its agents are required to exercise courtesy and consideration in their relations with the public and with NPS employees, volunteers or other park agents. The holder will review and correct the conduct of any of its employees whose actions or activities are considered by the Service to be inconsistent with the safety, experience, enjoyment, and protection of visitors and stewards of public land.

39. Idling: Commercial vehicles are only allowed to idle while actively loading and unloading passengers (passengers are physically getting on or off the bus). All operators must turn off vehicle engines at all times when parked or when not actively loading or unloading passengers.

40. Wildlife:

- Calling, clicking, whistling or making noises of any kind to attract wildlife is illegal.
- Harassing or feeding any kind of wildlife is illegal.
- Do not approach wildlife or provide water to wildlife. View all wild life such as elk, deer, bison or big horn sheep from at least 100 feet (30 m).
- **Stopping in the road or along the shoulder to view wildlife is prohibited.**
- More information is available at: https://www.nps.gov/grca/learn/nature/wildlife_alert.htm

41. Archeological Sites: Holder must abide by the Grand Canyon National Park Archeological Site Information Disclosure Policy: GRCA SOP 8213-01 Version 2014.1. Commercial guides and their clients may visit Class I and Class II sites; however, inappropriate behaviors and activities on any archaeological site is a violation of federal law and the Commercial Use Authorization. Class III and IV sites are not approved for visitation. Hurst Tank is not authorized under this permit.

42. Annual and Monthly Reports: By January 30 of each partial or full calendar year of operation under this authorization, the holder will be responsible for submitting an annual report (Exhibit B) which summarizes total in-park visitor use, including gross revenues for the reporting period.

43. Authorization Compliance: The holder and all participants authorized herein must comply with all of the conditions of this authorization, including all exhibits, amendments, application requirements, and written or verbal directives from the Superintendent. Failure to obtain an authorization to provide commercial services, and have a copy of the document available for inspection at any time while in the park, are violations of the authorization terms for which a citation may be issued, and may subject the commercial operator to penalties as prescribed by law or regulation, including exclusion from doing business in the park. National Park Service field personnel will be provided with a current list of holders by the Commercial Services Office. The Commercial Services office will receive a notice of any written warnings or citations issued to holders and these documents will become part of the holder's park record.

1. A first violation may result in a warning letter to the CUA holder sent by the Commercial Services Office and/or a possible 30-day suspension of the CUA. The appropriate course of action will be based on the violation and the company's cumulative history.

2. A second violation within any two year period may result in a 30 to 90-day suspension or revocation of the CUA, depending on the seriousness of the violation and the company's cumulative history. Upon revocation of the privileges granted by a CUA, a new application will not be considered for a period of 12 months.

3. In addition, the National Park Service may, at any time, terminate this authorization at its

discretion or upon breach of any of the conditions based on the seriousness of the violation and the company's cumulative history.

**CONDITIONS OF SPECIFIED USES
COMMERCIAL TRANSIT**

44. Area Use: This authorization is applicable only for the use of the area, term, and conditions designated herein. The area(s) authorized for use under this authorization must be left in substantially the same condition as it was prior to the activities authorized herein. This CUA does not authorize priority use of park areas. The holder is prohibited from blocking access or impeding the flow of traffic along any roads, trails, walkways, greenways, or any National Park Service (NPS) or concessioner facilities. All vehicles must be parked in designated parking spaces.

The Holder MAY NOT, regardless of vehicle size; use, park, load, unload or stop at the following locations:

- In any area not designated a parking space. If you are uncertain, then do not park.
- Hermit's Rest Road
- Picnic areas along Desert View Drive
- Picnic Areas along Highway 67 on the North Rim
- NPS Shuttle Bus Stops
- Shoshone Point - Bicycling, hiking or driving on Shoshone Point Road is prohibited.
- El Tovar loop- no parking, loading or unloading unless authorized for guests with overnight accommodations with a 15 minute maximum limit.
- Hearst Tank – CUA use is prohibited in this area.

45. Insurance:

General Liability – The holder shall obtain general liability insurance in at least the amount of one million dollars (\$1,000,000).

Automobile Liability – The holder shall obtain automobile liability insurance for commercial transportation of passengers in at least the limits specified by the State of Arizona and shall carry proof of vehicle registration and automotive liability insurance at all times while operating within Grand Canyon National Park. Currently, minimum statutory commercial automobile liability insurance limits are as follows.

Commercial Vehicle Insurance – Passenger Transport (bodily injury and property damage)	Minimum per Occurrence Liability Limits*
Vehicles with seating capacity of 6 or fewer persons	\$1,000,000
Vehicles with seating capacity of 7 – 15 persons	\$1,500,000
Vehicles with seating capacity of 16+ persons	\$5,000,000

46. Commercial Parking Areas for Vehicles or Combination of Length Over 22 Feet

Vehicles, or a combination of length over 22 feet: May only use the following authorized locations. All other locations are, by their omission, unauthorized for use pursuant to this authorization.

Village Area
Maswik Lodge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Three (3) designated bus parking spots which are limited to vehicles over 22 feet in length and located on the eastern side of the building near the railroad tracks directly across from the backcountry office.
Backcountry Office (Lot D) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Designated oversized vehicle parking area located in the southwest side of the backcountry office.• The 14 parking spots in the middle of the lot are limited to vehicles over 22 feet in length.• Vehicles may not take up more than two spaces and must be parked between the stripped lines.• Commercial vehicles are prohibited on the northwest side of the building.
Market Plaza <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Due to traffic congestion, vehicles over 22 feet in length are discouraged from entering the Market Plaza Parking Lot.• Vehicles may not take up more than two spaces within the parking lot and must be parked in between the white stripped lines.• Vehicles may not stop in the traffic lane that leads to the shuttle bus stop and Yavapai Lodge to load and unload passengers.• Vehicles may not stop in the traffic lane in front of the general store, post office, or bank to load and unload passengers. Grand Canyon Visitor Center <ul style="list-style-type: none">• All commercial vehicles may use the commercial parking lot at Grand Canyon Visitor Center.• Use of the Yavapai Lodge Road from South Entrance Road to Yavapai Lodges is prohibited unless authorized for guests with prior arrangements for overnight accommodations in Yavapai Lodges.
Desert View Drive
Desert View/Watchtower <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Vehicles may only park in the authorized commercial/oversized vehicle parking area only.• Food and beverages are not permitted inside the Watchtower.• Conducting tours inside the Watchtower is prohibited.

North Rim

North Rim Lodge Access Road/North Rim Visitor Center

- Commercial parking is prohibited in front of the Grand Canyon Lodge south of the “Do Not Enter” signs.
- Two parking stalls immediately below the Visitor Center will be available for loading and unloading only with a maximum of 30 minutes.
- Ensure that drivers have coordinated an exact pick-up time with passengers, as parking and idling are both prohibited in this location.
- Vehicles that are 32 feet and greater capacity are required to park in a temporary parking area north of the Grand Canyon Lodge.
- Buses are prohibited from driving into the campground or parking at the campground kiosk.

As North Rim parking is under review, please contact Commercial Services with any questions regarding North Rim parking requirements.

North Rim Upper Lot

- Vehicles under 32 feet are now required to park in the upper North lot at all times.

North Kaibab Trailhead

- Vehicles 22 feet and over are prohibited from parking, loading, or unloading in the North Kaibab Trailhead parking lot.

47. Commercial Loading/Unloading Areas for Vehicles or Combination of Length Over 22 Feet

Drivers must remain with their vehicles at all times when stopping in area designated as loading/unloading only. All vehicles must proceed to an authorized parking area once unloading has been completed. The following areas are approved for loading/unloading of passengers and/or luggage only:

Village Area

Bright Angel Lodge

- Vehicles may load/unload on both sides of the commercial vehicle lane adjacent to the lodge sidewalk.
- Loading/unloading or waiting for passengers in this lane is limited to 15 minutes maximum.
- Parking in this area is prohibited.
- Drivers must move vehicles forward (west) as vehicles leave so additional vehicles can enter the lane behind them.
- No vehicle may be unattended at any time in this area.
- Obstructing traffic on Village Loop Drive is strictly prohibited. If space does not allow, drive a lap around.

Maswik Lodge

- West side of building where the bus loading/unloading signs are posted.

Yavapai Lodge

- Loading/unloading is restricted to commercial vehicle parking spaces located in the front/eastside of the building.
- Stopping on the Market Plaza side of the building is prohibited.

Kachina Lodge

Village Area
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loading/unloading of vehicles in this area is only authorized for guests with prior arrangements for use of the Banquet/Conference room or for overnight accommodations. It is restricted to the curbside immediately east of the Thunderbird Lodge (See lodge staff for assistance first).
Thunderbird Lodge <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loading/unloading of vehicles in this area is only authorized for guests with prior arrangements for use of the Banquet/Conference room or for overnight accommodations. It is restricted to the curbside immediately east of the Thunderbird Lodge (See lodge staff for assistance first).
Park Headquarters (Lot A) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles may stop in front of park headquarters to load or unload passengers, but after doing so must leave the parking lot immediately.
Grand Canyon Visitor Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles may load or unload passengers in the designated zone, but after doing so must proceed to the parking area immediately. • Accessing the GCVC via the Yavapai Lodge Road (formerly Canyon View Bypass Road) from South Entrance Road to Yavapai Lodges is prohibited unless prior arrangements have been made for overnight accommodations at Yavapai Lodge.
Desert View Drive
Desert View <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vehicles may utilize the shuttle bus stop to load or unload passengers, but parking is prohibited. • Vehicles must proceed to an authorized parking area once unloading has been completed. • Food and beverages are not permitted inside the Watchtower. • Conducting tours inside the Watchtower is prohibited.

North Rim
North Rim Lodge Historic Loop <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial parking is prohibited in front of the Grand Canyon Lodge south of the “Do Not Enter” signs. • Two parking stalls immediately below the Visitor Center will be available for loading and unloading only with a maximum of 30 minutes. • Ensure that drivers have coordinated an exact pick-up time with passengers, as parking and idling are both prohibited in this location. • Vehicles that are 32 feet in length and greater are required to park in a temporary parking area north of the Grand Canyon Lodge. • Buses are prohibited from driving into the campground or parking at the campground kiosk.

48. Allowable Stops for Vehicles or Combination of Length Over 22 Feet

Desert View Drive
Grandview Point <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Commercial Vehicles may access the upper parking lot only and must park in designated parking spot.
North Rim

Desert View Drive

Point Imperial

- A maximum of three coach buses may park in this area at one time.
- Road access to this point is narrow and winding with blind curves.
- It is prohibited that vehicles longer than 30 feet travel this road.

Cape Royal

- A maximum of three coach buses may park in this area at one time.
- Road access to this point is narrow and winding with blind curves.
- It is prohibited that vehicles longer than 30 feet travel this road.

49. Allowable Stops for Vehicles Under 22 Feet in Length

Vehicles under 22 feet in length: All locations in the park in which the general public is permitted to park are authorized for use with the exceptions of Hermit’s Rest Road, North Rim Lodge Access Road, and all residential or school areas. Special conditions of operation can be found below.

Desert View Drive

Grandview Point

- Vehicles under 22 feet in length must park in a designated parking spot on pavement.

Tusayan Ruin/Museum

- Guided tours inside the museum by commercial tour operators are prohibited.
- Guided tours outside in the ruin area by commercial tour operators are allowed as long as no NPS guided tour is taking place or is scheduled to begin within 15 minutes of the commercial company’s arrival to the ruin area.
- **Archeological Sites:** Holder must abide by the Grand Canyon National Park Archeological Site Information Disclosure Policy: GRCA SOP 8213-01 Version 2014.1. Refer to condition #38.
- **Parking along the roadway is prohibited.**

Desert View/ Watchtower

- Food and beverages are not permitted inside the Watchtower.
- Guided Tours are not permitted inside the Watchtower.

50. Conditions for Commercial Parking for Vehicles Under 22 Feet in Length

Village Area

Backcountry Office (Lot D)

- The 14 parking spots in the middle of the lot are limited to vehicles over 22 feet in length.
- Vehicles less than 22 feet in length should park to allow two vehicles per space.

North Rim Village Area

North Rim Lodge Access Road/North Rim Visitor Center

- Vehicles under 32 feet in length are required to park in the upper North lot at all times.

North Kaibab Trailhead

- Vehicles must park in paved parking spot and may not park on gravel administrative road near corral.

**CONDITIONS OF SPECIFIED USES
GUIDED BICYCLE TOUR**

51. Approved Locations: The holder is authorized to use the following described lands or facilities within Grand Canyon National Park. ALL LOCATIONS IN THE PARK NOT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED HEREIN AS AUTHORIZED FOR USE ARE, BY THEIR OMISSION, UNAUTHORIZED FOR USE PURSUANT TO THIS AUTHORIZATION. The holder is responsible for organizing and providing reasonable and appropriate trips for their clients' abilities.

A. North Rim: The holder is authorized to use the following described lands or facilities within Grand Canyon National Park.

All bikes must stay on roads designated herein; off-road travel is prohibited.

The holder may access the North Rim by bicycle, or support vehicle via paved Highway 67. The holder may access the North Rim Campground, General Store, Gas Station, and Showers/Laundry via the paved access road from Highway 67 to those areas, and the campground road itself. Otherwise, commercial bicycle tours will be allowed only on unpaved roads, which are open to the public.

The following dirt roads are currently open to commercial bicycle tours and trips and their support vehicles:

North Rim (authorized unless the final Wilderness Management Plan designates they be closed to this activity):

1. Swamp Point;
2. Tuweep; (*A valid Tuweep Commercial Transportation CUA is required for Tuweep locations*);
3. Vulcan's Throne (*A valid Tuweep Commercial Transportation CUA is required for Tuweep locations*);
4. Point Sublime;
5. W-1A Road

Prohibited areas for commercial bicycle tours and their support vehicles:

1. Sections of the Arizona Trail not approved above as dirt roads.
2. Fuller Canyon Road (paved) to Point Imperial and Cape Royal.
3. All other roads (paved and unpaved), trails, picnic areas and turnouts not otherwise listed herein as approved.

B. South Rim: Commercial bicycle tours will be on unpaved roads, which are open to the public with the exception of paved roads designated herein; off-road travel is prohibited.

The following dirt roads are currently open to commercial bicycle tours and trips and their support vehicles:

1. Rowe Well Road from Maswik interchange South to Tusayan.
2. Pasture Wash Road, from FS 328 to South Bass Trailhead (W-9 and W9-A);
3. Havasupai Point Road, from Pasture Wash Road to Havasupai Point (W-9B);

4. Grandview Entrance Road (E-10) from East Rim Drive to Grandview Entrance; and,
5. Desert View-Cedar Mountain Road (E-14) from Desert View to Cedar Mountain Entrance.
6. The holder may access the **Village Area** via South Entrance Road, Village Loop Road, Center Road, Market Plaza Road, Zuni Way, and Canyon View Bypass Road. The holder may access **Desert View** by Highway 64 (Desert View Drive).
7. **CUA use is prohibited at Shoshone Point. Bicycling, hiking or driving on Shoshone Point Road is prohibited.**

52. Guide/Leader Registration: The holder will register all guides with the park by submitting a completed Staff Registration Form for all employees guiding within the park. The holder will employ a staff with the expertise to operate all services authorized under this CUA. New or updated guide information must be submitted to Commercial Services office before guide is authorized to operate in the park. Notification must be provided if guides leave holder's company within the span of the CUA.

53. Trip Leaders/Guides: Each group must have one person identified as the group or trip leader who will remain with the group at all times. If a party is divided into more than one group, each group will have a trip leader. The trip leader will inform the group of all park rules and regulations and has responsibility for the group.

54. Guide-to-Client Ratios: All groups will maintain a ratio of not less than one (1) guide for every six (6) clients. Maximum group size is 14, including guides. If the holder has staff members participating in a training capacity, those staff members will be counted in the staff/client ratio.

55. Guide/Trip Leader Standards/Qualifications: The following minimum qualifications must be met by each guide/trip leader operating within Grand Canyon National Park:

- All trip leaders and guides must possess a valid first aid certificate course plus adult Heartsaver CPR. More advanced first aid or medical certification, such as Emergency Care Attendant, Wilderness Emergency Medical Technician, etc. are also accepted and encouraged. Photocopies of current first aid and CPR certification must be submitted with staff registration forms.
- Guides must be at least 18 years of age and physically fit.
- Guides must be trained in basic safety and resource protection, park rules and regulations, and in the requirements of the CUA and attachments.
- Previous outdoor experience, including personal familiarity with entire length of roads used in itinerary (minimum of two trips) is required.

56. Client Equipment: Trip leader/guide will ensure that each member of the group has adequate food and water for the proposed itinerary, appropriate footwear, clothing, a bicycle helmet and sun block. A helmet approved by CSPC, ASTM, Snell or equivalent foreign standard for bicycle use must be worn by all participants, including staff, while bicycling inside the park. Recommended additional items include flashlight, map, and a compass.

57. First Aid – A group-size first aid kit will be carried by each group.

58. Public Health: In addition to the equipment listed above, the trip leader/guide will carry a small shovel, toilet paper, and plastic baggies for appropriate disposal of human waste.

Human Waste Management – Groups are required to abide by all park rules regarding proper disposal of human waste in order to prevent the pollution of water sources, the spread of disease, and the aesthetic degradation of backcountry areas. Improper disposal of human waste is a violation of park regulations, and violators are subject to fines. The use of backcountry toilets is preferred. When this is not possible,

guides/leaders should provide a shovel, paper, and zip-lock bags, and instruct their clients to dig a hole six inches deep and to carry out their used paper.

- 59. Orientations:** The trip leader must provide an orientation to trip participants about basic bicycling etiquette when traveling on roads, park rules and regulations, safety procedures, resource protection information, litter, human waste, personal safety, and emergencies. The trip leader is responsible for ensuring that the group does not get separated. A map (may be a photocopy) should be supplied to each participant of the roads used. Guides/Leaders will provide their clients with accurate information on a broad spectrum of topics related to the Grand Canyon and national parks, including, but not limited to, geology, wilderness impacts, history, ecology, etc.
- 60. Comfort/Hydration Stations:** All hydration stations set up along bike routes must be unobtrusive and not detract from the scenery or negatively impact private park visitors. Structures and shade awnings are prohibited. Hydration stations and equipment must be secured so as to prevent any consumption by wildlife. No food or unsecured hydration equipment may be left unattended.
- 61. Cigarette Smoking:** Smoking on roads is highly discouraged. Smokers must use caution when smoking to prevent dropping ashes or embers that might ignite a wildfire. Cigarette butts are trash and must be packed out for proper disposal.
- 62. Food:** All food scraps (fruit peels, nut shells, etc.) are considered trash and must be carried out. It is a violation to feed the wildlife, including squirrels. Practice Leave No Trace (LNT) principles.
- 63. Personal Consumption of Wild Edibles:** Gathering of fruits, nuts, berries, edible plants, or plant parts for personal consumption is permitted. Wild edibles or other plant matter may not be gathered for transport outside the park or for commercial purposes.
- 64. Rock Climbing:** Technical rock climbing is prohibited.
- 65. Applicable Federal & state laws governing bicycle use include, but are not limited to:**
- Persons operating a bicycle are subject to applicable laws governing motor vehicle operation, including speed limits, traffic control devices, stop signs, etc.
 - Possessing a bicycle in designated wilderness areas is prohibited.
 - Operating a bicycle abreast of another bicycle is prohibited; they must be ridden single-file within the park.
 - Operating a bicycle while consuming an alcoholic beverage or carrying in hand an open container of an alcoholic beverage is prohibited.
 - It is prohibited to operate a bicycle during periods of low visibility, or between sunset and sunrise, without exhibiting on the operator or bicycle a white light or reflector that is visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and with a red light or reflector visible from at least 300 feet to the rear.
 - Bicycles traveling at less than the normal speed of traffic must be ridden as close as practicable to the right-hand edge of the roadway.

Digital signatures must include an auto-generated time/date stamp

Authorization Holder Signature

Date