



Temporary Road Closure: September 8 - 10

Work on the main road in the Mather Point – Grand Canyon Visitor Center area requires a temporary road closure and rerouting of traffic into the Grand Canyon Village developed area. The map above shows the closed road and suggested detours. A more detailed map, without the closure, is found on pages 7 – 8 of *The Guide*, the park newspaper. During the closure, you cannot drive to Mather Point or Grand Canyon Visitor Center. Highway 64 through the park is not affected by this closure.

Visitors entering through the South Entrance

To drive to the facilities in Grand Canyon Village, proceed north on the main road approximately 3 miles (5 km) to the intersection with Center Road. Turn left onto Center Road. After about ¼ mile (½ km) on Center Road, Market Plaza Road enters on the right. Visitors looking for Parking Lots A or B (see map above or in *The Guide*), Mather Campground, Trailer Village,

Yavapai Lodge, Park Headquarters, or Yavapai Point and Observation Station should turn right onto Market Plaza Road. Visitors wanting to go to Parking Lots C, D, or E, El Tovar Hotel, or Thunderbird, Kachina, or Maswik Lodges should proceed straight ahead on Center Road. **Observe posted school zones when signs are in place.**

Visitors entering through the East Entrance

Grand Canyon Village is approximately 26 miles (42 km) from the East Entrance on Desert View Drive (Highway 64). About 24 miles (39 km) from Desert View, Desert View Drive intersects with South Entrance

Road. Turn left onto South Entrance Road and proceed south for about ¾ mile (1.2 km) to Center Road. Turn right onto Center Road and follow the directions above.

All facilities and services remain open

The free shuttle bus system is the best means for getting around the South Rim developed area. Shuttles continue to operate on the published schedules (see *The Guide*).

During this closure it will be the only way to get to the Grand Canyon Visitor Center, open daily 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and the Books and More Bookstore, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

You cannot drive to or park at Mather Point during the road closure, but you can walk there from Grand Canyon Visitor Center (300 yards/300 m) or Yavapai Point (¾ mile/1.2 km). The pullouts along Desert View Drive offer excellent alternative views.

No lodging, gift stores, restaurants or other services are affected by the closure.