Services, Facilities, and Viewpoints Inside the Park

North Rim Visitor Center / Grand Canyon Lodge

Information, lodging, restaurants, services, and Grand Canyon views

North Rim Visitor Center
Park in the designated parking area and walk to the south end of the parking lot. Bring this Pocket Map and your questions. Features new interpretive exhibits, ranger programs, restroom, drinking water, self-pay fee station, handi-cap views, and access to Bright Angel Point Trail. 8 am-6 pm

Grand Canyon Association Park Store
Books, gifts, passport stamp; 8 am–6 pm

Lost and Found
Turn in found items at the North Rim Visitor Center. Inquire about lost items at the visitor center or Grand Canyon Lodge front desk.

Grand Canyon Lodge
Check at the lodge for same day availability. Make advanced reservations with Forever Resorts. (877) 386-4363 or 480-998-1981; grandcanyonlodge.com. Reserve as far ahead as possible since lodging is booked well in advance. Features park ranger programs, restroom, drinking water, and access to Bright Angel Point Trail, Transplant Trail, and Bride Path.

Grand Canyon Lodge Dining Room
Breakfast 6:30–10 am; lunch 11:30 am–2:30 pm; dinner 4:30–9:30 pm; reservations recommended for dinner

Deli in the Pines
May 15 to August 31, 11:30 am–9 pm; September 1 to October 15, 11 am–8 pm

Chuckwagon Buffet
Purchase an all-you-can-eat or a one-time-through ticket and take your dinner from the auditorium to the veranda, 4:30–7 pm.

Roughrider Saloon
Beer, wine, and cocktails; ATM; 11 am–11 pm

Coffee Shop
Located in the Roughrider Saloon; coffee, bagels, baked goods, and other breakfast items; 5:30–10:30 am

Gift Shop
Souvenirs and books; 7 am–9 pm

Post Office
Window service Monday through Friday, 8 am to noon and 1–5 pm; closed weekends and federal holidays

Religious Services
Check the bulletin board in the lodge for a schedule of services

Canyon Trail Rides
One-hour ride along the rim, half-day rides along the rim, and trips down into Grand Canyon are usually available. Register at the Canyon Trail Rides desk in the lodge lobby; 7 am–5 pm; call 435-679-6655.

Hiker Shuttle
Shuttle from the lodge to North Kaibab Trailhead; departs at 5:30 am and 6 pm. Reserve space 24 hours in advance at the lodge front desk.

Free, Daily Park Ranger Programs
Grand Canyon National Park offers free, daily park ranger programs on the North Rim. Learn about geology, fossils, plants, animals, and people during walks, talks, hikes, demonstrations, evening programs, and more! Programs may be canceled in inclement weather or during special events. Check North Rim Visitor Center or nps.gov/grca_programs for a full listing.

Campingground / Backcountry Information Center
Camping, fuel, services, and hiking information

North Rim Campground
Operated by the National Park Service; $18–25 per night; no hookups; dump station. Reservation only May 15 to October 15; 877-444-6777 or recreation.gov. Reservation or first-come, first-served October 16–31 with limited services. Features an amphitheater, park ranger programs, and access to Transplant Trail.

Laundry and Showers
On the road to the campground; laundry 7 am–10 pm; showers 7 am–8 pm

Service Station
On the road to the campground; open daily 8 am–5 pm; 24 hour pay-at-the-pump; gas and diesel available

General Store
Adjacent to the campground, groceries, gifts, camping supplies, ATM, Wi-Fi; 7 am–8 pm

Backcountry Information Center
Located in the Administrative and Backcountry Office, 11.5 miles (18.5 km) south of the north entrance station. Open 8 am to noon and 1–5 pm. Information, hiking maps, overnight backcountry permits; drinking water, restroom. Information: nps.gov/calaplayoutrout/ncbackcountry.htm

Scenic Drive
A winding scenic drive to diverse viewpoints, picnic areas, and hiking trails. Vehicles longer than 10 feet (3 m) recommended. Short walk to a full-day Point Imperial

Point Imperial
Parking, restroom, picnic area, access to Ken Patrick Trail and Point Imperial Trail. Highest point on the North Rim at 8,863 feet (2,698 m); overlooks the Painted Desert, Marble Canyon, and eastern Grand Canyon. Layers of red and black Precambrian rocks, not visible at Bright Angel Point; add contrast and color.

Part of the viewpoint is accessible. Eleven miles (18 km) from North Rim Visitor Center, allow 20 minutes driving time one-way.

Vista Encantada
Parking, picnic area, canyon views

Roosevelt Point
Parking, access to Roosevelt Point Trail

Walhalla Overlook / Walhalla Glades Pueblo
Parking, canyon views, short trail to ancestral Puebloan home site

Cape Royal
Parking, restroom, picnic area, accessible Cape Royal Trail leads to a viewpoint giving expansive east and west vistas, popular for sunrise and sunset. See the natural arch of Angels Window framing the Colorado River, and look for Desert bighorn sheep.

Camping is only permitted in the North Rim Campground. For backcountry camping options (permit required) check with the Backcountry Information Center.

Additional services outside of the park
Smooth-water Raft Trips
Colorado River Discovery provides half- and full-day trips on the Colorado River between Glen Canyon Dam and Lee Ferry. 888-522-6444 or raftthecanyon.com

Flagstaff Shuttle and Charter
Service between Flagstaff and Grand Canyon, as well as between the North and South rims. 928-638-3015 or flagshuttle.com

Transcanyon Shuttle
Shuttle service twice daily between the North and South rims. Reservations required. 928-638-2822 or trans-canyonshuttle.com

Services and Facilities Outside the Park

Kilbafodge Lodge
Located 18 miles (30 km) north of North Rim Visitor Center; open May 15 to October 20; lodging and restaurant. 928-638-2389 or kilbafodge.com

DeMotte Campground
US Forest Service campground 18 miles (28 km) north of North Rim Visitor Center. Open May 14 to October 15; $18 per night; no hookups. half the campground is first-come, first-served; reserve half the sites at 877-444-6777 or recreation.gov. Depending on weather, camping season may be extended.

North Rim Country Store
Located 18 miles (30 km) north of the North Rim Visitor Center; open May 15 to October 28, 7:30 am–7 pm. Offers convenience store, gas station, tire repair, and ATM. 928-638-2383

Kilbaf Plateau Visitor Center
Located 45 miles (72 km) north of North Rim Visitor Center in Jacob Lake, Arizona; open May 15 to October 15. Offers information and a Grand Canyon Association Park Store with books, maps, and gifts. 928-643-7298

Jacob Lake Inn
Located 45 miles (72 km) north of North Rim Visitor Center in Jacob Lake, Arizona; open year-round, 7 am–9 pm in summer with reduced hours in the off-season. Offers a restaurant, gift shop, propane, and gas station with 24 hour pay-at-the-pump. 928-643-7322

Jacob Lake Campground
US Forest Service campground 45 miles (75 km) north of North Rim Visitor Center. Open April 15 to October 15; $18 per night; no hookups. Half the campground is first-come, first-served; reserve half the sites at 877-444-6777 or recreation.gov. Depending on weather, camping season may be extended.

Kilbafab Camp Village
Private campground 0.25 miles (0.5 km) south of Jacob Lake on Forest Service Road 461 off AZ 67. Open May 15 to October 15, 7 am–9 pm; $36 per night with hookups or $17 per night without. Reservations: 928-638-7804

Dispersed Camping
You may camp at large, or away from campgrounds, in the Kaibab National Forest. Stop at the Kilbaf Plateau Visitor Center in Jacob Lake, Arizona, for information. No garbage service; pack out what you take in. Bring water; few water sources exist.

Weather varies greatly and changes suddenly. Be prepared to layer clothing; expect to encounter rain, snow, fog, or thunder. Weather posted in North Rim Visitor Center. Park road and weather conditions: 928-638-7496.

Free, spring-fed drinking water is available from bottle filling stations at North Rim Visitor Center, Administration and Backcountry Office, and North Kaibab Trailhead.

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Protect the Park, Protect Yourself

Use sunblock, stay hydrated, take your time, and rest to reduce the risk of sunburn, dehydration, nausea, shortness of breath, and exhaustion. The North Rim’s high elevation (8,000 ft / 2,438 m) and dry climate affects you differently than your home environment.

Drive With Care. Watch for people and wildlife. Increase caution at night and during wet conditions. Observe posted speed limits; maximum speed limit 45 mph (72 km/h). Vehicles longer than 10 feet (3 m) recommended on the roads to Cape Royal and Point Imperial. Oversized vehicle parking limited: park at Grand Canyon Lodge or North Rim Campground. Arizona Highway Information: 511 or 888-411-ROAD or az511.gov.

Monsoon storms are common in summer. When you hear thunder or see lightning, move away from the canyon rim. Do not stand under a tree. Seek shelter inside a vehicle or building. Be aware of possible flash floods and falling rocks during and after storms.

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Grand Canyon National Park
Located in northern Arizona, this World Heritage Site encompasses 277 miles (446 km) of the Colorado River and adjacent uplands. One of the most spectacular examples of erosion anywhere in the world, Grand Canyon offers visitors incomparable vistas.

The Pocket Map is published by Grand Canyon National Park with support from your entrance fees. It is available in French, German, and Japanese. An Acroread Guide is also available. Ask at the North Rim Visitor Center for a hiking brochure.

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