Shuttle Bus Information

Bus Routes

Kaibab/Rim Route (orange)
Tusayan Route (purple)
Glen Canyon Route (blue)
Hermits Rest Route (red)

Bus Schedules

Shuttle buses operate from March 1 to November 30. Tusayan Route shuttle bus runs every 20 minutes starting at 8 am at IMAX and ending the hour after sunset. The Kaibab/Rim Route begins the hour before sunrise and ends at 9:45 pm. Kaibab/Rim and Tusayan Route shuttle buses run approximately every 30 minutes 10–15 minutes during the day. They begin running at 6 am and run until 9 pm. Stops begin at the Village and end at the Backcountry Information Center. Additional shuttle service is available 24 hours a day on the Village to Tusayan Route.

Bus Rules

1. No eating or open drink containers.
2. No pets. ADA-approved service animals only.
4. Collapse strollers before entering the shuttle bus. No oversized or jogging strollers. Remove baby-back carriers and other bulky items from buses. Bikes are limited to three bicycles but not tag alongs.
5. Shuttle buses can accommodate two people on a folding camping cot or one person on a folding cot and one wheelchair.

Hiking Information

Many believe they are strong and can tackle any challenge. Know your limits. Many can hike for miles or travel a short distance and end up exhausted. Many are not prepared for the conditions at high elevation and dry climate may adversely affect you.

Tips

• Hike with a partner; let someone know where you are going and your expected return time.
• Wear sturdy footwear and carry at least one liter of water per person.
• Check weather and conditions at trailheads.
• Do not apply to ADA-approved service animals.
• Fill gas and get water before leaving.
• Be prepared for any type of weather: rain, snow, wind, or heat.
• Take the time to rest. Advance three step counts or ten feet for every 1,000 feet you climb. For every 1,000 feet you climb, add one extra breath for every 300 feet above sea level.
• Use free water filling stations, wear sunblock, and protect the Park, Protect Yourself.
• Do not back up without looking around.
• Hold on to children.
• Stay behind railings and away from cliffs.
• Do not feed animals or give water or food, and drive safety and theirs, please: Keep a distance of two bus lengths, do not apply to ADA-approved service animals.

Emergencies call 911

Backcountry Information Center if needed or in case of emergencies.

Desert Areas

If you need to hike in the desert areas, please seek advice from a park ranger. Ask for a hiking brochure and attend a Park Ranger Presentation at the Grand Canyon Visitor Center or one of the free park museums and visitor centers.

I have a half day. What should I do?

Visit the Grand Canyon Visitor Center or go.nps.gov/gc_programs. and more! Look for programs for children ages 6–14 during summer.

Advises to Enjoy Grand Canyon

• Walk along the East Rim: Take the Rim Trail between Grand Canyon Visitor Center and Mather Point.
• Hiking: Visit the Kaibab/Rim Route (orange) or Tusayan Route (purple) (drones) is illegal.
• Biking: Visit the Kaibab/Rim Route (orange) or Tusayan Route (purple).
• Drive: Take the Grand Canyon North Entrance to the East Rim.
• Swim: Visit at least one of the free swimming facilities within the Park.
• Visit: Visit the Grand Canyon Visitor Center and have a free Park Ranger Presentation.
• Write a postcard, not graffiti.
• Clean up after pets, do not apply to ADA-approved service animals.
• Do not apply to ADA-approved service animals.
• Be respectful of animals, especially dogs, do not apply to ADA-approved service animals.
• Keep your voice down at least 30 feet from any visitor center or ranger station.
• Bring plenty of water, do not apply to ADA-approved service animals.

Village

• Visit: Visit the Grand Canyon Visitor Center and have a free Park Ranger Presentation.
• Walk: Enjoy a half day. What should I do?
• Ride: Visit the Kaibab/Rim Route (orange) or Tusayan Route (purple) (drones) is illegal.
• Drive: Take the East Riminterpreting programs, do not apply to ADA-approved service animals.

I have 1–2 hours. What should I do?

Ride the Free Shuttle Buses! Check visitor centers or go.nps.gov/gc_programs.

Free, Daily Park Ranger Programs

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