Use sunscreen, stay hydrated, take your time, and rest to reduce the risk of heat-related problems. Be prepared for sun, dehydration, nausea, shortness of breath, and exhaustion. The South Rim’s high elevation (7,000 feet/2135 m) and your elevation at your vehicle varies widely. Stay alert and take precautions when you leave graffiti. 

The walls of Grand Canyon tell an amazing story. You alter that story when you leave graffiti. 

Use recycling and trash receptacles to help keep Grand Canyon clean.

Leads to wildlife. Do not feed the squirrels.

Keep wildlife wild. Approaching or getting too close to wildlife can make them think you are a threat and could lead to aggressive behavior. Keep a safe distance from wildlife to allow them to continue to fear humans. Do not stray off trails. Keep wildlife wild.

Pets: Pets are not allowed beyond the rim. Do not leave pets unattended. Keep pets on a leash at all times. Do not stray off trails.

Rangers and wildlife can be injured by rocks, coins, and trash tossed over the edge of Grand Canyon and rocks dislodged by walking off trail.

Hikers and wildlife can be injured by rocks, coins, and trash tossed over the edge of Grand Canyon and rocks dislodged by walking off trail. Be prepared for snow, rain, and cold conditions, particularly during winter.

Use hiking poles, snowshoes, or crampons as needed to avoid slips and falls.
Getting Around the South Rim

**Trails**
- Paved Greenway trail (bicycles)
- Paved trail (no bicycle)
- Unpaved trail (bicycles)
- Unpaved trail (no bicycles)

**Distances**
- Rim Trail: 7.1 miles 11 kilometers
- Hermit Road to Pima Point: 12.8 miles 20.6 kilometers
- Monument Creek Vista to Grand Canyon Visitor Center: 14.0 miles 22.5 kilometers
- Grand Canyon Visitor Center to Market Plaza: 1.4 miles 2.2 kilometers
- Market Plaza to Village: 1.6 miles 2.6 kilometers
- Village to Hermits Rest: 0.6 miles 1.0 kilometer
- Monument Creek Vista to Pima Point: 1.8 miles 2.9 kilometers
- Grand Canyon Visitor Center to Tusayan: 1.2 miles 1.9 kilometers
- Grand Canyon Visitor Center to Tusayan: 4.6 miles 7.4 kilometers

**Roads**
- Hermit Road: closed to private vehicles March 1 to November 30
- Hermit Road: 3.0 miles 4.8 kilometers
- Monument Creek Vista to The Abyss: 1.1 miles 1.8 kilometers
- Bright Angel Trailhead: 0.5 miles 0.8 kilometers
- Vershamp's: 2.0 miles 3.2 kilometers
- To Yavapai Point: 1.0 miles 1.6 kilometers
- Yavapai Point to Mather Point: 1.8 miles 2.9 kilometers
- Yavapai Point to Mather Point: 2.8 miles 4.5 kilometers
- Mather Point: 2.0 miles 3.2 kilometers
- To Tusayan: 22.0 miles 35.4 kilometers

**Services**
- Airport
- Gas station
- Public parking
- ATM
- Gifts
- Restrooms
- Campground
- Laundromat
- Showers
- Drinking water
- Lodging
- Store
- First aid
- Picnic area
- Telephone
- Food service
- Post office
- Wi-Fi

**Free Shuttle Buses**
- Bus route transfers
- Bus stops

**Hermit Road Route (Red)**
- March 1 to November 30

- Village to Visitor Center: 2.1 miles 3.4 kilometers
- Visitor Center to Desert View: 22.0 miles 35.4 kilometers

- Routes:
  - Village Route Transfer
  - Trailhead Overlook
  - Market Plaza
  - Powell Point
  - Hopi Point
  - Mather Point
  - Yavapai Point
  - Monument Creek Vista
  - Pima Point
  - Hermits Rest
  - Tusayan

- Parking available at viewpoints

**Greenway Trail**
- 2.2 miles 3.5 kilometers
- 2.2 miles 3.5 kilometers
- 1.4 miles 2.2 kilometers
- 1.4 miles 2.2 kilometers
- 1.4 miles 2.2 kilometers
- 1.4 miles 2.2 kilometers
- 1.4 miles 2.2 kilometers

**Tusayan Route (Purple)**
- March 1 to September 30

- Services:
  - ATM
  - Gifts
  - Restrooms
  - Campground
  - Laundromat
  - Showers
  - Drinking water
  - Lodging
  - Store
  - First aid
  - Picnic area
  - Telephone
  - Food service
  - Post office
  - Wi-Fi

- Parking available at viewpoints

**Village Route (Blue)**
- Year-round

- Services:
  - ATM
  - Gifts
  - Restrooms
  - Campground
  - Laundromat
  - Showers
  - Drinking water
  - Lodging
  - Store
  - First aid
  - Picnic area
  - Telephone
  - Food service
  - Post office
  - Wi-Fi

- Parking available at viewpoints