Free Shuttle Buses

Free shuttle buses operate on three routes at Grand Canyon National Park: Hermits Rest Route (indicated in red on the map above), Village Route (blue), and Kaibab Trail Route (green). No tickets are required, and bus stops are clearly marked throughout the park.

Buses may be white, white with a green stripe, or brown and tan. The route is indicated by a colored square near each door. Many buses also display the route name on the front of the bus. Pets are not permitted on buses.

Hermits Rest Route

Buses provide transportation between the Village Route Transfer and Hermits Rest (eight miles) with stops at eight canyon overlooks. Buses stop only at Mohave and Hopi Points on return.

80 Minutes Round Trip
(without getting off bus)

May
Buses run every 30 minutes 4:15 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
Buses run every 1-1/2 minutes 7:30 a.m. to sunset
Buses run every 30 minutes sunset to 8:30 p.m.

June and July
Buses run every 30 minutes 4:00 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
Buses run every 1-1/2 minutes 7:30 a.m. to sunset
Buses run every 30 minutes sunset to 9:00 p.m.

August
Buses run every 30 minutes 4:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
Buses run every 1-1/2 minutes 7:30 a.m. to sunset
Buses run every 30 minutes sunset to 8:30 p.m.

Village Route

Buses provide transportation between Canyon View Information Plaza, Yavapai Point, hotels, restaurants, campgrounds, parking lots, and other facilities in the Village area. This is not a scenic route, but rim views are available a short walk from many stops.

60 Minutes Round Trip
(without getting off bus)

May
Buses run every 30 minutes 4:15 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.
Buses run every 1-1/2 minutes 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

June and July
Buses run every 30 minutes 4:00 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.
Buses run every 1-1/2 minutes 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

August
Buses run every 30 minutes 4:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.
Buses run every 1-1/2 minutes 6:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.
Kaibab Trail Route

Buses provide transportation between Canyon View Information Plaza, South Kaibab Trailhead, and Yaki Point. This is the shortest scenic route and the only access to Yaki Point.

20 Minutes Round Trip
(without getting off bus)

May
Buses run every 10-15 minutes 4:15 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.
June and July
Buses run every 10-15 minutes 4:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
August
Buses run every 10-15 minutes 4:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Hikers Shuttle
An early morning Hikers’ Shuttle leaves from Bright Angel Lodge and the Backcountry Information Center directly to the South Kaibab Trailhead daily at:
May: 5:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m., and 7:00 a.m.
June, July, August: 4:00 a.m., 5:00 a.m., 6:00 a.m.

Parking
Parking is available in lots throughout Grand Canyon Village. Please avoid parking along the roadside except where signs or lines on the road indicate that it is permissible. Location of the lots is indicated on the map above.

Lot A: Near Park Headquarters (administrative offices). Large lot that frequently has available spots.
Lot B: Near the businesses in Market Plaza. This is the largest lot, but tends to fill early.
Lot C: This small lot near the intersection of Center and Village Loop Roads may have sites when others do not.
Lot D: Unpaved lot along the railroad tracks in the middle of the Grand Canyon Village historic district.
Lot E: Near the Backcountry Information Center. The southern portion of this lot has large, pull-through spaces for RVs and vehicles with trailers.

Easily accessible shuttle bus stops are located in or near all parking areas.

Accessibility
An accessibility permit is available at entrance gates, the visitor center at Canyon View Information Plaza, Yavapai Observation Station, and Kolb Studio. Accessible shuttle buses are available in response to requests made the day prior. Call (928) 638-0591.

Visitors with accessibility considerations may use the electric cart that operates between Mather Point and Canyon View Information Plaza during the hours the visitor center is open. Request this service from park personnel at the east end of the Mather Point parking area or at Canyon View Information Plaza. Cart service may be suspended during inclement weather.

Bicyclist Warning
Bicycles are prohibited on park trails. Bicyclists are permitted on all paved and unpaved roads in the park and must obey all traffic regulations. Always ride with the flow of the traffic. See and be seen: wear bright colors and a helmet.

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