

Desert View Campground

Located at the east entrance of Grand Canyon National Park, Desert View Campground offers a peaceful setting for an enjoyable camping experience with close access to Grand Canyon.

Operations

All sites are first-come, first-served. Please adhere to the campground regulations. Sites that remain unoccupied without a receipt posted and without personal items will be made available to others. Violation of these regulations may result in loss of camping privileges at Grand Canyon National Park or fines.

Campsite limits: Two tents or one RV, fifth wheel, or camper trailer per site. Sites without an RV may have two vehicles. Overflow parking is available in the Desert View Visitor Center parking lot. Six people allowed per site; group camping available at Mather Campground in Grand Canyon Village.

Services

Drinking water: See map for locations. Water is a precious resource; use it conservatively.

Water tanks: Fill at the dump station in Grand Canyon Village. Do not attach hoses to campground faucets.

Firewood: Purchase wood at the General Store. Do not gather firewood.

Pay showers, laundry, and change: Available at Camper Services in Grand Canyon Village. Check *The Guide* for hours.

Rules and Regulations

Quiet hours: 10 pm to 6 am. Please be considerate to your fellow campers throughout the day.

Generator hours: 7–9 am and 6–8 pm only.

Check out time: Check out at 11 am. If sites are available, renew before 9 am. Stays limited to 7 consecutive days and 30 days per calendar year.

Fires: Check with a park ranger or campground host for fire restrictions. Limited to camp stoves and fire rings provided at each site. Drown fires completely before leaving the site, even for a short while. Do not add rocks to existing fire rings or put ashes or charcoal in the dumpsters. Fireworks are prohibited.

Trenching and digging: To prevent erosion, ground disturbance is not permitted

Vehicles: Cars, trucks, motorcycles, and trailers must remain on the pavement. Maximum vehicle length: 30 feet (9 m). Do not park in the road. Please observe traffic rules, including one-way streets and posted speed limits. Use of ATVs and OHVs prohibited.

Bicycles: Allowed only on paved roads and designated trails on the rim.

Washing: Do not bathe, wash dishes, or do laundry at water spigots. Wash dishes in utility sink outside the restroom. Do not scatter waste water; dump in restroom toilet.

Pets: Must be kept on a leash less than six feet (2 m) long and under physical control at all times. Do not leave pets unattended. Pick up and properly dispose of excrement. Pets are allowed on roads and trails above the rim; they are not permitted below the rim, on shuttle buses, or in buildings.

Protect Wildlife

Grand Canyon National Park hosts a variety of wildlife—deer, ravens, ground squirrels, and even mountain lions. To ensure healthy wildlife and to protect your belongings:

Hanging items: All clotheslines, hammocks, and sports nets must be taken down when not in immediate use. Do not use nails, wire, or chains or attach items to trees.

Food and trash: Do not feed wildlife. Store food and trash in your vehicle or hard-sided, closed-lid container. Do not leave pet food outside. Do not leave trash unattended or hang it from a tree; ravens and other animals will scatter it. Deposit trash and recycling in dumpsters. You are responsible for cleaning up your site.

