Grand Canyon

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Why wait in lines and drive in circles looking for parking? During the busy summer season, lines are long at the entrance station and parking is difficult to find on the South Rim. So park in the gateway community of Tusayan and ride a shuttle bus into the park. No lines, no hassles, no fuss!

The Tusayan Route (Purple Route) provides shuttle bus service between Tusayan and the park. After making four stops in Tusayan, the shuttle bus heads straight to the Grand Canyon Visitor Center, where you can begin your Grand Canyon experience. *Park and ride; we'll be your guide*.

Entrance Pass Required

Visitors entering the park from Tusayan must present a valid park entrance pass when boarding the shuttle bus. Purchase passes at park entrance stations or Tusayan businesses listed at right. There is also an NPS fee machine at the IMAX. Annual or lifetime passes are accepted.

Entrance pass purchase locations:

- •Best Western Grand Canyon Squire Inn
- Canyon Plaza Resort
- •Grand Canyon Trading Post
- •National Geographic Visitor Center (IMAX)
- •Red Feather Lodge
- ·R.P.'s Stage Stop

Route Times and Stops

The Tusayan Route operates every day from May 23 through September 25. Buses run every 20 minutes between 8 am and 9:45 pm.

Tusayan bus stops are located in front of the IMAX, Best Western Squire Inn, The Grand Hotel, and Big E Steakhouse.

- •First bus leaves IMAX in Tusayan at 8 am; last bus leaves at 9:45 pm.
- •First bus leaves Grand Canyon Visitor Center at 8:25 am; last bus leaves at 9:30 pm.

Parking is available at the Best Western Squire Inn, The Grand Hotel, Big E Steakhouse, IMAX/R.P.'s Stage Stop, and the Greenway Trailhead in Tusayan.

Begin your Grand Canyon Experience

Once the shuttle bus drops you at Grand Canyon Visitor Center, you can access trails, scenic viewpoints, or the in-park shuttle bus system.

For more information about hiking, the shuttle bus system, and other Grand Canyon info, see *The Guide*, available at entrance stations, visitor centers, and hotels.

