

Free Shuttle Buses

Shuttle Bus Information

Hours of Operation
The Village, Kaibab/Rim, and Hermits Rest Route shuttle buses run every 10–15 minutes during the day. They run approximately every 30 minutes beginning the hour before sunrise and ending the hour after sunset. The Tusayan Route shuttle bus runs every 20 minutes starting at 8 am at IMAX and ends at 9:45 pm.

Bus Rules

- No eating or open drink containers.
- No pets. ADA-approved service animals only.
- Accommodates wheelchairs 30 inches (76 cm) wide by 48 inches (121 cm) long; larger chairs do not fit on buses.
- Collapse strollers before entering the shuttle bus. No oversized or jogging strollers. Remove baby-back carriers when seated.
- Shuttle buses can accommodate two or three bicycles but not tag alongs, baby trailers, or children's bicycles with wheels less than 16 inches (41 cm). Riders must load and unload their bicycles.
- Shuttle buses only stop at designated bus stops.

Hiking Information

Many believe they are strong hikers and a hike into the canyon is easy. Know your limits.

Before hiking into the canyon please seek advice from a park ranger. Ask for a hiking brochure at visitor contact stations. More in-depth information about specific trails, conditions, and smart hiking practices can be found at the Backcountry Information Center.

Hermits Rest Route (Red)

March 1 to November 30

Stop	West-bound	East-bound
Village Route Transfer	●	
Trailview Overlook	●	
Maricopa Point	●	
Powell Point	●	
Hopi Point	●	
Mohave Point	●	
The Abyss	●	
Monument Creek Vista	●	
Pima Point	●	
Hermits Rest	●	●
Pima Point		●
Mohave Point		●
Powell Point		●
Village Route Transfer		●

Village Route (Blue)

Year-round

Stop	West-bound	East-bound
Grand Canyon Visitor Center	●	
Market Plaza Westbound	●	
Shrine of the Ages Westbound	●	
Train Depot	●	
Bright Angel Lodge	●	
Hermits Rest Route Transfer	●	●
Maswik Lodge		●
Backcountry Information Center		●
Center Road		●
Village East		●
Shrine of the Ages Eastbound		●
Mather Campground		●
Trailer Village		●
Market Plaza Eastbound		●
Grand Canyon Visitor Center		●

Kaibab/Rim Route (Orange)

Year-round

Stop	West-bound	East-bound
Grand Canyon Visitor Center	●	
Mather Point	●	
Yavapai Geology Museum	●	
Grand Canyon Visitor Center	●	●
South Kaibab Trailhead		●
Yaki Point		●
Pipe Creek Vista		●
Grand Canyon Visitor Center		●

Tusayan Route (Purple)

Early spring to fall

Stop	South-bound	North-bound
Grand Canyon Visitor Center	●	
IMAX/R.P.'s Stage Stop	●	
Best Western Grand Canyon Squire Inn	●	
Grand Hotel		●
Big E Steakhouse & Saloon		●
Grand Canyon Visitor Center		●

Distances

Rim Trail Leashed Pets Allowed

Route	Miles	Kilometers
Pipe Creek Vista to South Kaibab Trailhead	0.9mi	1.4km
Mather Point to Pipe Creek Vista	1.4mi	2.3km
Yavapai Point to Mather Point	0.7mi	1.1km
Verkamp's to Yavapai Point (Trail of Time)	1.4mi	2.3km
Bright Angel Trailhead to Verkamp's	0.5mi	0.8km
Trailview Overlook to Bright Angel Trailhead	0.5mi	0.8km
Maricopa Point to Trailview Overlook	0.7mi	1.1km
Powell Point to Maricopa Point	0.5mi	0.8km
Hopi Point to Powell Point	0.3mi	0.5km
Mohave Point to Hopi Point	1.0mi	1.6km
The Abyss to Mohave Point	1.1mi	1.8km
Monument Creek Vista to The Abyss	1.0mi	1.6km
Pima Point to Monument Creek Vista	1.8mi	2.9km
Hermits Rest to Pima Point	1.0mi	1.6km
Total distance	12.8mi	20.6km

Greenway Trail Leashed Pets Allowed

Route	Miles	Kilometers
South Kaibab Trailhead to Pipe Creek Vista	0.9mi	1.4km
Pipe Creek Vista to Grand Canyon Visitor Center	1.5mi	2.5km
Grand Canyon Visitor Center to Market Plaza	0.9mi	1.4km
Market Plaza to Village	1.0mi	1.6km
Village to Hermit Road	0.6mi	1.0km
Monument Creek Vista to Pima Point	1.8mi	2.9km
Grand Canyon Visitor Center to Trailer Village	0.7mi	1.2km
Grand Canyon Visitor Center to Mather Campground	1.2mi	2.0km
Grand Canyon Visitor Center to Tusayan	6.6mi	10.6km

Road

Grand Canyon Visitor Center to:

Destination	Miles	Kilometers
Desert View	22.0mi	35.4km
Market Plaza	0.9mi	1.4km
Tusayan	6.7mi	10.8km
Village	2.1mi	3.4km
Village to:		
Grand Canyon Visitor Center	2.1mi	3.4km
Hermits Rest	7.4mi	11.9km
Market Plaza	1.4mi	2.3km
Tusayan	6.3mi	10.1km

Free, Daily Park Ranger Programs

Join a park ranger for free, daily walks, talks, hikes, demonstrations, and evening programs. Learn about geology, fossils, plants, animals, people, and more! Look for programs for children ages 6–14 during summer. Check visitor centers or go.nps.gov/gc_programs.

Protect the Park, Protect Yourself

Beat the Heat! Use free water filling stations, wear sunblock, and rest in the shade. The South Rim's high elevation and dry climate may adversely affect you.

When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors! Stay away from exposed areas. Seek shelter in a building or vehicle. Do not go under a tree. Be prepared for any type of weather: rain, snow, wind, or sun. In winter, trails and walkways may be icy. Wear over-the-shoe traction devices. Road and weather conditions: 928-638-7496.

Stay behind railings and away from cliffs. Hold on to children. Do not back up without looking around.

Leave what you find: rocks, plants, artifacts, wood.

Please use recycling and trash receptacles.

Write a postcard, not graffiti.

Flying unmanned aircraft (drones) is illegal.

Leashed pets are allowed on Rim and Greenway trails, but not below the rim, in buildings, or on shuttle buses. These limits do not apply to ADA-approved service animals. Check in at the Backcountry Information Center if you plan to hike in the canyon.

Emergencies call 911

Advice to Enjoy Grand Canyon

- Ride the Free Shuttle Buses!**
- Arrive every 10–15 minutes
 - Four bus routes: Kaibab/Rim Route (orange), Village Route (blue), Hermits Rest Route (red), Tusayan Route (purple)

- I have 1–2 hours. What should I do?**
- Walk the Rim Trail 1–1.5 miles (1.6–2.4 km)
 - Ride the Kaibab/Rim Route (orange)

- I have a half day. What should I do?**
- Walk along the Rim Trail between Grand Canyon Visitor Center and the Village (2.5 mi/4 km) one way
 - Ride the Hermits Rest Route (red). Tip: ride this shuttle in the morning to avoid crowds.
 - Drive to Desert View Watchtower

- I have a full day. What should I do?**
- Attend free park ranger programs
 - Visit free park museums and visitor centers
 - Hike into Grand Canyon (go to a visitor center for information)

Village Services and Facilities

Open daily; call or check go.nps.gov/gc_hours for specific hours.

Parking Near Shuttle Bus Stops

Backcountry Information Center Lot D; auto parking in north lot; RV and trailer parking in south lot; fills by 2 pm (No tent or vehicle/RV camping)

Grand Canyon Visitor Center Lot 1 offers auto, RV, and trailer parking; autos only in Lot 2, Lot 3, and Lot 4; lots fill by 11 am

Market Plaza Lot B; autos and RVs; fills by noon

Park Headquarters Lot A; vehicles less than 22 feet (6.7 m) only; fills by noon

Village Lot C; autos only; extremely limited parking for autos throughout Village; fills by 2 pm

Yavapai Geology Museum Small lot with auto parking

Restrooms and Drinking Water

Find restrooms and drinking water in all visitor contact stations, hotels, campgrounds, Canyon Village Market & Deli, and at the South Kaibab and Bright Angel trailheads.

Visitor Contact Stations

Backcountry Information Center Information, hiking maps, overnight backcountry permits; 928-638-7875

Grand Canyon Visitor Center Information, exhibits, theater, passport stamp, free local phone calls; 928-638-7888

Park Store at the Visitor Center Information, passport stamp; 928-638-7145

Kolb Studio Information, exhibits, passport stamp; 928-638-2771

Verkamp's Visitor Center Information, exhibits, passport stamp; 928-638-7146

Yavapai Geology Museum Information, exhibits, passport stamp; 928-638-7890

Coffee Shop

Bright Angel Bicycles & Café at Mather Point Espresso bar; 928-638-3055

Bright Angel Lodge Morning only; 928-638-2631

Yavapai Lodge Morning only; 928-638-4001

Bar/Lounge

Bright Angel Lodge 928-638-2631

El Tovar Hotel 928-638-2631

Maswik Lodge 928-638-2631

Yavapai Lodge 928-638-4001

Food

Bright Angel Bicycles & Café at Mather Point Prepackaged sandwiches, breakfast burritos; 928-638-3055

Bright Angel Lodge Two restaurants—one casual dining and one Arizona cuisine—breakfast, burgers, sandwiches, salads, entrees; ice cream fountain (seasonal); 928-638-2631

Canyon Village Market & Deli "General Store" Breakfast sandwiches and burritos, sandwiches, salads, pizza; 928-638-2262

El Tovar Hotel Breakfast; tapas, soups, salads; fine dining; 928-638-2631

Hermits Rest Prepackaged sandwiches, cookies, ice cream, trail mix; 928-638-2631

Maswik Lodge Food Court, pizza pub; 928-638-2631

Yavapai Lodge Pizza, salads, sandwiches, and BBQ; 928-638-4001

Lodging

Bright Angel Lodge, El Tovar Hotel, Maswik Lodge; for **Kachina Lodge**, check in at El Tovar Hotel, and for **Thunderbird Lodge**, check in at Bright Angel Lodge: same-day reservations, 928-638-2631; advance reservations, 888-297-2757

Yavapai Lodge Reservations, 877-404-4611

Phantom Ranch Meals, hiker dormitory, and cabin space at bottom of the canyon. Next-day reservations, 928-638-3283; advance reservations, 888-297-2757

Camping

Mather Campground Year-round tent and RV camping—maximum 30 feet (9 m), no hookups, leashed pets ok; reservations, 877-444-6777

Trailer Village Year-round RV camping—maximum 50 feet (15 m), hookups, leashed pets ok; 928-638-1006

Camper Services Laundry, showers, dump station, pay phone; 928-638-6350

Services

ATM Bright Angel Lodge, El Tovar Hotel, Maswik Lodge

Canyon Village Market & Deli "General Store" Groceries, camping supplies, gear rental

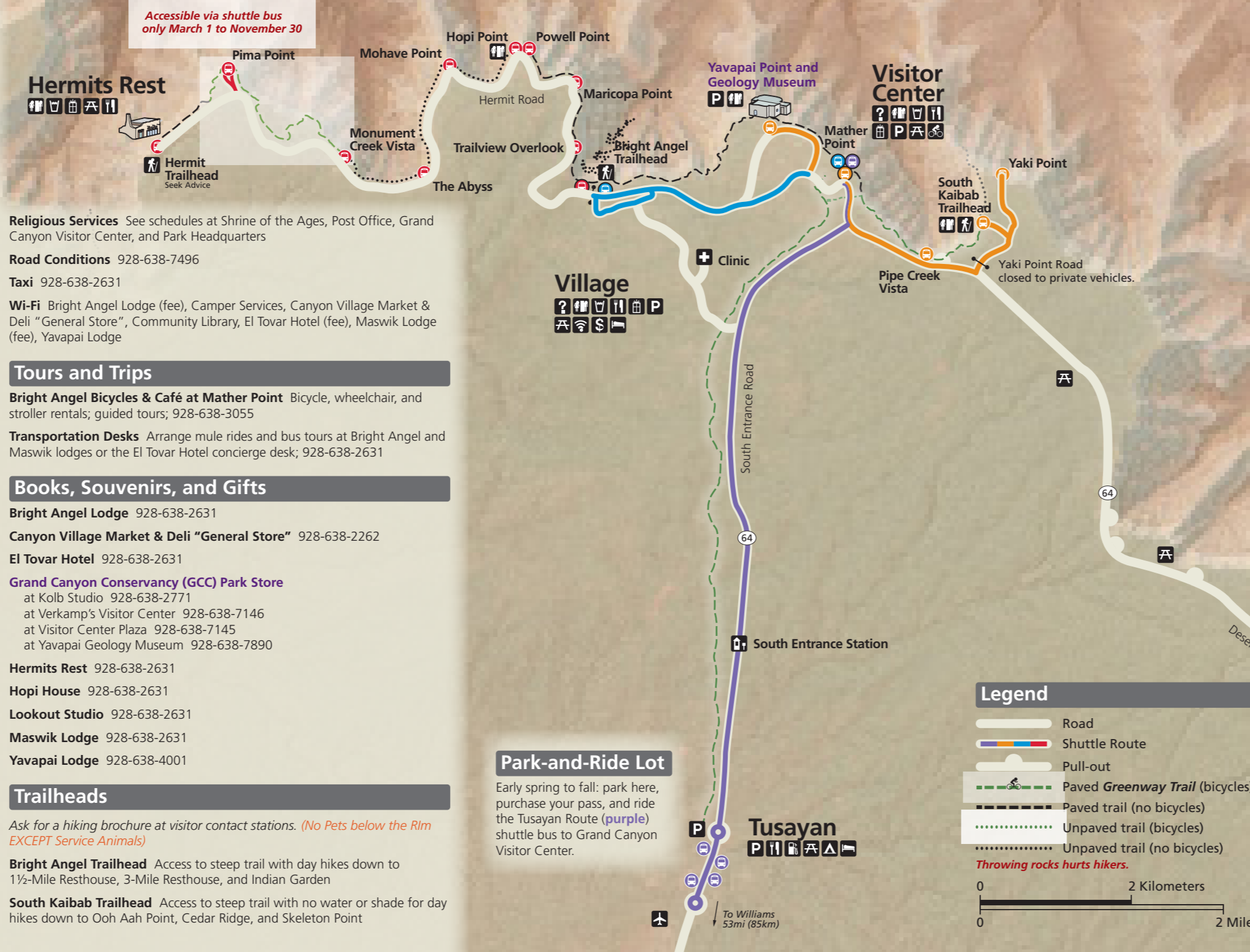
Clinic Urgent care and first aid services; walk-ins welcome; 928-638-2551

Garage Emergency repairs, tow service; 928-638-2631
Fuel available in Tusayan and at Desert View

Kennel Dogs and cats; proof of vaccinations required; day and overnight rates available; 928-638-0534

Lost and Found 928-638-7798 and 928-638-2631 and 928-638-4001

Post Office Mail, stamps; pay phone; 928-638-2512



Religious Services See schedules at Shrine of the Ages, Post Office, Grand Canyon Visitor Center, and Park Headquarters

Road Conditions 928-638-7496

Taxi 928-638-2631

Wi-Fi Bright Angel Lodge (fee), Camper Services, Canyon Village Market & Deli "General Store", Community Library, El Tovar Hotel (fee), Maswik Lodge (fee), Yavapai Lodge

Tours and Trips

Bright Angel Bicycles & Café at Mather Point Bicycle, wheelchair, and stroller rentals; guided tours; 928-638-3055

Transportation Desks Arrange mule rides and bus tours at Bright Angel and Maswik lodges or the El Tovar Hotel concierge desk; 928-638-2631

Books, Souvenirs, and Gifts

Bright Angel Lodge 928-638-2631

Canyon Village Market & Deli "General Store" 928-638-2262

El Tovar Hotel 928-638-2631

Grand Canyon Conservancy (GCC) Park Store at Kolb Studio 928-638-2771
at Verkamp's Visitor Center 928-638-7146
at Visitor Center Plaza 928-638-7145
at Yavapai Geology Museum 928-638-7890

Hermits Rest 928-638-2631

Hopi House 928-638-2631

Lookout Studio 928-638-2631

Maswik Lodge 928-638-2631

Yavapai Lodge 928-638-4001

Trailheads

Ask for a hiking brochure at visitor contact stations. (No Pets below the Rim EXCEPT Service Animals)

Bright Angel Trailhead Access to steep trail with day hikes down to 1½-Mile Resthouse, 3-Mile Resthouse, and Indian Garden

South Kaibab Trailhead Access to steep trail with no water or shade for day hikes down to Ooh Aah Point, Cedar Ridge, and Skeleton Point

Park-and-Ride Lot

Early spring to fall: park here, purchase your pass, and ride the Tusayan Route (purple) shuttle bus to Grand Canyon Visitor Center.

Desert View Area Services and Facilities

Open daily; call or check go.nps.gov/gc_hours for specific hours.

Parking—No Shuttle Bus

Desert View Auto, RV, and trailer parking

Tusayan Museum and Ruin Small lot for vehicles less than 22 feet (6.7 m)

Viewpoints Desert View Drive viewpoints have small lots for vehicles less than 22 feet (6.7 m)

Restrooms and Drinking Water

Find restrooms and drinking water at the Desert View parking lot, Desert View Campground, Desert View Market & Deli, and Tusayan Museum and Ruin (water in summer only at Tusayan Museum and Ruin). Find vault toilets at Grandview Point and Buggeln Picnic Area

Visitor Contact Stations

Desert View Watchtower Information, Hopi murals, cultural demonstrators, passport stamp. Tower stairs close 30 minutes before the building closes; 928-638-8960

Tusayan Museum and Ruin Information, cultural history exhibits, short trail to ancestral Puebloan village, passport stamp; 928-638-7652

Food

Desert View Market & Deli Breakfast sandwiches and burritos, sandwiches, salads, hot dogs; 928-638-2393

Desert View Trading Post Coffee and ice cream; 928-638-3150

Camping

Desert View Campground Open mid-April to mid-October for first-come, first-served tent and RV camping—maximum 30 feet (9 m), no hookups, leashed pets ok; 928-638-7888

Services

Desert View Market & Deli ATM, pay phone, groceries; 928-638-2393

Desert View Gas Station Diesel and unleaded fuel; 928-638-2360

Books, Souvenirs, and Gifts

Desert View Market & Deli 928-638-2393

Desert View Trading Post 928-638-3150

Grand Canyon Conservancy Park Store at Desert View Watchtower 928-638-8960
at Tusayan Museum and Ruin 928-638-7652

Information

Grand Canyon National Park
PO Box 129
Grand Canyon, AZ 86023-0129 USA

Park Headquarters
928-638-7888

Website
nps.gov/grca



Grand Canyon Conservancy
grandcanyon.org

Bright Angel Bicycles
bikegrandcanyon.com

Delaware North
visitgrandcanyon.com

Xanterra South Rim L.L.C.
grandcanyonlodges.com

Grand Canyon National Park
Located in northern Arizona, this World Heritage Site encompasses 277 miles (446 km) of the Colorado River and adjacent uplands. One of the most spectacular examples of erosion anywhere in the world, Grand Canyon offers visitors incomparable vistas. The *Pocket Map* is published by Grand Canyon National Park with support from your entrance fees. It is available in French, German, Spanish, Italian, Japanese, Chinese, and Korean. An *Accessibility Guide* is also available. Ask a visitor centers for a hiking brochure.

The National Park Service cares for the special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.