

# Grand Canyon Village Shuttle Bus Routes, Points of Interest, and Parking



## 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 by signs with the above symbol.

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.

## Hikers' Express

An early morning shuttle picks up hikers at the Bright Angel Lodge and Backcountry Information Center and travels directly to the South Kaibab Trailhead daily.

- May and September:**  
 • 5:00, 6:00, and 7:00 a.m.  
**June, July, and August:**  
 • 4:00, 5:00, and 6:00 a.m.

## 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.

**75 Minutes Round Trip** (without getting off bus)

- May—Buses run:**
- Every 30 minutes from 4:30 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
  - Every 15 minutes from 7:30 a.m. to sunset.
  - Every 30 minutes from sunset to one hour after sunset.

- June, July, and August—Buses run:**
- Every 30 minutes from 4:15 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
  - Every 15 minutes from 7:30 a.m. to sunset.
  - Every 30 minutes from sunset to one hour after sunset.

**September—Buses run:**

- Every 30 minutes from 5:15 a.m. to 7:30 a.m.
- Every 15 minutes from 7:30 a.m. to sunset.
- Every 30 minutes from sunset to one hour after sunset.

Hermit Road is rough. Visitors with back or hip problems may find it more comfortable to ride in the front bus rather than the trailer.

## 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 from 4:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.
  - Every 15 minutes from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
  - Every 30 minutes from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

- June, July, and August—Buses run:**
- Every 30 minutes from 4:15 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.
  - Every 15 minutes from 6:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.
  - Every 30 minutes from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**September—Buses run:**

- Every 30 minutes from 5:15 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.
- Every 15 minutes from 6:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.
- Every 30 minutes from 7:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

## Kaibab Trail Route

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

**30 Minutes Round Trip** (without getting off bus)

- May—Buses run:**
- Every 30 minutes from 4:30 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.
  - Every 15 minutes from 6:30 a.m. to one hour after sunset.

**June, July, and August—Buses run:**

- Every 30 minutes from 4:15 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.
- Every 15 minutes from 6:30 a.m. to one hour after sunset.

**September—Buses run:**

- Every 30 minutes from 5:15 a.m. to 6:30 a.m.
- Every 15 minutes from 6:30 a.m. to one hour after sunset.

**Note: Sunrise and sunset times are listed on page 6.**

## Rules of the Road

**Motorist Warning**  
 Pedestrians have the right of way. Vehicles must stop for pedestrians in crosswalks. It is the Law.

**Pedestrian Warning**  
 Avoid walking on narrow park roads. Use trails that parallel most park roads. Always face traffic.

**Bicyclist Warning**  
 Bicycles are permitted on all paved and unpaved park roads and the new Greenway Trail. They are prohibited on all other trails, including the Rim Trail. Bicyclists must obey all traffic regulations. Always ride single file with the flow of the traffic. See and be seen; wear bright colors and a helmet.

On the narrow Hermit Road bicyclists should pull to the right shoulder of the road and dismount when large vehicles are attempting to pass. Never hang onto a shuttle bus while riding.

## 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) and Shrine of the Ages. 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 spaces 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, allowing access to some areas closed to public traffic, is available at entrance gates, the Visitor Center at Canyon View Information Plaza, Yavapai Observation Station, Kolb Studio, El Tovar Concierge Desk, and the Bright Angel Lodge, Yavapai Lodge and Maswik Lodge transportation desks.

Accessible shuttle buses are available in response to requests made the day prior. Call (928) 638-0591.

Visitors with accessibility considerations and their party members may use the shuttle that operates approximately every 15 minutes between Mather Point and Canyon View Information Plaza from 7:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Shuttle service may be suspended during inclement weather.

## Legend

Shuttle Bus Routes (Indicated in red, blue, or green)	
Shuttle Bus Stops (Indicated in red, blue, or green)	
Major Park Roads (All vehicles)	
Secondary Roads (All vehicles)	
Shuttle Buses Only	
Parking	
Picnic Tables	
Paved Trails	
Unpaved Trails	
Direction of Shuttle Travel	
Scale varies on this oblique view.	