Getting Around Grand Canyon

Ride the Free Shuttle Buses
Reducing air pollution and taking nearly a half-million vehicles off park roads each year, shuttle buses offer a hassle-free transportation option.

Shuttle Bus FAQ
Are the shuttle buses free? Yes, park entrance fees include shuttle bus transportation.

How do the shuttle buses work? Running like a city bus system, three shuttle bus routes stop at shops, visitor centers, and popular viewpoints around the South Rim. Just wait at any bus stop and enjoy the ride. Note: During the busy part of the day, buses fill quickly, and you may have to walk for one or two shuttle bus to board.

Will we wheelchair fit on the bus? Buses are equipped with ramps to accommodate passengers in wheelchairs smaller than 30 inches wide by 48 inches long (76 by 122 cm). Most motorized scooters will not fit on buses.

How can I tell the difference between shuttle bus routes? All National Park Service shuttle buses are white and green, but the front of the bus will say the route color and name.

What are the shuttle bus rules? 1. No eating or open drink containers 2. No pets 3. No collapse strollers before entering the bus. 4. Remove baby back carriers when seated.

Shuttle can accommodate two or three bicycles, but not tag along, baby trailers, or children’s bicycles with wheels less than 16 inches (41 cm). Riders must load and unload their bicycles. 5. Shuttle buses only stop at designated bus stops.

Driving and Parking FAQ
Where can I drive my car? You can drive anywhere there is a solid black line on the maps in this Guide. Hermit Road and Yaki Point Road are closed to private vehicles; ride the free shuttle bus to access.

Where is the best place to see views of the canyon using my car? Consider driving Desert View Drive, a 25-mile (40 km) road with many viewpoints. Don’t forget to stop at Desert View Watchtower, see page 8 for information.

Where can I park? All parking lots in Grand Canyon Village are located near free shuttle bus stops.

Parking lots 1–4 Grand Canyon Visitor Center.

Parking Lot D Backcountry Information Center. Lot D includes auto, RV, and trailer parking.

What else do I need to know about driving? Do not stop or park along the roadside, except where signs or lines on the road indicate it is permissible. Use pull-outs and overlooks to take pictures and view wildlife. Please do not block other people’s enjoyment of the park by stopping in the road or blocking traffic.

The Scenic Drive Accessibility Permit allows visitors with mobility issues entry to some areas closed to public traffic. This permit is available at entrance gates, visitor centers, and hotel lobbies.