Getting Around Grand Canyon

Ride the Free Shuttle Buses

Shuttle buses operate throughout the Park. This permit is available at entrance gates, visitor centers, and hotel lobbies. This 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.

Driving and Parking FAQ

Where can I learn about road conditions?
Check at visitor centers or call 938-636-7399. Even during spring, snow and ice present potentially hazardous driving conditions and can temporarily close park roads. Please slow down and drive carefully while exploring Grand Canyon.

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.

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, there are 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.

Will my wheelchair fit on the bus?
Buses are equipped with ramps to accommodate passengers in wheelchairs smaller than 30 inches wide by 40 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 show the route color and number.

What are the shuttle bus rules?
1. No eating or open drink containers. 2. No pets. Service animals permitted. 3. Collapse strollers before entering the bus. No oversized or jogging strollers. Remove baby buck carriers when seated. 4. Shuttle buses can accommodate two or three bicycles, but not along with 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.

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

• Parking lots A-B Market Plaza
• Parking lot C near Center Road in Grand Canyon Village
• Parking Lot D Backcountry Information Center includes auto parking in the north end and RV and trailer parking in the south end