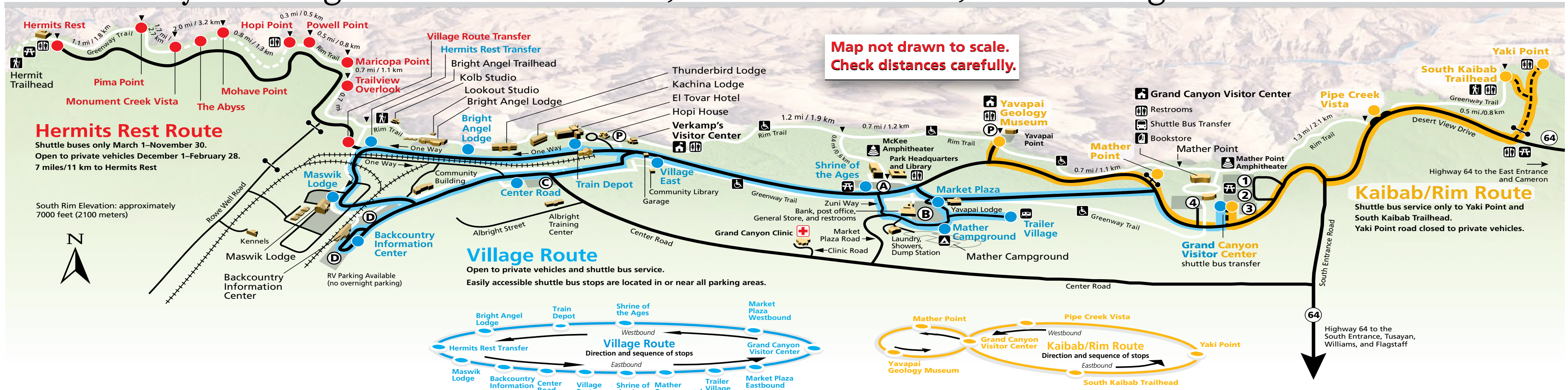


Grand Canyon Village Shuttle Bus Routes, Points of Interest, and Parking



Free Shuttle Buses

Free shuttle buses operate on two routes on the South Rim during the winter—Village Route (blue), and Kaibab/Rim Route (orange). The routes interconnect, but do not overlap. No tickets are required, and bus stops are clearly marked throughout the park by signs with the above symbol.

Buses are white with a green stripe and display the route name on the front.

All buses are equipped with bicycle racks. Bicycle one way and ride the shuttle the other.

Pets are not permitted on buses.

Service may be suspended during inclement weather.

Hermits Rest Route

The Hermits Rest Route does not operate during the winter. Hermit Road is open to all vehicles during December, January, and February.

This narrow road winds seven miles (11 km) past numerous overlooks to Hermits Rest. It may be closed during inclement weather. Watch for hikers and bicyclists along the road.

No shuttle bus service on Hermit Road from December through February.

Village Route

Buses provide transportation between Grand Canyon Visitor Center, 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)

December–February buses run every:
30 minutes 6:15 a.m. to 8:00 a.m.
15 minutes 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
30 minutes 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Kaibab/Rim Route

Buses provide transportation between Grand Canyon Visitor Center, Yavapai Geology Museum, South Kaibab Trailhead, and rim viewpoints. This is the shortest scenic route and the only access to Yaki Point.

50 minutes round-trip (without getting off bus)

December–February buses run every:
15 minutes 6:15 a.m. to 7:15 p.m.

Hikers' Express

An early morning bus leaves daily from the Bright Angel Lodge, Backcountry Information Center, and Grand Canyon Visitor Center shuttle bus stops and goes directly to the South Kaibab Trailhead at:

December–February: 8:00 and 9:00 a.m.

Rules of the Road

Motorist Warning: Pedestrians have the right of way. Vehicles must stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.

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 Greenway Trails. 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. 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

Location of the lots is indicated on the map above. Avoid parking along the roadside except where signs or lines on the road indicate that it is permissible.

- ① to ④ Ample lots surround Grand Canyon Visitor Center. RV parking in Lot 1.
- A Near Park Headquarters. Large lot that frequently has available spots.
- B Near the businesses in Market Plaza.
- C This small lot near the intersection of Center and Village Loop Roads offers parking near the historic village district.
- D Surrounds the Backcountry Information Center. The southern portion of this lot has large, pull-through spaces for RVs and vehicles with trailers.

Accessibility

An accessibility permit, allowing access to some areas closed to public traffic, is available at entrance gates, visitor centers, Park Headquarters, Kolb Studio, El Tovar Concierge Desk, and the Bright Angel Lodge, Yavapai Lodge, and Maswik Lodge Transportation Desks.

Day-Use Wheelchairs

The National Park Service provides wheelchairs at no charge at the Grand Canyon Visitor Center.

Shuttle Buses

The free shuttle buses accommodate most wheelchairs with ramps for easy access. Buses can be lowered to make getting on and off easier.

Legend

- Shuttle Bus Routes** (Indicated in blue or orange)
 - Shuttle Bus Stops** (Indicated in blue or orange)
 - Major Park Roads** (All vehicles)
 - Secondary Roads** (All vehicles)
 - Shuttle Buses Only**
 - Parking**
 - Picnic Tables**
 - Paved Trails**
 - Unpaved Trails**
 - Distance between points on trails**
- Not to scale. Check distances carefully.