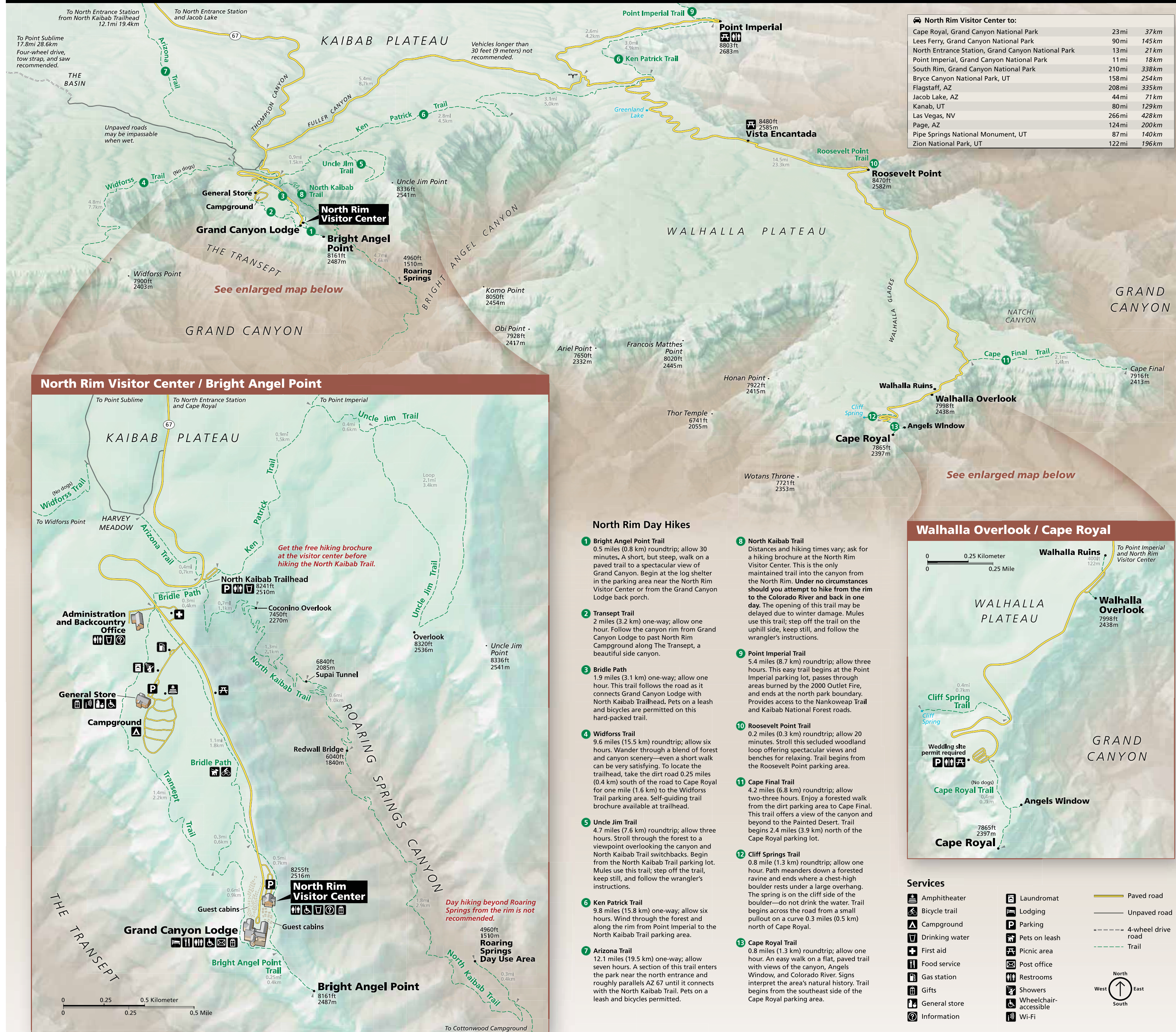


# Getting Around the North Rim







## Pocket Map North Rim Services Guide



### Services, Facilities, and Viewpoints Inside the Park

#### North Rim Visitor Center / Grand Canyon Lodge

*Information, lodging, restaurants, services, and Grand Canyon views*

##### North Rim Visitor Center

Park in the designated parking area and walk to the south end of the parking lot. Bring this *Pocket Map* and your questions. Features new interpretive exhibits, park ranger programs, restroom, drinking water, self-pay fee station, nearby canyon views, and access to Bright Angel Point Trail. 8 am–6 pm

##### Grand Canyon Association Park Store

Books, gifts, passport stamp; 8 am–6 pm

##### Lost and Found

Turn in found items at the North Rim Visitor Center. Inquire about lost items at the visitor center or Grand Canyon Lodge front desk.

##### Grand Canyon Lodge

Check at the lodge for same day availability. Make advanced reservations with Forever Resorts: 877-386-4383 or 480-998-1981; [grandcanyonforever.com](http://grandcanyonforever.com). Reserve as far ahead as possible since lodging is booked well in advance. Features park ranger programs, restroom, drinking water, and access to Bright Angel Point Trail, Transept Trail, and Bridle Path.

##### Grand Canyon Lodge Dining Room

Breakfast 6:30–10 am; lunch 11:30 am–2:30 pm; dinner 4:30–9:30 pm; reservations recommended for dinner

##### Deli in the Pines

May 15 to August 31, 10:30 am–9 pm; September 1 to October 15, 11 am–8 pm

##### Chuckwagon Buffet

Purchase an all-you-can-eat or a one-time-through ticket and take your dinner from the auditorium to the veranda, 4:30–7 pm

##### Roughrider Saloon

Beer, wine, and cocktails; ATM; 11 am–11 pm

##### Coffee Shop

Located in the Roughrider Saloon; coffee, bagels, baked goods, and other breakfast items; 5:30–10:30 am

##### Gift Shop

Souvenirs and books; 7 am–9 pm

##### Post Office

Window service Monday through Friday, 8 am to noon and 1–5 pm; closed weekends and federal holidays

##### Religious Services

Check the bulletin board in the lodge for a schedule of services

##### Canyon Trail Rides

One-hour rides along the rim, half-day rides along the rim, and trips down into Grand Canyon are usually available. Register at the Canyon Trail Rides desk in the lodge lobby, 7 am–5 pm, or call 435-679-8665.

##### Hiker Shuttle

Shuttle from the lodge to North Kaibab Trailhead; departs at 5:30 am and 6 am. Reserve space 24 hours in advance at the lodge front desk.

#### Free Daily Park Ranger Programs

Nature Walk	8:30 am	Grand Canyon Visitor Center porch
Geo-Glimpse	10 am	Grand Canyon Visitor Center porch
Flashback	11:30 am	Grand Canyon Lodge sunroom
Grand Canyon Geology	3 pm	Grand Canyon Lodge veranda
Condor Talk	4:30 pm	Grand Canyon Lodge veranda
Campfire Talk	7:30 pm	North Rim Campground Amphitheater (through September 30)
Evening Program	8:30 pm	Grand Canyon Lodge auditorium

Additional programs such as archaeology talks and guided hikes may be offered as staffing allows. Programs may be canceled in inclement weather or during special events. Check the North Rim Visitor Center for information.

#### Campground / Backcountry Information Center

Camping, fuel, services, and hiking information

##### North Rim Campground

Operated by the National Park Service; \$18–25 per night; no hookups; dump station. Reservation only May 15 to October 15: 877-444-6777 or [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov). Reservation or first-come, first-served October 16–31 with limited services. Features an amphitheater, park ranger programs, and access to Transept Trail.

##### Laundry and Showers

On the road to the campground; laundry 7 am–10 pm; showers 7 am–8 pm

##### Service Station

On the road to the campground; open daily 8 am–5 pm; 24 hour pay-at-the-pump; gas and diesel available

##### General Store

Adjacent to the campground; groceries, gifts, camping supplies, ATM, Wi-Fi; 7 am–8 pm

##### Backcountry Information Center

Located in the Administrative and Backcountry Office, 11.5 miles (18.5 km) south of the north entrance station. Open 8 am to noon and 1–5 pm. Information, hiking maps, overnight backcountry permits; drinking water, restroom. Information: [nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/backcountry.htm](http://nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/backcountry.htm)

#### Scenic Drive

A winding scenic drive to diverse viewpoints, picnic areas, and hiking trails. Vehicles longer than 30 feet (9 m) not recommended. Allow a half- to a full-day.

##### Point Imperial

Parking, restroom, picnic area, access to Ken Patrick Trail and Point Imperial Trail. Highest point on the North Rim at 8,803 feet (2,683 m); overlooks the Painted Desert, Marble Canyon, and eastern Grand Canyon. Layers of red and black Precambrian rocks, not visible at Bright Angel Point, add contrast and color. Part of the viewpoint is accessible. Eleven miles (18 km) from North Rim Visitor Center; allow 20 minutes driving time one-way.

##### Vista Encantada

Parking, picnic area, canyon views

##### Roosevelt Point

Parking, access to Roosevelt Point Trail

##### Walhalla Overlook / Walhalla Ruins

Parking, canyon views, short trail to ancestral Puebloan ruin.

##### Cape Royal

Parking, restroom, picnic area, accessible Cape Royal Trail leads to a viewpoint giving expansive east and west vistas; popular for sunrise and sunset. See the natural arch of Angels Window framing the Colorado River, and look for Desert View Watchtower across the canyon on the South Rim. Twenty three miles (37 km) from the North Rim Visitor Center; allow 45 minutes driving time one-way.

#### Services and Facilities Outside the Park

Lodging, camping, food, and services located north of the park on AZ 67

##### Kaibab Lodge

Located 18 miles (30 km) north of North Rim Visitor Center; open May 15 to October 20; lodging and restaurant. 928-638-2389 or [kaibablodge.com](http://kaibablodge.com)

##### DeMotte Campground

US Forest Service campground 18 miles (28 km) north of North Rim Visitor Center. Open May 14 to October 15; \$18 per night; no hookups. Half the campground is first-come, first-served; reserve half the sites at 877-444-6777 or [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov). Depending on weather, camping season may be extended.

##### North Rim Country Store

Located 18 miles (30 km) north of the North Rim Visitor Center; open May 15 to October 28, 7:30 am–7 pm. Offers convenience store, gas station, tire repair, propane, and ATM. 928-638-2383

##### Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center

Located 45 miles (72 km) north of North Rim Visitor Center in Jacob Lake, Arizona; open May 15 to October 15. Offers information and a Grand Canyon Association Park Store with books, maps, and gifts. (928) 643-7298

##### Jacob Lake Inn

Located 45 miles (72 km) north of North Rim Visitor Center in Jacob Lake, Arizona; open year-round, 7 am–9 pm in summer with reduced hours in the off-season. Offers a restaurant, gift shop, propane, and gas station with 24 hour pay-at-the-pump. 928-643-7232

##### Jacob Lake Campground

US Forest Service campground 45 miles (75 km) north of North Rim Visitor Center. Open May 14 to October 15; \$18 per night; no hookups. Half the campground is first-come, first-served; reserve half the sites at 877-444-6777 or [recreation.gov](http://recreation.gov). Depending on weather, camping season may be extended.

##### Kaibab Camper Village

Private campground 0.25 miles (0.5 km) south of Jacob Lake on Forest Service Road 461 off AZ 67. Open May 15 to October 15, 7 am–9 pm; \$36 per night with hookups or \$17 per night without. Reservations: 928-643-7804.

##### Dispersed Camping

You may camp at large, or away from campgrounds, in the Kaibab National Forest. Stop at the Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center in Jacob Lake, Arizona, for information. No garbage service; pack out what you take in. Bring water; few reliable water sources exist. Camp at least 0.25 mile (0.4 km) from water sources to allow access for wildlife and livestock. Check about fire restrictions; be fire safe; carry a shovel and bucket. Bury human waste at least 6 inches (15 cm) deep and 100 feet (30 m) from water sources and drainage bottoms. Practice backcountry ethics and eliminate all signs of your camp.

##### Additional services outside of the park

##### Smooth-water Raft Trips

Colorado River Discovery provides half- and full-day trips on the Colorado River between Glen Canyon Dam and Lees Ferry. 888-522-6644 or [raftthecanyon.com](http://raftthecanyon.com)

##### Flagstaff Shuttle and Charter

Service between Flagstaff and Grand Canyon, as well as between the North and South rims. 888-215-3105 or [flagshuttle.com](http://flagshuttle.com)

##### Transcanyon Shuttle

Shuttle service twice daily between the North and South rims. Reservations required. 928-638-2820 or [trans-canyonshuttle.com](http://trans-canyonshuttle.com)

#### Protect the Park, Protect Yourself

**Use sunblock, stay hydrated, take your time, and rest** to reduce the risk of sunburn, dehydration, nausea, shortness of breath, and exhaustion. The North Rim's high elevation (8,000 ft / 2,438 m) and dry climate affects you differently than your home environment.

**Drive With Care.** Watch for people and wildlife. Increase caution at night and during wet conditions. Observe posted speed limits; maximum speed limit 45 mph (72 kmph). Vehicles longer than 30 feet (9 m) not recommended on the roads to Cape Royal and Point Imperial. Oversized vehicle parking limited; park at Grand Canyon Lodge or North Rim Campground. Arizona highway information: 511 or 888-411-ROAD or [az511.gov](http://az511.gov).

**Monsoon storms are common in summer.** When you hear thunder or see lightning, move away from the canyon rim. Do not stand under a tree. Seek shelter inside a vehicle or building. Be aware of possible flash floods and falling rocks during and after storms.

**Weather varies greatly and changes suddenly.** Be prepared to layer clothing for heat, cold, rain, wind, or snow. Weather posted in North Rim Visitor Center. Park road and weather conditions: 928-638-7496.

**Free, spring-fed drinking water is available** from bottle filling stations at North Rim Visitor Center, Administration and Backcountry Office, and North Kaibab Trailhead.

**Camping is only permitted in the North Rim Campground.** For backcountry camping options (permit required) check with the Backcountry Information Center.

**Keep a safe distance of at least 75 feet (23 m),** or about six car lengths, from bison, deer, and California condors. Do not feed the squirrels. They will bite and can carry fleas with the plague. Approaching or feeding any animal is dangerous and illegal.

**Leashed pets are only allowed on the Bridle Path and Arizona Trail**—between North Kaibab Trailhead and the north entrance station. Pets are not allowed on any other trail or in buildings. These restrictions do not apply to service animals. Anyone wishing to take a service animal below the rim must check in at the Backcountry Information Center before starting their hike. No kennel is available on the North Rim.

**Stay behind railings and away from cliffs.** Hold on to children. Do not back up without looking around you. Always be aware of your surroundings.

**Hikers and wildlife can be injured** by rocks, coins, and trash tossed over the edge of Grand Canyon and rocks dislodged by walking off trail.

**Launching, landing, or operating an unmanned aircraft is prohibited** inside Grand Canyon National Park.

**The walls of Grand Canyon tell an amazing story.** You alter that story when you leave graffiti.

**Use recycling and trash receptacles** to help keep Grand Canyon clean.

**Leave rocks, plants, wood, and artifacts** where you find them.

**Emergencies call 911**

#### Information

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[nps.gov/grca](http://nps.gov/grca)



##### 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. An *Accessibility Guide* is also available. Ask at the North Rim Visitor Center for a hiking brochure.

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