Grand Canyon

Grand Canyon National Park
Arizona

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

2026 Pocket Map
North Rim Services Guide

© JESSE BARDEN

DOI BAER Team

© JESSE BARDEN

NPS

Visiting the Park and Surrounding Areas

On July 4, 2025, a lightning strike ignited the Dragon Bravo Fire, which burned across the Kaibab Plateau within Grand Canyon National Park and onto adjacent Kaibab National Forest lands. The fire burned approximately 149,399 acres, including more than 71,000 acres on the North Rim of the park. The fire destroyed or severely damaged over 100 structures, including the historic Grand Canyon Lodge, visitor center, guest cabins, and critical utility systems such as the water pipeline and wastewater treatment plant. As the park works to reopen and rebuild, services and accessibility will be limited and subject to change. Please make yourself familiar with the information provided here to ensure a safe visit.

Protect the Park, Protect Yourself

Visitors to the North Rim should be fully self-sufficient and bring all food, water, and supplies. There will be no power, water, or other visitor services available, with limited cell service. Emergency response will be extremely limited, and response times may be significantly delayed. Visitors should exercise caution, be prepared for changing conditions, and avoid taking unnecessary risks. **Emergencies call 911**

Visitors are urged to use caution in the reopened areas. Hazards—including flooding, debris flows, unstable slopes, and falling rocks and trees—may exist even in areas that were not directly affected by the fire. Some areas are still being used by crews and equipment.

Vehicles longer than 22 feet (6.7 m) in total length are not allowed on Cape Royal Road or at North Kaibab Trailhead. Oversized vehicle parking is available near the former Grand Canyon Lodge. Drive with care. Watch for people and wildlife. Increase caution during wet conditions. Observe posted speed limits. Road information: 511 or 888-411-ROAD or az511.gov.

Keep wildlife wild. Approaching and feeding wildlife is dangerous and illegal. Keep a safe distance of two bus lengths or 100 feet (30 m) from all wildlife.

Weather varies greatly and changes suddenly. Be prepared to layer clothing for cold, rain, wind, or snow. When you hear thunder or see lightning, move away from the canyon rim. Do not stand under a tree. Seek shelter inside a vehicle. Be aware of possible falling rocks and trees during and after storms. Park road and weather conditions: 928-638-7496.

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

Leashed pets are permitted within 300 feet (91 m) of paved roads, parking areas, pullouts, viewpoints, picnic areas, front country campsites, and on the following trails: Bridle Path, Arizona Trail above the rim, and Cape Royal Trail.

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.

Launching, landing, or operating unmanned aircraft (drones) is prohibited inside Grand Canyon National Park.

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

Services Outside the Park

Kaibab Lodge
4 miles (6.4 km) north of the North Rim Entrance Station; open May 15 to November 15 from 7am-9pm. Offers food, drinks, a restaurant, gift shop, and rooms and cabins. 928-638-2389 or kaibablodge.com.

North Rim Country Store
4 miles (6.4 km) north of the North Rim Entrance Station; open May 15 to November 15 from 7am-7pm. Offers convenience store, gas station, propane, ATM, and taxi services. 928-638-2389

Jacob Lake Inn
31 miles (50 km) north of North Rim Entrance Station; open year-round, hours vary by season. Offers food, drinks, a restaurant, gift shop, rooms and cabins, propane, and gas station with 24 hour pay-at-the-pump. 928-643-7232 or jacoblake.com.

Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center
31 miles (50 km) north of North Rim Entrance Station in Jacob Lake, Arizona. Offers information, exhibits, and a store with books, maps, and gifts operated by the Public Lands Interpretive Association. Open mid-May through mid-October, hours vary. Check out the new California condor exhibit. 928-643-7298

Camping Outside the Park

DeMotte Campground
4 miles (6.4 km) north of the North Rim Entrance Station. Some of the sites are first-come, first-served; reserve sites at 877-444-6777 or recreation.gov.

Jacob Lake Campground
31 miles (50 km) north of North Rim Entrance Station. Some of the sites are first-come, first-served; reserve in advance at recreation.gov.

Kaibab Camper Village
0.25 miles (0.5 km) south of Jacob Lake on Forest Service Road 461 off AZ 67. Reservations: 928-643-7804

Dispersed Camping
Stop at the Kaibab Plateau Visitor Center in Jacob Lake, Arizona for information. Pack out what you take in. Bring water. Camp at least 0.25 mile (0.4 km) from water sources. Check fire restrictions; be fire safe; carry a shovel and bucket with water, drown and stir fire to put it out. Pack out in a bag or bury human waste without a bag at least 6 inches (15 cm) deep and 100 feet (30 m) from water sources and drainage bottoms. Practice Leave No Trace ethics and eliminate all signs of your camp. Hazards—including flooding, debris flows, unstable slopes, and falling rocks and trees—may exist even in areas that were not directly affected by the Dragon Bravo or White Sage Fires.

Know before you go! Check the **Key Hiking Messages** webpage to learn about trail conditions and closures, the weather forecast, and drinking water availability inside the canyon: nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/key-messages.htm

Camping/Services Inside the Park

North Rim Campground
The North Rim Campground is expected to reopen for tent and RV camping (no hookups) once conditions allow. Temporary restrooms will be available in the campground; however, showers, laundry facilities, and the dump station will remain closed. Campsite reservations will be made available on recreation.gov once an opening date is established.

General Store
Adjacent to the campground; dry goods and camping supplies. Open May 15 to September 7 from 9am-4pm daily.

Gas Station
24 hour self-serve pay-at-the-pump; gas and diesel available. Open May 15 to September 7.

Lost and Found
For more information call 928-638-7798 or visit nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/lost-found.htm.

Trip Planning

1-2 Hours

Scenic Drive
Vehicles 22 feet (7 m) or shorter.
For a quick scenic drive with spectacular views, stop at:
- Point Imperial
- Vista Encantada
- Roosevelt Point

Short Hike
For a short hike with breathtaking views, consider:
- Roosevelt Point Trail
- Ken Patrick Trail (east) for 0.5 miles (0.8 km)

Half Day

Scenic Drive
Vehicles 22 feet (7 m) or shorter.
Allow at least three hours to travel the entire Cape Royal and Point Imperial Roads. Cape Royal and Point Imperial are the "must see" views. There are numerous hiking trails available from the scenic overlooks.

Day Hikes
For a day hike of 2-3 hours in duration, consider:
- Cape Final Trail
- Point Imperial Trail
- North Kaibab Trail to Coconino Overlook

See the map and trail information on the other side of this brochure for more details.

Best Place to See Sunrise
Point Imperial

Best Place to See Sunset
Cape Royal

Scenic Drive

A winding scenic drive to diverse viewpoints, picnic areas, and hiking trails. No food or water is available on the Scenic Drive. ***No vehicles longer than 22 feet (7 m).*** *Allow a half- to a full-day.*

Point Imperial
Parking, restroom, picnic area, and access to the Point Imperial and Ken Patrick Trails. Highest point on the North Rim at 8,803 feet (2,683 m); overlooks the Painted Desert, Marble Canyon, and eastern Grand Canyon. Part of the viewpoint is accessible. Eleven miles (18 km) from North Rim Entrance Station; allow 20 minutes driving time one-way.

Vista Encantada
Parking, picnic area, canyon views.

Roosevelt Point
Parking, canyon views, access to Roosevelt Point Trail.

Walhalla Overlook / Walhalla Glades Pueblo
Parking, canyon views, short trail to an ancestral Puebloan home site.

Cape Royal
Parking, restroom, picnic area, paved Cape Royal Trail leads to a viewpoint giving expansive east and west vistas. 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-nine miles (47 km) from the North Rim Entrance Station; 50 minutes driving time one-way.

Information

Superintendent Ed Keable
Grand Canyon National Park
PO Box 129
Grand Canyon, AZ 86023-0129 USA

Park Headquarters
928-638-7888

Website
nps.gov/grca

Follow Us

Grand Canyon National Park
Located in northern Arizona, this World Heritage Site encompasses 278 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 National Park Service cares for the special places saved by the American people so that all may experience our heritage.

Grand Canyon National Park appreciates the ongoing work of our official nonprofit partner, the Grand Canyon Conservancy (GCC). Learn more about GCC and the many ways they help preserve and enhance the park experience by scanning the QR code or visiting grandcanyon.org.

North Rim Entrance Station to:		
Cape Royal, Grand Canyon National Park	29mi	*47km*
Point Imperial, Grand Canyon National Park	18mi	*29km*
Lees Ferry, Glen Canyon National Recreation Area	77mi	*124km*
Grand Canyon National Park Visitor Center (South Rim)	197mi	*317km*
Bryce Canyon National Park, UT	145mi	*233km*
Flagstaff, AZ	195mi	*314km*
Jacob Lake, AZ	31mi	*50km*
Kanab, UT	67mi	*108km*
Las Vegas, NV	253mi	*407km*
Page, AZ	111mi	*179km*
Pipe Spring National Monument, AZ	74mi	*119km*
Zion National Park, UT	109mi	*175km*

To park boundary from North Kaibab Trailhead 12.0mi 19.3km

To North Rim Entrance Station and Jacob Lake

LINDBERGH HILL

Arizona National Scenic Trail

67

KAIBAB PLATEAU

To Point Sublime 17.8mi 28.6km

THE BASIN

Open to foot and bicycle traffic only

THOMPSON CANYON

Cape Royal Road

5.4mi 8.7km

Vehicles longer than 22 feet (6.7 m) in total length are not allowed on Cape Royal Road.

Point Imperial Trail

2.0mi 3.2km

2.6mi 4.2km

3.0mi 4.9km

Ken Patrick Trail (east)

Point Imperial

8803ft 2683m

"Y"

Ken Patrick Trail (west) CLOSED

8480ft 2585m

Vista Encantada

Roosevelt Point Trail

14.5mi 23.3km

Roosevelt Point

8470ft 2582m

Widforss Trail

4.8mi 7.7km

General Store / Gas

Campground

North Kaibab Trail

Uncle Jim Trail CLOSED

THE TRANSEPT

4.7mi 7.6km

4960ft 1510m

Roaring Springs

BRIGHT ANGEL CANYON

WALHALLA PLATEAU

Widforss Point 7900ft 2403m

See enlarged map below

GRAND CANYON

Komo Point 8050ft 2454m

Obi Point 7928ft 2417m

Ariel Point

Francois Matthes Point 8020ft 2445m

Honan Point 7922ft 2415m

Thor Temple 6741ft 2055m

Wotans Throne 7721ft 2353m

WALHALLA GLADES

NATCHI CANYON

GRAND CANYON

Cape Final Trail

2.1mi 3.4km

Cape Final 7916ft 2413m

Walhalla Glades Pueblo

Walhalla Overlook 7998ft 2438m

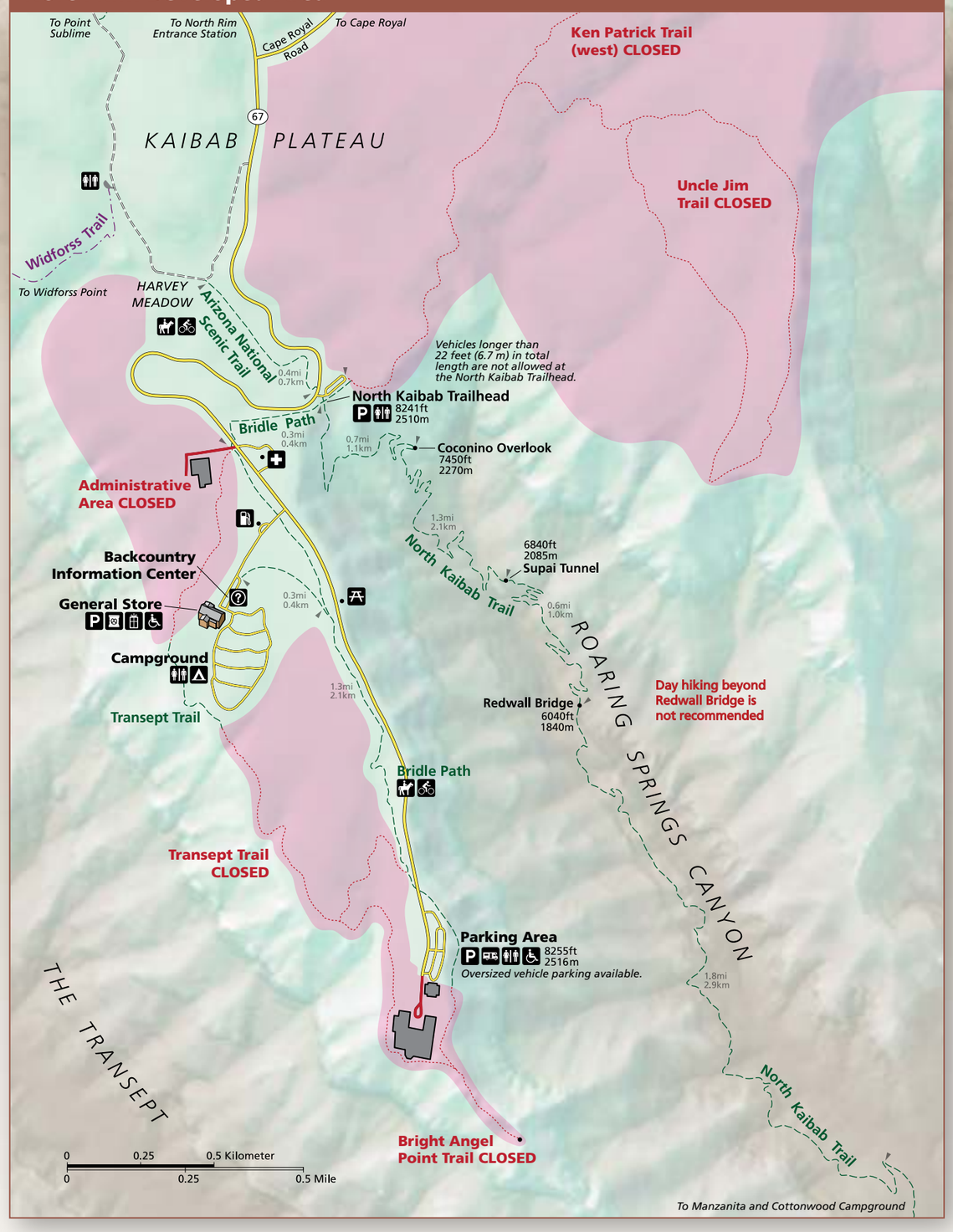
Cliff Spring Trail

Angels Window

Cape Royal 7865ft 2397m

See enlarged map below

North Rim Developed Area



North Rim Day Hikes

Bridle Path
1.6 miles (2.6 km) one-way; allow one hour. This trail parallels the road as it connects the parking area by the former Grand Canyon Lodge with North Kaibab Trailhead. Pets on a leash, stock use, and bicycles are permitted on this hard-packed trail.

North Kaibab Trail
Distances and hiking times vary. **Under no circumstances should you attempt to hike from the rim to the Colorado River and back in one day.** Trail maintenance will continue along the North Kaibab Trail throughout the 2026 season. Hikers should anticipate temporary trail closures or delays while crews continue to repair the trail. Post-fire conditions—including debris flows, unstable slopes, and falling rocks and trees—may exist in certain areas and could result in closures during or after significant weather events including the summer monsoon. All stock use will be suspended on the North Kaibab Trail for the 2026 season.

Point Imperial Trail
4 miles (6.4 km) roundtrip; allow 2-3 hours. Trail begins at the left end of the parking area at Point Imperial, and ends at the northern park boundary.

Ken Patrick Trail (east)
6 miles (9.8 km) roundtrip; allow 4-5 hours. Open from Point Imperial to where the trail intersects with Cape Royal Road.

Roosevelt Point Trail
0.2 miles (0.3 km) roundtrip; allow 20 minutes. Begins at Roosevelt Point parking area.

Cape Final Trail
4.2 miles (6.8 km) roundtrip; allow 2-3 hours. A forested walk from the dirt parking area to Cape Final. Trail begins 2.4 miles (3.9 km) north of the Cape Royal parking area.

Cliff Spring Trail
0.8 mile (1.3 km) roundtrip; allow one hour. Path ends at a chest-high boulder under a large overhang. The spring is on the cliff—do not drink the water. Trail begins across the road from a small pullout on a curve 0.3 miles (0.5 km) north of Cape Royal parking area.

Cape Royal Trail
0.8 miles (1.3 km) roundtrip; allow one hour. A paved trail with views of the canyon, Angels Window, and Colorado River. Begins from the southeast side of the parking area.

Arizona National Scenic Trail (AZT)
12.0 miles (19.3 km) one-way; allow seven hours. Pets on a leash, stock use, and bicycles permitted above the rim. The section between Lindbergh Hill and the North Kaibab Trailhead experienced low to moderate severity fire. The section from Lindbergh Hill to the north boundary of the park experienced high and moderate severity burn. While a significant amount of hazard trees were removed, it is important to be aware that hazards remain. Please plan accordingly and use caution during high wind events.

Reopening Tentative

Check with park staff for trail status.

Widforss Trail
9.6 miles (15.5 km) roundtrip; allow six hours. This area was impacted by fire with the majority of the trail having seen high and moderate severity burn. Hikers should plan accordingly and are advised not to hike during high wind events. Hikers are responsible for their personal safety.

Closed Trails

Transept Trail
Open only adjacent to the campground for views of Transept Canyon. Closed between the campground and the administrative area, and between the campground and the former Grand Canyon Lodge.

Bright Angel Point Trail
Closed.

Ken Patrick Trail (west)
Closed between the North Kaibab Trailhead and Cape Royal Road.

Uncle Jim Trail
Closed.

Walhalla Overlook / Cape Royal

Services

- Bicycle trail
- Campground
- Dry goods/snacks
- First aid
- Gas station
- Gifts
- Information
- Parking
- Picnic area
- RV parking
- Stock use
- Toilets
- Wheelchair-accessible

- Paved road
- Closed road
- Road – open to foot and bicycle traffic only
- Trail
- Trail – reopening tentative
- Closed trail
- Closure area

North West East South

Last updated: April 28, 2026