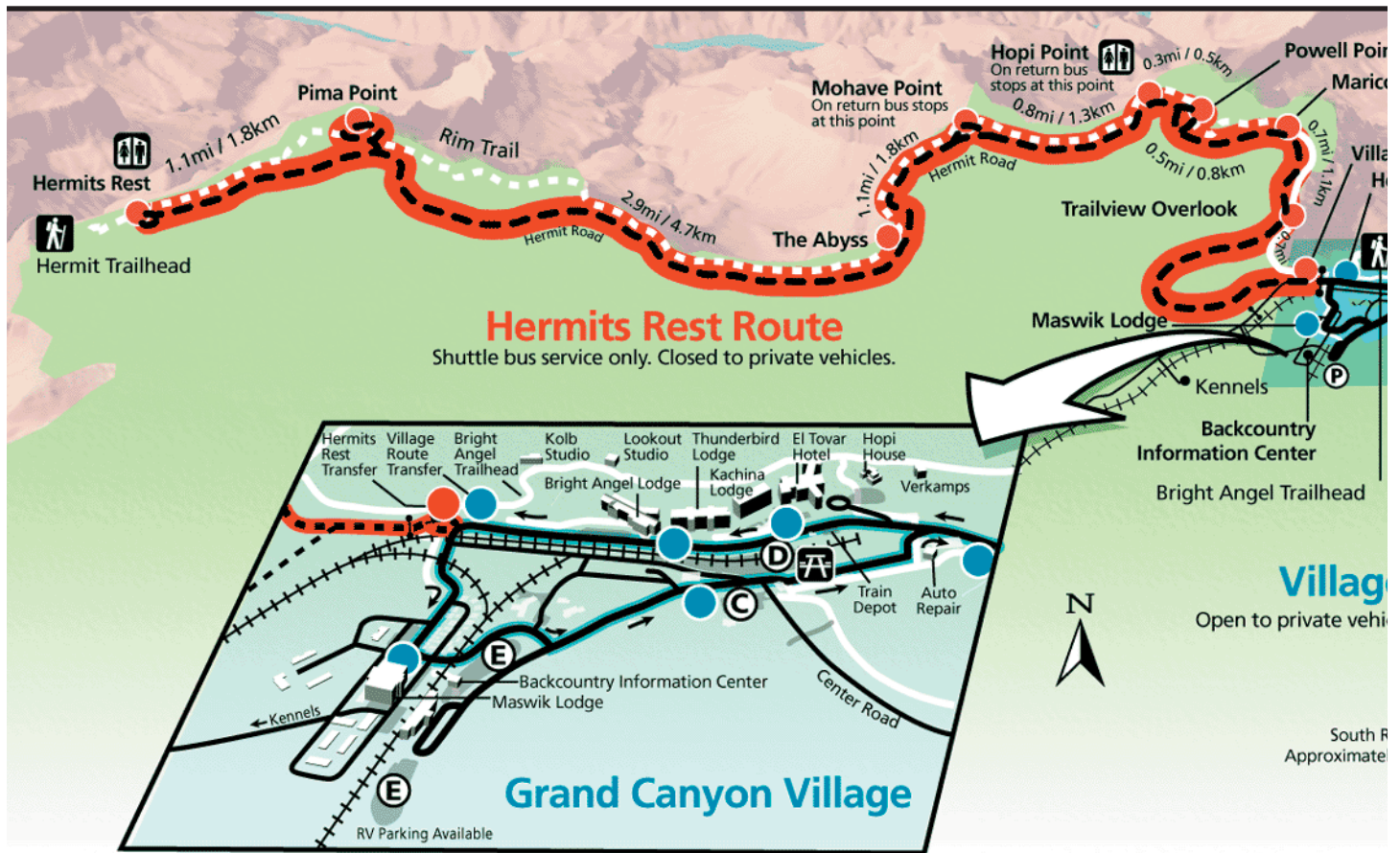


Grand Canyon South Rim (September 7 - November 30, 2004)

Shuttle Bus Routes, Points of Interest, and Parking



Free Shuttle Buses

Free shuttle buses operate on three routes at Grand Canyon National Park: Hermit's Rest Route (indicated in red on the map above), Village Route (blue), and Kaibab Trail Route (green). No tickets are required, and bus stops are clearly marked throughout the park by signs.

Buses may be white, white with a green stripe, or brown and tan. The route is indicated by a colored square near each door. Many buses also display the route name on the front of the bus. Pets are not permitted on buses.

Shuttle Bus Routes (Indicated in red, blue, or green)	
Shuttle Bus Stops (Indicated in red, blue, or green)	
Major Park Roads	
Shuttle Buses Only	
Secondary Roads	
Parking	
Paved Trails	
Unpaved Trails	

Hermit's Rest Route

Buses provide transportation between the Village Route Transfer and Hermit's Rest (eight miles/13 km) with stops at eight canyon overlooks. Buses stop only at Mohave and Hopi Points on return.

75 Minutes Round Trip (without getting off bus)

September, October, November - Buses run
5:15 to 9:30 am - about every 30 minutes
9:30 am to sunset - about every 15 minutes
sunset to 7:45 pm - about every 30 minutes

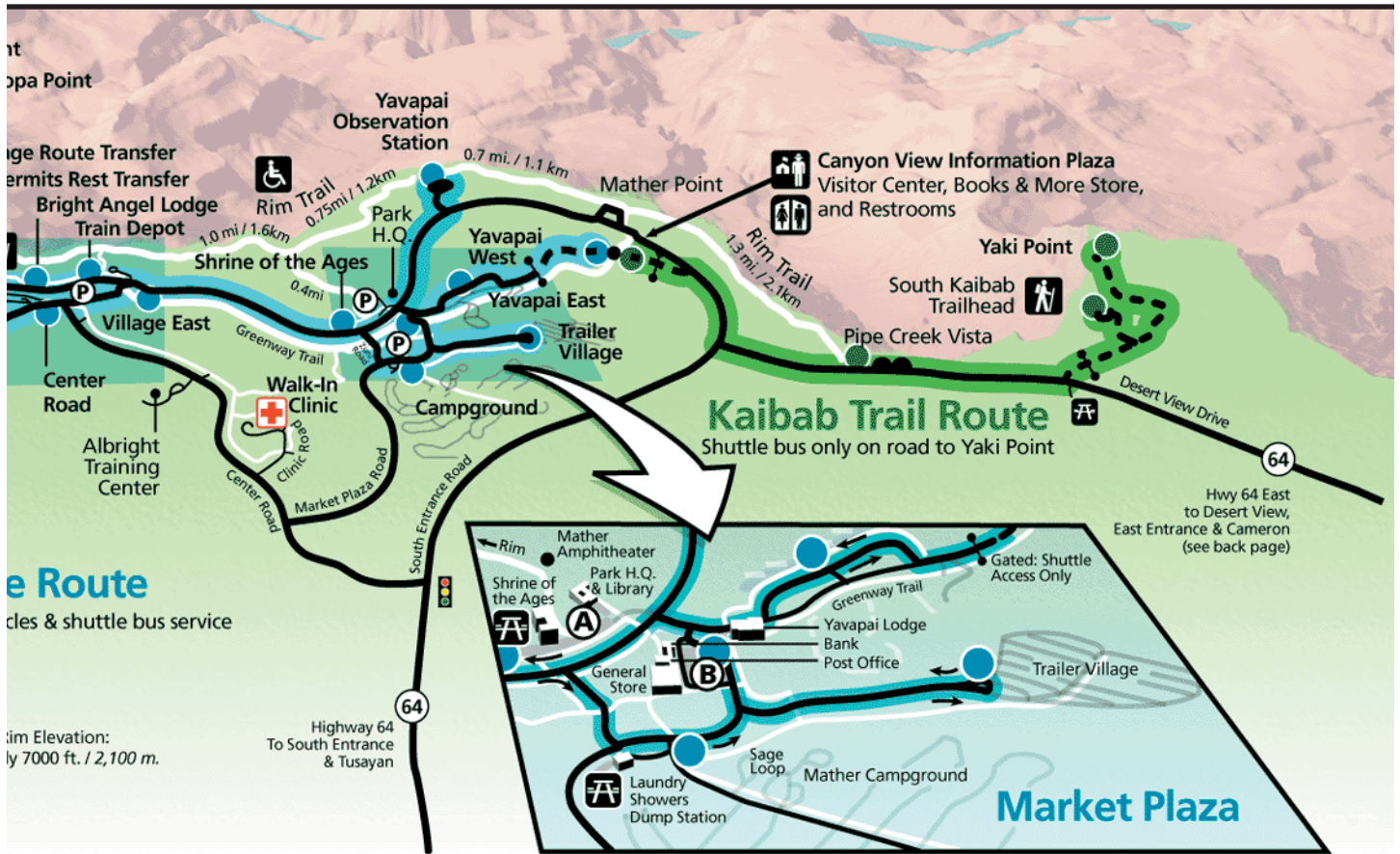
If you want to view sunset at the overlooks along Hermit Road, plan on boarding a Hermit's Rest Route bus by at least an hour before sunset. Some evenings, the line at the Hermit's Rest Transfer stop can require a 30 minute wait.

Village Route

Buses provide transportation between Canyon View Information Plaza, Yavapai Point, 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)

September, October, November - Buses run
5:15 to 6:30 am - about every 30 minutes
6:30 am to 7:30 pm - about every 15 minutes
7:30 to 10:00 pm - about every 30 minutes



Kaibab Trail Route

Buses provide transportation between Canyon View Information Plaza, South Kaibab Trailhead, and Yaki Point. This is the shortest scenic route and the only access to Yaki Point.

30 Minutes Round Trip (without getting off bus)

September, October, November - Buses run
5:15 to 6:30 am - about every 30 minutes
6:30 am to 5:00 pm - about every 15 minutes
5:00 to 7:45 pm - about every 30 minutes

Hikers' Express

A daily, early morning Hikers' Express leaves from Bright Angel Lodge and Maswik Lodge and goes directly to the South Kaibab Trailhead at:

September: 5:00, 6:00, 7:00 am
October: 6:00, 7:00, 8:00 am
November: 7:00, 8:00, 9:00 am

Parking

Parking is available in lots throughout Grand Canyon Village. Please avoid parking along the roadside except where signs or lines on the road indicate that it is permissible. The location of the lots is indicated on the insert maps above.

Lot A: Near Park Headquarters (administrative offices) and Shrine of the Ages. Large lot that frequently has available spots.

Lot B: Near the businesses in Market Plaza. This is the largest lot, but tends to fill early.

Lot C: This small lot near the intersection of Center and Village Loop Roads may have sites when others do not. Construction ongoing nearby. Please use caution.

Lot D: Unpaved lot along the railroad tracks in the middle of the Grand Canyon Village historic district.

Lot E: Near the Backcountry Information Center. The southern portion of this lot has large, pull-through spaces for RVs and vehicles with trailers. Construction may hamper access to some spaces.

Shuttle bus stops are located in or near all parking areas.

Accessibility



An accessibility permit, allowing access to some areas closed to public traffic, is available at entrance gates, the Visitor Center at Canyon View Information Plaza, Yavapai Observation Station, Kolb Studio, El Tovar concierge desk, and the Bright Angel Lodge, Yavapai Lodge, and Maswik Lodge transportation desks.

Accessible shuttle buses are available in response to requests made the day prior. Call (928) 638-0591.

Visitors with accessibility considerations and their party members may use the shuttle that operates between Mather Point and Canyon View Information Plaza 7:30 am to 5:30 pm.

Bicyclist Warning

Bicycles are permitted on all paved and unpaved park roads and the new Greenway Trail. 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. See and be seen: wear bright colors and a helmet.