



Tusayan Route – free shuttle bus

The Tusayan Route (Purple Route), a part of Grand Canyon National Park's visitor transportation system on the South Rim, provides shuttle bus service between the gateway community of Tusayan and Grand Canyon National Park.

Must have entrance permit

Grand Canyon National Park's shuttle system is free; however, *visitors entering the park from Tusayan via the shuttle bus must present a valid park entrance pass*. Entrance passes may be purchased at park entrances or at the following Tusayan businesses:

- Best Western Grand Canyon Squire Inn
- Canyon Flight Trading Company
- Grand Canyon Airlines (G.C. Airport)
- Canyon Plaza Resort
- Grand Hotel
- National Geographic Visitor Center (IMAX)
- Red Feather Lodge
- R.P.'s Stage Stop

Annual or lifetime passes, such as the America the Beautiful Federal Recreation Lands Pass, Senior Pass, or Accessibility Pass, are accepted.

Route times

Service on the Tusayan Route operates everyday between May 16 and September 13.

Buses run every 15 minutes between 8:00 a.m. and 9:30 p.m.

- First bus leaves Tusayan at 8:00 a.m.
- First bus leaves Canyon View Information Plaza at 8:40 a.m.
- Last bus leaves Tusayan at 9:30 p.m.
- Last bus leaves Canyon View Information Plaza at 9:30 p.m.

Shuttle stops

The shuttle bus makes four stops in Tusayan at the following businesses. Designated public parking is available at each location.

- IMAX/R.P.'s Stage Stop
- Squire Inn
- Airport (Grand Canyon Airlines terminal)
- Canyon Flight Trading Company



In-park shuttle system

The Tusayan Route shuttle stops in Grand Canyon National Park at Canyon View Information Plaza. There visitors can connect with the in- park shuttle bus system, which serves many South Rim attractions, viewpoints, and visitor services. Canyon View Information Plaza includes the ranger- staffed visitor center and the Books and More

bookstore. Mather Point and the park's Greenway Trail are within a short walking distance of Canyon View Information Plaza.

For more information about the entire free shuttle bus system, see the park's newspaper *The Guide*, available at entrance stations, visitor centers, and entrance pass purchase locations.

Your comments, please

The National Park Service is offering the Tusayan Route free shuttle buses during the 2009 summer season as a pilot program to test the feasibility and effectiveness of this service. Depending on its success, the Tusayan Route may operate during subsequent seasons.

Please take a moment to fill out a *Visitor Comment Form* regarding your trip on the Tusayan Route. Forms are available at the visitor center and on Tusayan Route shuttle buses. Return forms via prepaid mail, or hand forms to National Park Service employees or shuttle bus drivers, or email comments to www.nps.gov/grca/contacts.htm.