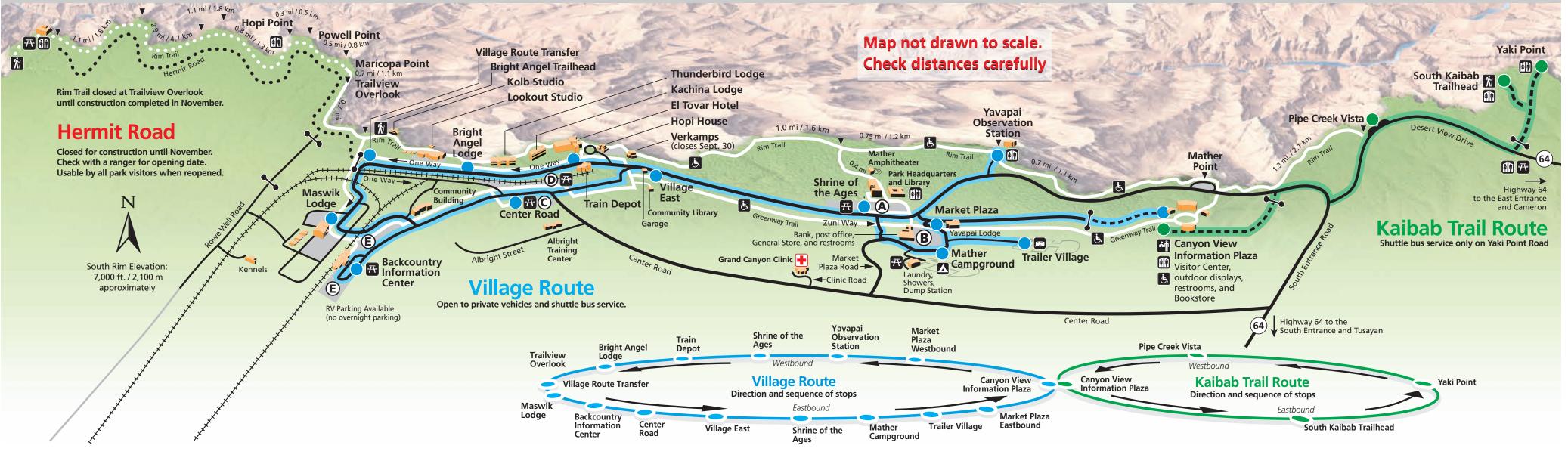
# FALL 2008 VISITOR'S GUIDE 9 Grand Canyon Village Shuttle Bus Routes, Points of Interest, and Parking



## **Free Shuttle Buses**

Free shuttle buses operate on two routes at Grand Canyon National Park: Village Route (blue), and Kaibab Trail Route (green). No tickets are required, and bus stops are clearly marked throughout the park by signs with the above symbol.

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 service may be suspended during inclement weather.

Note: Sunrise and sunset times are listed on page 7.

## Hermits Rest Route

Hermit Road remains closed due to construction. When it reopens sometime in November, all park visitors can use the improved road to Hermits Rest. Check with a ranger for the opening date.

Shuttle bus service on the Hermits Rest Route resumes March 1, 2009.

60 Minutes Round Trip (Riding time; get on or off at any stop)

walk from many stops.

Village Route

Buses provide transportation

Plaza, Yavapai Point, hotels,

and other facilities in the Village area. This is not

a scenic route, but rim views are available a short

restaurants, campgrounds, parking lots,

between Canvon View Information

September, October, November

5:15-6:30 a.m.	Buses run about every 30 minutes
6:30 a.m7:30 p.m.	Buses run about every 15 minutes
7:30-10:00 p.m.	Buses run about every 30 minutes

## **Kaibab Trail Route**

Buses provide transportation between Canvon 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

(Riding time; get on or off at any stop) Sep 0 / 1 N 1

September, October, November	
5:15–6:30 a.m.	Buses run about every 30 minutes
6:30 a.m5:00 p.m.	Buses run about every 15 minutes
5:00-7:45 p.m.	Buses run about every 30 minutes

Hikers' Express: An early morning bus leaves daily from the Bright Angel Lodge shuttle bus stop and the Backcountry Information Center and goes directly to

the South Kaibab Trailhead at: September: 5:00, 6:00, and 7:00 a.m. October: 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 a.m. November: 7:00, 8:00, and 9:00 a.m

## **Rules of the Road**



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. Bicyclist 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.

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.

### Motorist Warning

Pedestrians have the right of way. ehicles must stop for pedestrians n crosswalks. It is the LAW.

#### Pedestrian Warning

Avoid walking on narrow park roads. Use trails that parallel most park roads. Always face traffic.

#### Bicyclist Warning

## Parking

Parking is available in lots throughout Grand Canyon Village. Please P 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 map above.

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

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

**C** This small lot near the intersection of Center and Village Loop Roads may have sites when others do not.

**(D)** Unpaved lot along the railroad tracks in the middle of the Grand Canyon Village Historic District.

**(E)** Near the Backcountry Information Center. The southern portion of this lot has large, pull-through spaces for RVs and vehicles with trailers.

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,  $\bigcirc$ the Visitor Center at Canyon View Information Plaza, 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 approximately every 15 minutes between Mather Point and Canyon View Information Plaza from 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Shuttle service may be suspended during inclement weather.

## Legend

