



GREEN OUR RIDES — ALTERNATIVE FUEL STATION LOCATOR

Alternative Fuel Station Directions

As part of its partnership with Department of Energy, National Renewable Energy Laboratory and the Clean Cities program, a collaborative team worked with nps.gov staff to provide instructions to parks on how to add the Alternative Fueling Station Locator to their websites. Instructions were sent out in June 2013 through an update to the Content Management System points of contact. The goal of this initiative is to increase visitor awareness of alternative fuel resources near national parks and along travelling routes.

Several parks are already publicizing the Alternative Fueling Station Locator on their website including [Canyonlands](#), [Golden Gate](#) and [Yellowstone](#).

The image displays three overlapping screenshots of the National Park Service website's 'Directions' page, each highlighting alternative fuel station information for a different park:

- Canyonlands:** The 'Directions' page includes a 'GETTING HERE' section with a 'Car' subsection. It states: 'There are two paved entrances into Canyonlands: High to the [Island in the Sky](#), while Highway 211 leads to the [Roads to the Blue](#) are a mixture of gravel dirt and four roads. These roads may become impassable when used on GPS units to guide you into the park.' It also provides links to 'View Road Map on Google' and 'View Road Map on MapQuest'.
- Golden Gate:** The 'Directions' page features a 'Public Transportation' section stating: 'There are various bus lines that run to and through park areas you are interested in visiting, refer to [Alternative Fuel Vehicles](#).' Below this, there is a 'Transit & Trails' section with a 'Tronit & Trail' logo and the text: 'Tranist and Trails connects you Find, Plan and Share your outd location) and they will help you you need to walk, bike, or drive'.
- Yellowstone:** The 'Directions' page includes a 'Getting Here by Plane' section: 'Commercial airlines serve the following airports near Yellowstone National Park all year: Cody and Jackson, WY; Bozeman and Billings, MT; and Idaho Falls, ID. The West Yellowstone, MT airport is serviced from June to early September from Salt Lake City, UT.' It also has a 'Getting Here by Bus' section: 'Bus service from Bozeman, MT to West Yellowstone, MT via Highway 191 is available all year. Bus service directly from Idaho to West Yellowstone is limited to the summer months. Commercial transportation from Bozeman, MT to Gardiner, MT is available during the winter and summer seasons. Commercial transportation to the park from Cody and Jackson, WY is available during the summer season. Contact local Chambers of Commerce for specific carriers and schedules.'

Join in and help visitors find alternative fuels! Add similar content to the Directions page of your park’s website with a link to the Department of Energy’s Alternative Fueling Station Locator at <http://www.afdc.energy.gov/locator/stations>. First, use the map to confirm that there are fueling stations nearby or along major routes used to access your park.

Suggested language for the Directions page:

Alternative Fuel Vehicles

Do you plan to travel to the park in an alternative fuel vehicle? If so, good for you! Your actions help us reduce greenhouse gas emissions and reduce petroleum use. Plan your trip with the [Alternative Fueling Station Locator](http://www.afdc.energy.gov/locator/stations) from the Department of Energy (search on ZIP code XXXXX).

To help visitors with their search, include a ZIP code they can use to find stations near the park. Using the information on Yellowstone’s Directions webpage, for example, visitors can generate the map shown below.

