

# Green Your Ride

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The National Park Service is working to reduce vehicle emissions and conserve fuel. We invite you to join us by taking a few simple steps both here and at home.



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When possible, take a shuttle, ride a bike, or walk. If you do use a personal vehicle, boost your fuel economy by following these tips:

- **Drive sensibly:** Avoid jackrabbit starts, hard braking, and rapid acceleration.
- **Remove excess weight:** Carry only what you need.
- **Keep tires inflated:** Check the sticker inside your door or glove box for the proper pressure.
- **Observe the speed limit:** Fuel economy generally drops at speeds above 50 mph.
- **Decrease your drag:** Remove rooftop boxes and racks when not in use.
- **Avoid idling:** Turn off your engine when parked.
- **Keep your engine tuned:** Delaying maintenance can impact fuel efficiency.
- **Combine trips:** Several short trips use more fuel than one combined trip.

For more tips and information,  
visit [fuelconomy.gov/feg/drive.shtml](http://fuelconomy.gov/feg/drive.shtml)

