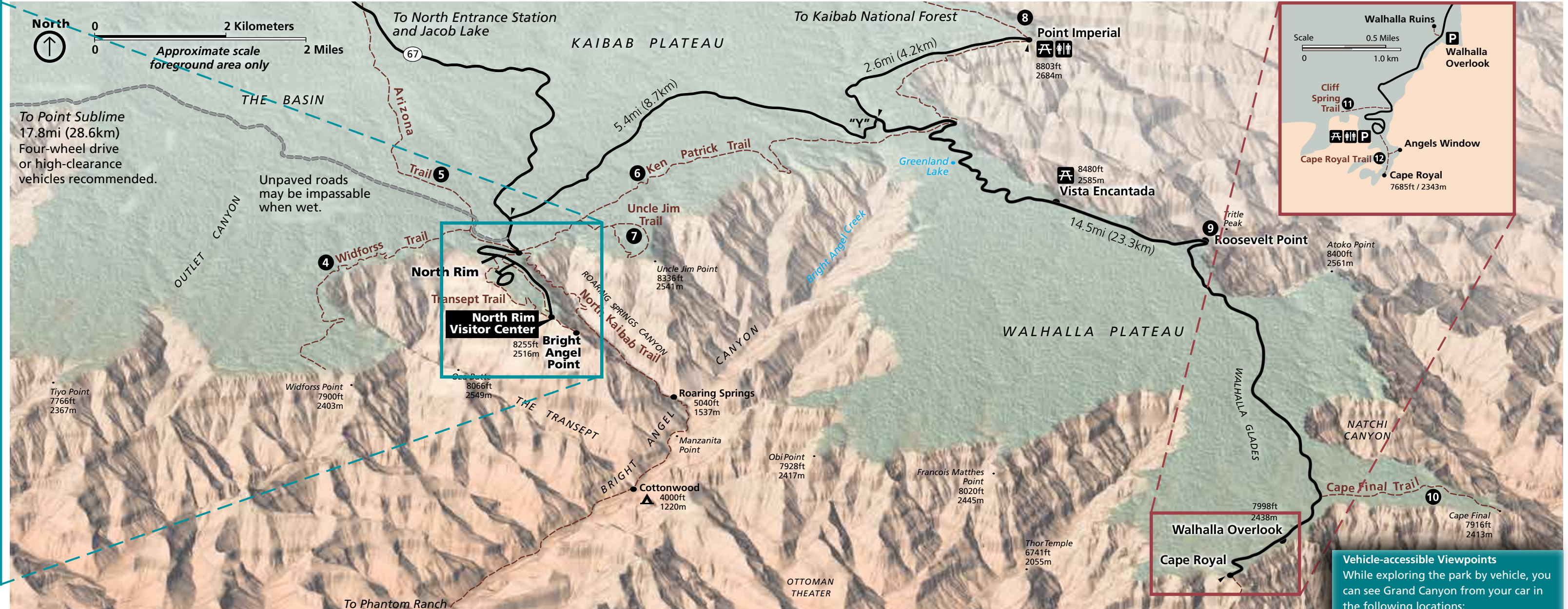
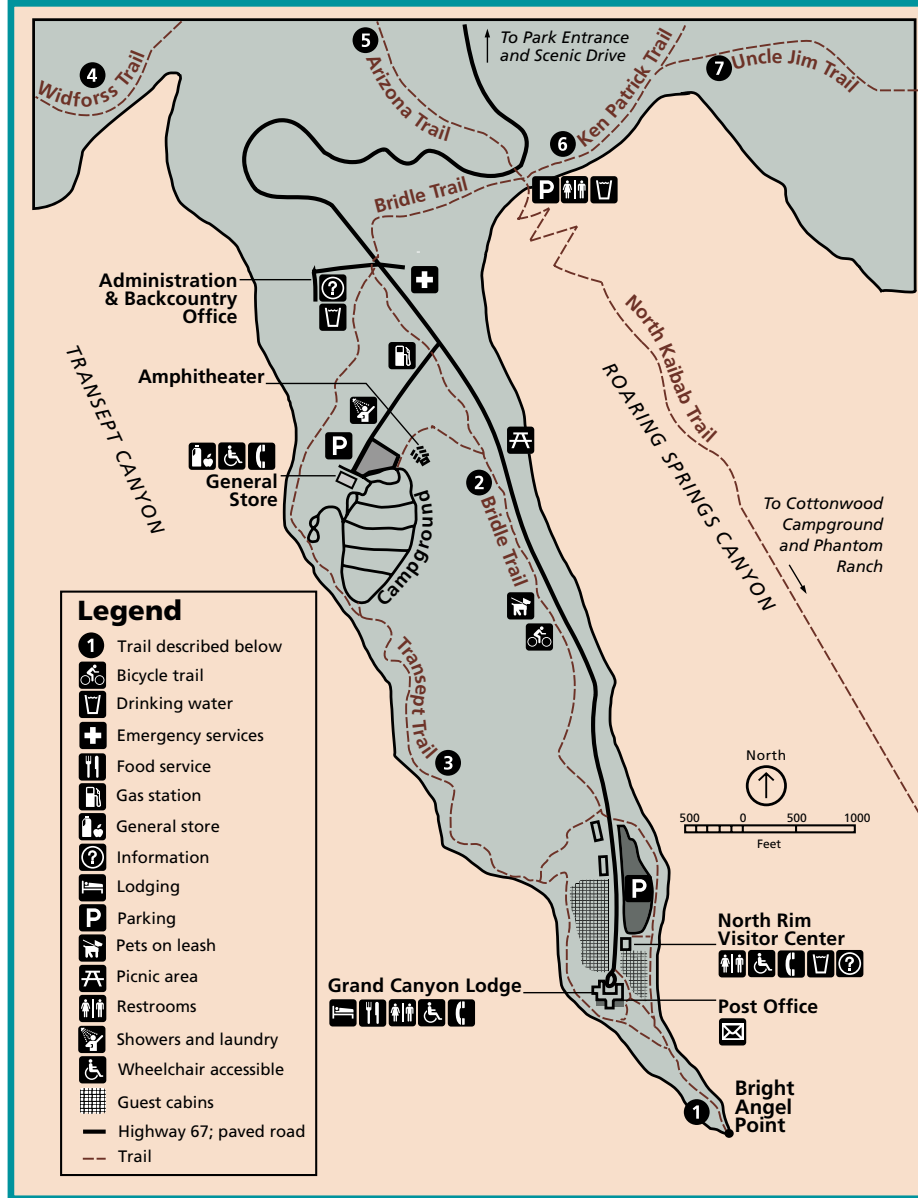


North Rim Driving and Trail Guide



Note: Vehicles longer than 30 feet (9 m) are not recommended on the roads to Cape Royal and Point Imperial; see page 1 for oversized vehicle information.

North Rim Hiking Guide



Day hiking along Grand Canyon's rim is one way to experience the canyon's rich natural beauty and immense size. No permits or fees are required.

Assuming you are physically fit and have adequate food and water, the following day hikes are considered reasonable for most people.

Bring at least 3 quarts/liters of water per person, plenty of snacks, sturdy shoes or boots, hat, and sunscreen on your hike. Always check the weather and the status of trails before traveling to the trailhead.

Trail numbers correlate with the maps above. All hiking times are approximate. For information about hiking below the rim, see page 8.

- 1 Bright Angel Point Trail**
0.5 miles (0.8 km) roundtrip
30 minutes roundtrip
A short walk on a paved trail leads to a spectacular view of the canyon. Begin at the log shelter in the North Rim Visitor Center parking area or from the Grand Canyon Lodge back porch.
- 2 Bridle Path**
1.2 miles (2 km) one-way
45 minutes one-way
This trail follows the road as it connects Grand Canyon Lodge with North Kaibab Trailhead. Pets on a leash and bicycles are permitted on this hard-packed trail.
- 3 Transept Trail**
3 miles (4.8 km) roundtrip
1.5 hours roundtrip
Follow the canyon rim from Grand Canyon Lodge to North Rim Campground.

- 4 Widforss Trail**
10 miles (16 km) roundtrip
6 hours roundtrip
Wander through a blend of forest and canyon scenery—even a short walk can be very satisfying. To locate the trailhead, take the dirt road 0.25 miles (0.4 km) south of Cape Royal Road for one mile (1.6 km) to the Widforss Trail parking area. Self-guiding trail brochure available at trailhead.
- 5 Arizona Trail**
10 miles (16 km) one-way
6 hours one-way
A section of this trail enters the park near the North Entrance and roughly parallels AZ 67 until it connects with the North Kaibab Trail.

- 6 Ken Patrick Trail**
10 miles (16 km) one-way
6 hours one-way
Wind through the forest and along the rim from Point Imperial to the North Kaibab Trail parking area.
- 7 Uncle Jim Trail**
5 miles (8 km) roundtrip
3 hours roundtrip
Stroll through the forest to a viewpoint overlooking the canyon and the North Kaibab Trail switchbacks. Begin from the North Kaibab Trail parking lot. Mules use this trail; see page 10 for etiquette and safety information.
- 8 Point Imperial Trail**
4 miles (6.4 km) roundtrip
2 hours roundtrip
This easy trail begins at the Point Imperial parking lot, passes through areas burned by the 2000 Outlet Fire, and ends at the north park boundary. Provides access to the Nankoweap Trail and Kaibab National Forest roads.

- 9 Roosevelt Point Trail**
0.2 miles (0.3 km) roundtrip
20 minutes roundtrip
Stroll this secluded woodland loop offering spectacular views and benches for relaxing. Trail begins from the Roosevelt Point parking area.
- 10 Cape Final Trail**
4 miles (6.4 km) roundtrip
2 hours roundtrip
Enjoy a forested walk from the dirt parking area to Cape Final. This trail offers a view of the canyon and the Painted Desert. Trail begins 2.4 miles (3.9 km) north of the Cape Royal parking lot.

- 11 Cliff Springs Trail**
1 mile (1.6 km) roundtrip
1 hour roundtrip
Path meanders down a forested ravine and ends where a chest-high boulder rests under a large overhang. The spring is on the cliff side of the boulder. Please do not drink the water since it may be contaminated. Trail begins directly across the road from a small pullout on a curve 0.3 miles (0.5 km) north of Cape Royal.
- 12 Cape Royal Trail**
0.6 miles (1 km) roundtrip
30 minutes roundtrip
An easy walk on a flat, paved trail offering views of the canyon, Angels Window, and the Colorado River. Markers along the trail interpret the area's natural history. Trail begins at the southeast side of the Cape Royal parking area.