

Grand Canyon South Rim - Hermit's Rest to Cameron - Out & Back 208 km

GC Village Start - RUSA Permanent Route #497

Time Limit: 13 hrs 56 min

Note: Ride starts in Grand Canyon National Park (GC NP). You will leave and then re-enter the park. Carry park pass or entry receipt.

Note: Refer to course notes before starting this permanent - precautions need to be taken for your safety. All distances are in miles. In Emergency Call 911.

Go Leg Cum Turn N/S/E/W direction; R=right; L=left; BL=bear left; BR=bear right; Strt=straight; SL=stoplight; SS=stop sign

Control 1 - Marketplace/aka Market Plaza/aka General Store; GC Village

Get Receipt: General Store - Open Daily Summer 0800-2100/Winter 0800-2000

Open 00:00/Close +01:00

L/L Leave the Market Plaza Parking Lot (N) exit, go **L on Yavapai Lodge Road, then immediate L (W) on S. Entrance Road** - follow signs towards Rim Lodges/GC Railroad/Hermit's Rest

1.5 1.5 1.5 **BR** (N) at Hermit Road sign **onto Hermit Road** - go around gate (OK for bikes) **Support crews note: Private vehicles not allowed beyond this point Mar. 1 - Nov. 30. If you want to go to Hermit's Rest, park free in front of the railway station and take the free shuttle bus at the bus stop. Cars OK Dec. 1 - Feb. 28.**

7.2 8.7 8.7 **Stop** **Control 2 at end of Hermit Road** - restrooms and water faucet on L - walk down the trail on R to the snack bar/gift shop

Control 2 - Hermit's Rest Visitor Center, Grand Canyon NP

Get Receipt: Hermit's Rest Snack Bar/Gift Shop Open Daily 0900-1900

Open +00:28/Close +00:56

7.2 7.2 15.9 **R** **U** leave Hermit's Rest and go back the way you came at SS at end of Hermit Road **onto S. Village Loop (one-way section)**

0.1 7.3 16.0 **L** at approx. 30 yards/10m **cross RR tracks - turn immediate L** (do not go straight to Maswik Lodge) - continue along tracks towards large (mule) barns

0.3 7.6 16.3 **L** (E) at SS back **onto S. Village Loop** - follow signs towards Park Exit/Hwy 64

0.3 7.9 16.6 **BR** **keep bearing R** - continue to follow signs for Market Plaza/Park Exit/Hwy 64 - becomes S. Entrance Road (two-way)

0.7 8.6 17.3 **Strt** at SS continue towards Park Exit/AZ 64/E. Rim Drive at SS continue towards Park Exit/AZ 64/E. Rim Drive

0.2 8.8 17.5 **Strt** **Market Plaza services (start point) on R if needed - next services 23.4 miles**

1.3 10.0 18.7 **Strt** continue past Mather Point/GC NP Visitor Center

0.6 10.6 19.3 **L** at SS **onto AZ 64/E. Rim Drive** towards Desert View

21.4 32.0 40.7 **L** (N) **into Desert View Visitor Center** - go thru parking lot past restrooms to General Store

0.4 32.4 41.1 **Stop** **Control 3 - Desert View**

Control 3 - Desert View Visitor Center, Grand Canyon NP

Get receipt from any business at Desert View: best food/water at General Store

Open Daily 0800-1900

Open +02:12/Close +04:24

Note: **No services next 32.8 miles**

0.4 0.4 41.5 **L** **U** return back thru parking lot to AZ 64/E. Rim Drive at SS **onto AZ 64/E. Rim Drive** towards Park Exit/Cameron

30.9 31.3 72.4 **L** (N) at SS **onto AZ 89** towards Page

1.5 32.8 73.9 **L** (W) **into Cameron Trading Post**

0.1 32.9 74.0 **Stop Control 4 - Cameron**

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Get receipt - any business: Trading Post (snack bar/restaurant, grocery store)
or Shell gas/convenience store (Summer Hours 0600-2100 Daily)

Note: **No services uphill next 32.8 miles**

Open +03:56/Close +07:52

U return back thru parking lot to AZ 89

0.1 0.1 74.1 **R** (S) out of control **onto AZ 89** - reverse route back to GC NP

1.8 1.8 75.7 **R** (W) **onto AZ 64**

30.5 32.3 106.2 **Stop GC NP entrance** - show receipt or NP Pass

0.4 32.7 106.6 **R** **into Desert View Visitor Center** - go thru parking lot past restrooms to Desert View General Store

0.4 33.1 107.0 **Stop Control 5 - Desert View**

Control 5 - Desert View Visitor Center

Get receipt from any business at Desert View: best food/water at General Store
Open Daily 0800-1900

Open: +05:42/Close +11:24

U return back thru parking lot to AZ 64/E. Rim Drive

0.4 0.4 107.4 **R** (W) at SS **onto AZ 64/E. Rim Drive** back to GC Village

21.4 21.8 128.8 **BR** (N) onto S. Entrance Drive to GC Visitor Center/GC Village

0.6 22.4 129.4 **Strt** at SS past Mather Point/Grand Canyon Visitor Center towards Market Plaza/Village

1.3 23.7 130.7 **L** (S) at SS **onto Yavapai Lodge Road** towards Yavapai Lodge/Market Plaza

0.1 23.8 130.8 **R** 1st R into the Marketplace/Market Plaza parking lot

0.1 23.9 130.9 **Stop Control 6 - Grand Canyon Village**

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Get Receipt: General Store - Open Daily Summer 0800-2100/Winter 0800-2000

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