

Bryce Canyon National Park

Shuttle Guide

Editor's Note

There is a shuttle bus system in Bryce Canyon National Park that runs from the beginning of April through mid-to-late-October.

The shuttle service is free and is not mandatory, but it does help you get around Bryce Amphitheater without needing to worry about parking. You can easily get off the bus at one viewpoint, walk to the next viewpoint, enjoying the scenery along the way, then hop back on the shuttle if you are feeling tired. This itinerary has you using it for part of the way to cut down on walking and save some time.

There are two routes – to and around Bryce Amphitheater (the main section of the park), and a free shuttle bus tour of the Southern Scenic Drive out to Rainbow Point.

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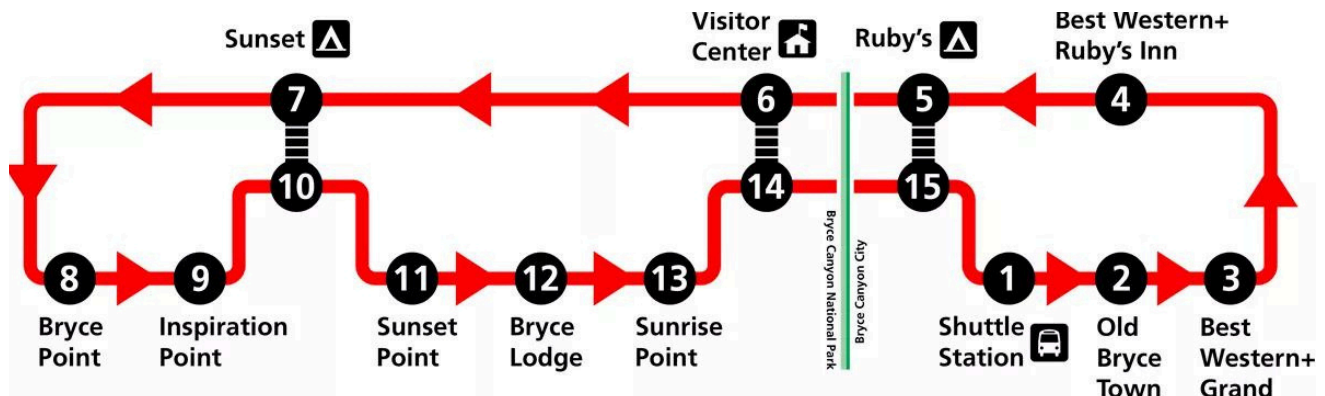
Bryce Amphitheater shuttle

The shuttle bus starts at the main shuttle station in Bryce Canyon City, where there is parking. It then stops at several locations in Bryce Canyon City before heading into the national park.

The first stop is the Visitor Center, and it then loops around Sunset Campground, the four major viewpoints at Bryce Amphitheater, and Bryce Lodge before stopping again at the Visitor Center and then heading back to Bryce Canyon City.

There are 15 stops in total and the entire route takes about 50 minutes. Buses typically come every 15 minutes. You can follow the [Bryce Canyon Shuttle Tracker](#) to see when the next bus will arrive. Each bus has a rack on the front that can take two bicycles.

The schedule is typically 8:00AM – 6:00PM in the shoulder season (April – late May and late September – end of the season) and 8:00AM – 8:00PM in the main summer season (late May – late September). Check the [NPS website](#) for the latest schedule.





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Rainbow Point Shuttle Tour

During the shuttle season (mid-April through mid-October), a three-hour Rainbow Point Tour is offered by the park's shuttle operator at 9:00AM and 1:30PM. The tour picks up at six stops: the Shuttle Parking and Boarding Area (across the road from Ruby's Inn), Ruby's Inn, Ruby's Campground, Bryce Canyon Lodge, North Campground and Sunset Campground.

The tour stops at many, but not all, of the viewpoints along the Southern Scenic Road: Yovimpa Point and Rainbow Point, Agua Canyon, Natural Bridge, and Farview Point, plus it goes to Fairyland Point.

The tour is free, but reservations are required. They can be made up to 7 days in advance in person at the shuttle offices at Ruby's Inn, Ruby's Campground, and the Shuttle Parking and Boarding Area, or by calling 435-834-5290.

