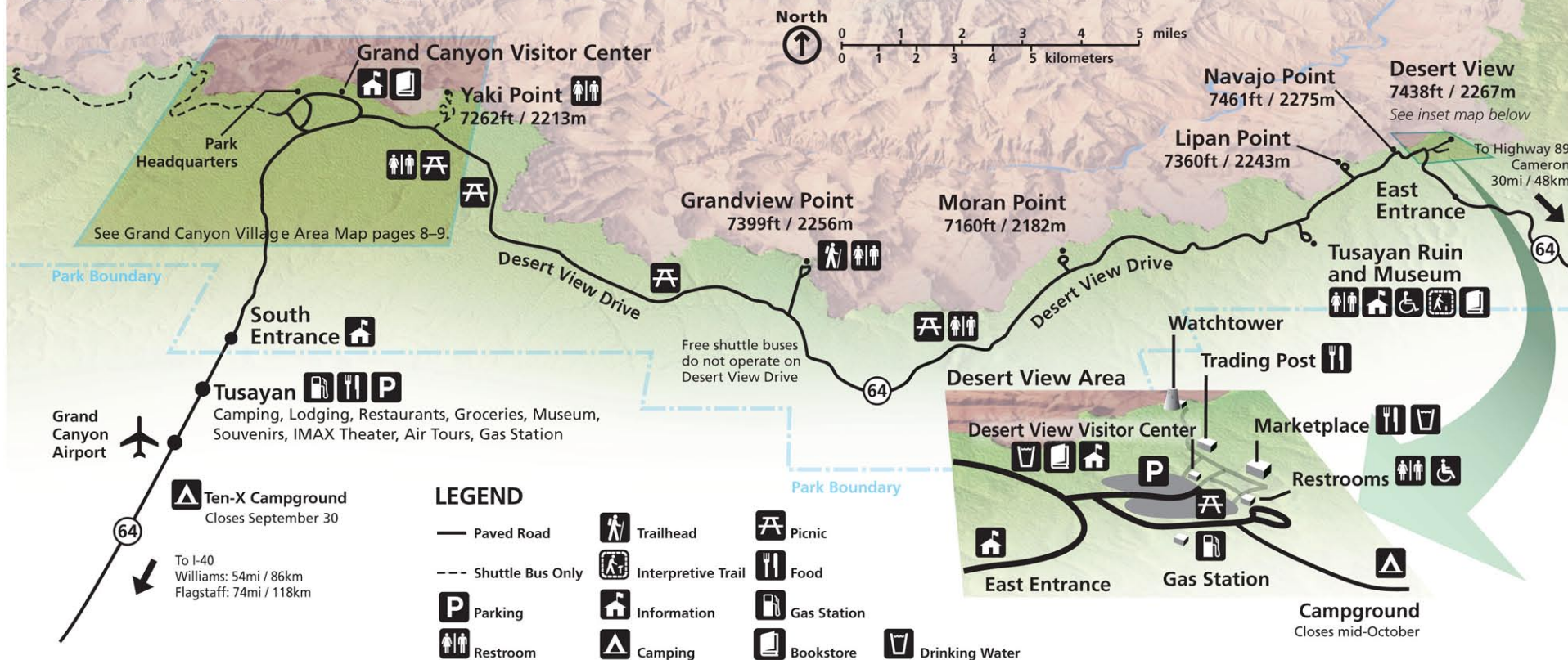




DESERT VIEW DRIVE



Explore Desert View Drive

The less-crowded Desert View Drive, studded with breathtaking overlooks and un-named pullouts, gives you the chance to experience the ever-changing moods of Grand Canyon.

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Grandview Point See how fire has restored a more natural landscape through managed fires along Desert View Drive. Lightning fires naturally occur during the summer monsoon season.

Moran Point is only eight miles (12.9 km) across the canyon from Cape Royal on the North Rim. Glimpse the mighty Colorado River as it continues to aid in carving the Grand Canyon.

Navajo and Lipan Points Look across the canyon and toward the river to see the tilted layers of the Supergroup. These rocks are only visible from a few areas along the South Rim and tell an interesting geologic story.

The Watchtower Mary Colter gained inspiration through her travels in the Southwest for this impressive building reminiscent of ancient cultures' dwellings. Climb the 85 steps for a 360 degree view.