NO DRONES
Unmanned aircraft is restricted from use in all national parks, including Bryce Canyon National Park. Violators are subject to legal action and fines in accordance with 16 CFR 1.5. Report drone use to nearest park ranger.

LIGHTNING
If you hear thunder, a storm is within 10 miles and a direct strike is possible. The plateau rim is the most dangerous place. Move to a building or vehicle, avoiding trees, valleys, and other tall objects. Lightning has claimed 4 lives and injured 6 in the past 24 years at Bryce Canyon.

INJURIES
Aside from improper footwear, dehydrating, falling off ledges, and altitude-related illnesses are the most common emergencies. Explore within your abilities, and don't ruin your vacation with a trip to the hospital! Drink at least 1 liter of water for every 2 hours you plan to hike.

PIETS
Pets are only allowed on paved areas, including park viewpoints, the Shared-Use Bike Path, the Rim Trail between Sunset and Sunrise Points, as well as on park campgrounds. Pets must always be leashed, and cleaned up after. Pets are not allowed on hiking trails.

EMERGENCY: 800-582-4351 or 9-1-1
NEAREST MEDICAL FACILITY: Garfield Hospital and Clinic is located in Panguitch, UT. Return to Highway 12 and head West 13.6 mi to US-89 N. Travel 6.5 mi to Panguitch and turn right on N 400 E St. Hospital: 435-676-8811

Plan Your Visit

Welcome to Bryce Canyon, home to the largest collection of hoodoos (irregularly-eroded rock spires) in the world! Situated along the edge of a plateau, the park has one main 18-mile north-to-south road and only one entrance/exit. As you enter the park, all viewpoints are on the left.

BRYCE AMPHITHEATER (First three miles of the park)
The most iconic and popular views of Bryce Canyon are found along the rim of the Bryce Amphitheater: Bryce, Inspiration, Sunset, and Sunrise Points. Try to see this area as early in the day as possible. Enjoy a flat, paved walk between Sunset and Sunrise Points (0.5 mi each way) or a more challenging hike below the rim. Most visitors like to begin with the wonderful diversity found along the 2.8-mile Queen/Navajo Combination Loop (Hiking Guide at top left).

SCENIC DRIVE (Entire length of main park road)
Drive the main road 18 miles (35 min) until it ends at the park's highest viewpoints at Rainbow and Nopomo Points. Consider the 1.6-mile Brice Loop to stretch your legs. Stop at viewpoints like Natural Bridge and Agua Canyon on your return trip north. Often enjoyed later in the day, or during busy times.

See more on the shuttle (April - October)!
Over 2.5 million people visit Bryce Canyon National Park every year, leading to congestion in some of the park's busiest areas. To help you save time and see more, a free shuttle bus operates Spring through Fall in the Bryce Amphitheater. Boarding the shuttle from the Visitor Center, the shuttle will bring you to the 4 most popular viewpoints in the park. Once aboard, you can hop on and off the bus or walk along the rim trail to connect viewpoints. Especially if you're short on time, this will show you as much of the park as possible in the least amount of time.

FREE BRYCE AMPHITHEATER SHUTTLE
See your park without having to park. Board the Shuttle at the Visitor Center (park in additional parking lot across the street), campground or lodging area. Create unique one-way hikes, and connect viewpoints together by walking along the Rim Trail. Shuttles arrive every 10-15 minutes.

RAINFOREST TOUR
A free twice-daily (9 am and 1:30 p.m.) tour along the 18-mile scenic drive and overlooks along the way. Reservations can be made up to 48 hrs in advance by calling the shuttle station. Approximately 3 hours long. Shuttle Station: (435) 834-5290

Shuttle System April through October

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Want to know when the next shuttle arrives? Check out the shuttle tracker app at byrecyecanyonshuttle.com

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BRYCE AMPHITHEATER SHUTTLE ROUTE
Ranger Programs and Activities

RANGER PROGRAMS
Ranger talks and walks are provided every day. Join us for an exploration of how hoodoos happen at a Geology Talk, or explore the many sides of Bryce along a guided ranger walk. All ranger programs are free, and require no reservations. Outdoor programs are weather dependent and may be cancelled due to inclement weather. See schedule in the Visitor Guide or on our website at: www.nps.gov/brca/planyourvisit/calendar.htm

EVENING AND ASTRONOMY PROGRAMS
Join a ranger after dark exploring a wide-range of topics. Astronomy Programs are typically followed by night-sky viewing weather dependent. See schedule in the Visitor Center or at www.nps.gov/brca/planyourvisit/calendar.htm

FULL MOON HIKES
In the winter, a full moon hike is offered the night of the full moon. In summer an additional hike is often held the night prior. Hikes are by lottery only. See ranger schedule for lottery times and locations. All members of the group must be present at the lottery and bring the footwear they plan to wear. Unshodded, such as tennis shoes, are not permitted on this hike.

SNOWSHOEING AND X-COUNTRY SKIING
Snowshoe programs are offered when snowpack and staffing allow. Hikes are typically 1.5 miles, lasting no more than 2 hours. See ranger schedule for times and locations. Please bring appropriate footwear for the park except beneath the rim. Obtain a map of groomed and ungroomed trails at the Visitor Center.

BICYCLING
Bicycles are restricted to paved surfaces, campground roads, and the 23-mile Under-the-Rim Trail. Fees are $5/person. Backcountry permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis at the Visitor Center up to 48-hours in advance. Sites limited to 6 campers. 2 group sites available with a limit of 15 per night. Maps available at the Visitor Center and park website.

VIEWING NATURE
Species lists for flora and fauna may be obtained at the Visitor Center, and we welcome you to share what you see during your time in the park. Citizen Science apps such as eBird and Naturalist are excellent ways to help track Bryce wildlife, too. Only view roadside wildlife from paved pull-offs. Never approach or feed wildlife.

“Hiked the Hoodoos”
Hiking is great exercise and Bryce Canyon’s “I Hiked the Hoodoos!” program is not just hiking, it’s also a scavenger hunt with a special reward! In order to qualify for the reward, hike a minimum of 3.0 miles, or find at least 3 benchmarks and complete steps 2 through 4 below.
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2. Each individual must have either a pencil rubbing of the benchmark (see Jr. Ranger Book) or a "selfie" with the benchmark.
3. Only special "I Hiked the Hoodoos" benchmarks qualify for the reward. Benches marked with a star were found at various locations within the park do not qualify.
4. Rewards are available at the Visitor Center, so bring your photos or pencil rubbings to the front desk.

Backcountry Areas include the 9-mile Rigg Spring Loop, and the 23-mile Under the Rim Trail. Fees are $5/person. Backcountry permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis at the Visitor Center up to 48-hours in advance. Sites limited to 6 campers. 2 group sites available with a limit of 15 per night. Maps available at the Visitor Center and park website.

Review your copy of this Visitor Guide for help choosing an appropriate hike for your group!

Bryce Canyon Natural History Association
Supporting Bryce Canyon since 1961

The Bryce Canyon Natural History Association (BCNHA) supports education, research, infrastructure, and unique programs of all kinds for the benefit of Bryce Canyon National Park. Combined with sales from our bookstore, BCNHA members have provided over $9 million dollars of support to this world-renowned natural resource and the experience of its visitors.

Consider becoming a dedicated friend of Bryce Canyon National Park today!

What Members Mean to this Park
By becoming a member of the BCNHA you’ll receive a 15% discount in BCNHA stores, a one-time free gift, and discounts at most cooperating association bookstores in national parks and public lands across the country.

Your tax-deductible dues will then directly support beloved programs in the park.

Visit our website or the Visitor Center bookstore to see how you can help support:
• The Junior Ranger Program
• This Visitor Guide and other free publications
• The Geology Festival, Astronomy Festival and other special events
• A full-time Education Outreach Specialist and the Geo-Scientist-in-Park internship program
• Public interpretive programs and collegiate internships each summer
• Research and training for park staff on the geology of the Colorado Plateau

The Lodge at Bryce Canyon and Ruby’s Inn have implemented a $1 Donation Program: Hotel guests can donate a dollar to the park each night of their visit. Since 2004 over $900,000 has been contributed to fund seasonal employees and visitor services.

Visit Us and Shop Online: www.brycecanyon.org or call at 888-362-2642

BECOME A JUNIOR RANGER
Enjoy the wonders of Bryce Canyon National Park while learning what makes it unique through programs and activities. This is a special opportunity to earn a special badge that cannot be purchased or otherwise obtained except through this program. Visitors of all ages are welcome to participate. Please allocate 3-6 hours of your visit to this experience. See Visitor Center for materials and instructions on completing the Jr. Ranger booklet (a great activity to pair with our Hike the Hoodoos program!) Family programs are often offered in the summer season. See schedule in the Visitor Center or by visiting our website at: www.nps.gov/brca/planyourvisit/calendar.htm

GEOLOGY FESTIVAL
Every July, the park hosts a festival dedicated to the science of its defining feature. Join park rangers for guided hikes, geology programs, bus tours, evening programs with special guest speakers, exhibits, and more! www.nps.gov/brca/planyourvisit/anual-geo-festival.htm

ASTRONOMY FESTIVAL
Explore your world and beyond through one of Bryce Canyon National Park’s most precious resources: its night sky. Each June, the Astronomy Festival features renowned guest speakers, telescope fields, ranger programs, night sky tours, and many activities the entire family will love. More information: at: www.nps.gov/brca/planyourvisit/astrofest.htm

HORSEBACK RIDING
Wrangle-aided trail rides are provided within the park. Spring-Fall and range $65 to $90 dollars for 1.5 to 3 hr rides. Inquire at the Bryce Canyon Lodge or call 435-834-5500. The use of natively-owned stock is permitted. Please e-mail us or call 435-834-4736 at least 72 hours in advance to schedule a reservation inspection for your stock.

HIKING
Bryce Canyon has approximately 60 miles of trails to explore, and every single one will show you a unique side of this park. Refer to the Hiking Guide on the opposite page. By using the mileages listed on the map provided, one can create a wide variety of unique hikes. Remember appropriate footwear and water.

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Check out the Hiking Guide on the front of this Visitor Guide for help choosing an appropriate hike for your group!
For additional services such as food, lodging, and more in the local area visit www.brycecanyoncountry.com

Services

ACCESSIBILITY
Restrooms, Visitor Center, Bryce Canyon Lodge, Valhalla, and General Store are fully accessible when open. As are most viewpoints.
- The 1/2-mile section of Rim Trail between Sunset and Sunrise Points is paved and fairly level.
- Free Access Guide at Visitor Center

LODGING
The Lodge at Bryce Canyon is open Spring-Fall. Winter lodging is available at the Sunset Motel. Reservations can be made by calling (435) 834-8700 or visiting brycecanyonforever.com.

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CAMPGROUNDS
Two campgrounds, North and Sunset, provide first-come-first-serve sites, RVs ($30/night, no hook-ups) and tents ($30/night). Holders of the Senior and Access Pass receive 50% discounts. A limited number of reservable sites can be found on recreation.gov. In winter Loop A of North CG is open.

RESTROOMS
Available at the Visitor Center, N. Campground, Mossy Cave, Sunset, Faniew, Rainbow Points. In summer at Inspiration Point, Peekaboo Loop.

POST OFFICE
Dropbox mailbox is located at the Visitor Center. Post Office at Ruby's Inn is open Mon to Sat. Stamps available at the Visitor Center.

SHOWERs
Showers are available Spring-Fall at the General Store. Winter facilities at Ruby's Inn.

WIFI
Public WIFI connection available at the Visitor Center.

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MONEY
An ATM is available at the Lodge at Bryce Canyon and at Ruby's Inn General Store, two miles north of the park entrance.

RESTAURANTS
Spring - Fall, the Lodge at Bryce Canyon offers breakfast through dinner. The General Store offers basic groceries, snacks, and refreshments. Valhalla offers pizza, coffee, and a basic menu.

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PICNIC AND GRILL AREAS
Available at Sunset Point, N. Campground (with grills), General Store, mile 4.5, White Man Bench, and Yovimpa Point.

Laundry
Available Spring-Fall at the General Store. Winter facilities at Ruby's Inn.

Regional Map

Connect with Your Park

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www.youtube.com/brycecanyonnps

E-MAIL (LOST AND FOUND)
brcainformation@nps.gov

EMERGENCIES
435-582-4351 or 9-1-1

REPORTING FIRES
Locate a park ranger to report fires. Observed fires are often controlled burns. Wildland Fire Reporting: 435-865-4611

LEAVE A COMMENT
We want to hear how our staff, facilities, and partners contributed to your experience. Comment forms are available at the front desk at the Visitor Center. Alternatively, send us an e-mail, find us on social media, or call.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER
Volunteers work with park employees to preserve park resources, play a vital role in educating and engaging our visitors, and get to live in one of the world's most beautiful environments. Call the park at 435-834-5322 or e-mail brcainformation@nps.gov

WORK WITH THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
The National Park Service doesn't just hire rangers. We employ mechanics, museum curators, data analysts, landscape architects, engineers, educators, law enforcement and more. All job vacancies are posted on USAJobs.gov

YOUR FEE DOLLARS AT WORK
Learn more about how Bryce Canyon and other parks use your fee dollars at
https://www.nps.gov/aboutus/fees-at-work.htm