

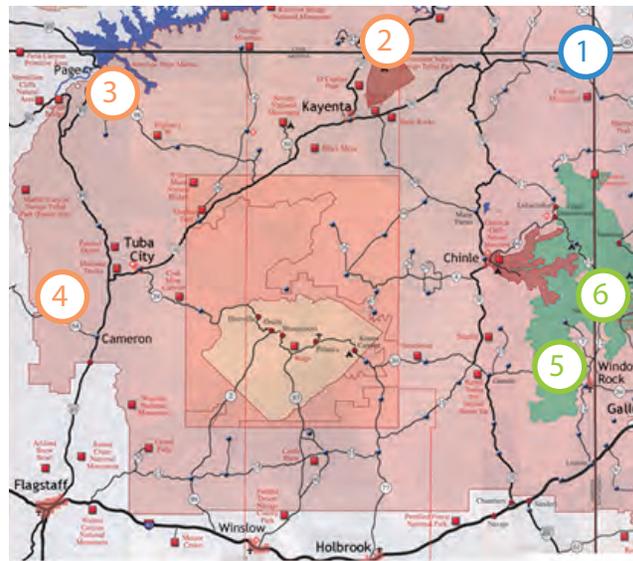
HISTORY

Human occupation is severely limited in hot and arid environments such as Monument Valley, but archaeologists have recorded more than 100 ancient Anasazi sites and ruins dating before A.D. 1300. Some of the rock art portrays hunting of game for survival - Big Horn, Antelope and Deer. Like other areas in the region, however, the valley was abandoned by the Anasazis in the 1300's. No one knows when the first Navajo settled in Monument Valley. For generations however, Navajo residents have herded sheep and other livestock and raised small quantities of crops. Monument Valley is a small part of the nearly 16 million acre Navajo Reservation, and its residents are but a small percentage for the Navajo population of more than 300,000.



SCENIC DRIVE AT MONUMENT VALLEY

A 17 mile unpaved loop road winds through the park. Along the way are 11 scenic stops including John Ford's Point, Totem Poles, Artist's Point, North Window and Three Sisters. The beautiful rock formations have been filmed in many blockbuster films, best known for John Wayne western films. Drive with care and respect for Navajo families who still reside within Monument Valley.



1. **FOUR CORNERS MONUMENT**
2. **MONUMENT VALLEY NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK**
3. **ANTELOPE CANYON NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK**
4. **LITTLE COLORADO RIVER NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK**
5. **WINDOW ROCK NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK & VETERAN'S MEMORIAL**
6. **BOWL CANYON RECREATION AREA**

MILEAGE CHART

(USE NUMERICAL LOCATIONS ABOVE)

1 - 2	115 MILES
2 - 3	137 MILES
3 - 4	81 MILES
1 - 5	129 MILES
5 - 6	25 MILES
5 - FLAGSTAFF, AZ	189 MILES
4 - FLAGSTAFF, AZ	53 MILES

MILEAGE WILL VARY ACCORDING TO ROUTE TAKEN



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MONUMENT VALLEY NAVAJO TRIBAL PARK



MISSION STATEMENT

The Mission of the Navajo Parks and Recreation Department is to protect, preserve and manage tribal parks, monuments and recreation areas for the perpetual enjoyment and benefit of the Navajo Nation – the spectacular landscapes, buttes, canyons, clean air, diversity of plants and wildlife, and areas of beauty and solitude.

TRIBAL PARKS

With over 17 million acres, the Navajo Nation encompasses the entire northeast quarter of the state of Arizona, and spills over into New Mexico and Utah. Vast areas of pristine wilderness, majestic canyons, high mountain meadows, dry deserts, flatlands and blue skies characterize the land of the Navajo people. Mid 20th century Navajo leaders recognized the need to preserve and conserve these lands for future generations for their enjoyment and spiritual well-being, and, in accordance with Navajo custom, to welcome visitors from all over the world.

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VISITOR CENTER

Tel : 435.727.5874

The informational displays at the new Visitor Center allows park visitors to learn more about Navajo culture, tradition, language and history from the perspective of the Navajo people. The exhibit displays are a combination of pictorial information, interactive media and actual artifacts. Some of these displays include Navajo philosophy, the Treaty of 1868 "Long Walk" and a Navajo Code Talkers exhibit. Other exhibits will show the Navajo Nation Governmental structure, history uranium mining and the legacy of films.

General Admission \$5.00
 Ages 9 and under Free
 Camping Fees (1-6 persons).....\$10

Entry Fees are Non-Refundable. Prices subject to change without prior notice.

NATIONAL PARKS AND GOLDEN EAGLE PASS ARE NOT ACCEPTED.



PARK HOURS

VISITOR CENTER

SUMMER (May 1 - Sept 30) 6:00am - 8:00pm
 WINTER (Oct 1 - April 30) 8:00am - 5:00pm
 Thanksgiving Day 8:00am - Noon
 Christmas Day CLOSED

SCENIC VALLEY DRIVE

SUMMER (May 1 - Sept 30) 6:00am - 8:30pm
 WINTER (Oct 1 - April 30) 8:00am - 4:30pm

MITTENVIEW CAMPGROUND

Primitive Campground is open year-round on a first come, first serve basis. Be sure to register at the entrance before picking out your campsite to ensure availability. *Prices are subject to change without prior notice.*

Obey all signs. Fires are only permitted in grills. No open fires allowed. Dispose of trash properly in trash containers. Stay on self guided valley road. Respect the privacy of valley residents. Commercial photography requires a permit from Navajo Parks & Recreation. Pets must be on a leash at all times. No rock climbing allowed. No alcoholic beverages allowed.



HIKE AROUND MITTEN

Wildcat Trail is 3.2 miles, it starts just north of the visitor center and loops around West Mitten Butte. The hike allows you to experience a quiet, self-paced stroll in appreciation of the scenery and may be accompanied by local species of lizards and the natural vegetation. Do not disturb plants, rock, reptiles or artifacts.

COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

A PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR COMMERCIAL PHOTOGRAPHY AT:

DOWNLOAD PERMIT APPLICATION AT
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GUIDED TOURS

For information on tours into the valley please contact the Monument Valley Visitor Center for a complete list of tour operators & road conditions.

Visit: www.navajonationparks.org



THE VIEW HOTEL www.monumentvalleyview.com

The View Hotel is a Navajo owned business located within the Navajo Nation and the Navajo Tribal Park at Monument Valley. Newly opened, we feature carefully designed accommodations that serve the needs of visitors from around the world while blending with the environment so as not to detract from the beauty of Monument Valley. Our three floors provide 95 rooms, each one with a private eastern facing balcony with views unlike anywhere else in world. Our top floor features StarView rooms with unforgettable views of the stars, the entirety of Monument Valley, and serves as a perfect venue for amateur night-time long exposure photography without leaving the comfort of your room. Other amenities include wireless internet access in the lobby, a conference room, a fitness center with sunset views. Also included are in-room coffee makers with organic coffee & tea, a micro-frig, microwave and flatscreen televisions.

Telephone : 1.435.727.5555



RESTAURANT & GIFT SHOP

Enjoy the panorama of Monument Valley while dining with views to the rising sun in the east and the sunset in the west. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are served with a delicious mix of Navajo and American cuisine. A local Flute Player often plays for guests. The restaurant adjoins the hotel on the second level or around outdoor patio on the first level.