



Community Bulletin

Red Rock Parking Lot Under Construction Spring / Summer 2010 Free Shuttle Bus

In brief:

The Red Rock Canyon parking lot, picnic area and washrooms are under construction during spring and summer, 2010. Visitors can access the area using a free shuttle bus and can still view the canyon, use the bridges and hike, bike or horse-back ride on the trails.

What's Happening at Red Rock Canyon?

We are building a new washroom and improving the parking lot and picnic area. We are not making the area bigger. The improvements will respect the natural and cultural health of the area. Construction will begin on May 10th and we plan to be done by the end of August, 2010. Closing the area during construction helps keep people safe and allows the contractors to finish their work in a timely fashion.

Free Shuttle Bus

If you would like to have a picnic, or hike or bike the trails, please travel to Red Rock Canyon on the free shuttle bus. This service will run each day from May 10th through September 6th and will drop off and pick up people at the lower parking area. Shuttle bus stops are located at (1) Windsurfer Beach parking area near the Townsite Campground, (2) Tamarack Outdoor Outfitters, (3) Driftwood Beach picnic area, (4) Crandell Campground turn-off [for Crandell campers only], (5) lower parking area of Red Rock Canyon. The shuttle bus can accommodate mountain bikes.

Want to Drive the Red Rock Parkway?

The Red Rock Parkway will remain open as far as the lower parking area at Red Rock Canyon. Vehicles can turn around there, but parking space at the small lower parking lot is limited to horse-users, overnight back-country hikers with permits and mobility-impaired persons with permits.

RV Drivers:

Large RVs and buses are not allowed on the parkway, except those that are staying at Crandell Campground. Beyond that point, there are no places for them to park or turn around. We recommend catching the free shuttle bus in the Waterton Townsite.

Horseback riders, Overnight Hikers or Persons with Disabilities:

Parking is available in the lower Red Rock Canyon parking area for people with horse-trailers, overnight back-country hikers with permits and mobility-impaired persons with permits. Overnight hikers will receive their free parking permit when they purchase their backcountry pass at the Waterton Visitor Information Centre.

For Further Information, please contact:

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