

Arches National Park

<https://www.nps.gov/arch/index.htm>

***** A ticket and reservation ARE REQUIRED to enter Arches National Park. There is NO park shuttle. You will need a permit to hike Fiery Furnace. *****

- There is **NO** park shuttle.
- You **DO** need a ticket AND a timed reservation to enter the park.
- You **DO** need to pay the [park fee](#). \$30 for private vehicles.
- Everyone who hikes Fiery Furnace **DOES** need a permit.
- Have a Fiery Furnace Permit? You don't need a Timed Entry Reservation

Park Entry

- Arches National Park is generally open 24 hours a day, year-round. Fees apply. The park is very busy between March and October. To avoid traffic, it is recommended to enter the park before 8 am or after 3 pm.
- From April 1 to October 31, visitors are required to have a timed entry ticket to enter the park.
- Visitors entering the park in a vehicle between 7 am and 4 pm will need to have already purchased a Timed Entry Ticket from Recreation.gov before reaching the park.
<https://www.recreation.gov/timed-entry/10088426/ticket/10088427>
- [Timed entry tickets](#) are required in addition to your [park pass OR entrance fee](#). You may enter the park before 7 am or after 4 pm without a timed entry ticket.
- One ticket is needed per vehicle. A ticket costs \$2. This fee is a Recreation.gov service charge, so it is not waived by any of the interagency passes.
- The park will release tickets first-come, first-served on [Recreation.gov](#) three (3) months in advance in monthly blocks according to the following schedule:
 - July 1 at 8 am MDT: October reservations (October 1–31)
 - **** TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE NOW BUT WILL LIKELY SELL OUT QUICKLY!****

When can I reserve my Timed Entry Ticket?

- A limited number of tickets will be available one day prior to entry at 6 pm MDT through [Recreation.gov](#). These are expected to sell out quickly and visitors should plan ahead and reserve a timed entry ticket prior to their visit.

How do I reserve my Timed Entry Ticket?

- Reservations will be available online through [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) (make a [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov) [account](#) first) or by:
 - using the Recreation.gov [mobile app](#) (iOS/Android)
 - calling the Reservation Line: 877-444-6777
 - Reservation International Line: 606-515-6777
 - Reservation Line (TDD): 877-833-6777
- Timed entry tickets are free but require a non-refundable \$2 reservation processing fee.
- When using [Recreation.gov](https://www.recreation.gov), search for “Arches National Park Timed Entry Ticket,” select the day you plan to visit the park, add it to your cart, and complete payment. After payment, you will receive an email confirmation with an attached timed entry ticket.
- The direct link to purchase tickets is: <https://www.recreation.gov/timed-entry/10088426/ticket/10088427>
- **Print, download, or screenshot your ticket. Your timed entry ticket will be required for entry.**
- Timed entry tickets are non-transferable. Resale or auction of reservations is prohibited.
- Visit the article on the [Recreation.gov Help Center](#) for detailed information on reserving a timed entry ticket.

**** Reservations will NOT be available at Park Entrance Stations or park offices****

Fiery Furnace Day-Use Hiking Permit

- To enter the Fiery Furnace, you must accompany a [ranger-guided tour](#) or reserve a [Self-Guided Exploration permit](#).
- Fiery Furnace Activity Fees
 - **Ranger-led Hike:** \$16 per person
 - **Private Permit:** \$10 per person

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Parking & Entrance Delays

- **Parking is limited at all destinations.**
- From March through October, visitors should expect long wait times and busy parking lots. Parking lots at trailheads often fill before 9 am, which can cause the park to temporarily restrict access until congestion lessens. Periods of restricted access can last 3-5 hours.
- As soon as the park reopens from a temporary restriction, long lines form on the entrance road and may continue into the afternoon. If the line backs up to the park entrance sign,

your wait can last up to an hour. Use the restrooms before waiting in line; there are no restrooms along the entrance road.

- **Plan ahead.** Use the restroom prior to getting in line and have snacks and water on hand. Ensure you have a full tank of gas prior to your arrival, as there are no opportunities to get gas inside the park. Plan alternative options for places to visit if the park is restricting access when you arrive.
- To avoid long lines at the entrance gate and parking congestion, **plan to arrive early in the morning or late in the afternoon.** Late afternoon and evening visits can be the most enjoyable. The lighting is better for [photography](#) and viewing the park features, temperatures are cooler, and the parking areas and trails are less crowded.
- If the entrance road is backed up, you may not stop on the highway or near the entrance sign to wait. Come back at another time, or consider visiting other [nearby attractions](#)
- You can check traffic conditions in the area around Moab and Arches National Park at the [Utah Department of Transportation Traffic Site](#).

Fiery Furnace Activity Fees

Ranger-led Hike

- \$16 per person

[Read more about the ranger-led Fiery Furnace Hike.](#)

Private Permit

- \$10 per person

[Read more about hiking permits for the Fiery Furnace.](#)

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Things to Do in Arches National Park:

<https://www.nps.gov/arch/planyourvisit/things2do.htm>

<https://www.earthtrekkers.com/best-things-to-do-in-arches-national-park/>

https://travel.usnews.com/Arches_National_Park_UT/Things_To_Do/

<https://www.earthtrekkers.com/one-day-in-arches-national-park-itinerary/>