

# Canyonlands National Park

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

**No ticket, permit, or reservation needed to enter Canyonlands National Park.  
You do not need a permit or reservation to visit most areas in Canyonlands.**

- You **do not** need a permit or reservation to enter the park
- You **DO** need to pay the [park fee](#). \$30 for private vehicles.
- There is **NO** park shuttle.
- You must have a [day-use permit](#) for four-wheel-drive, motorcycle, and bicycle travel on:
  - White Rim Road (Island in the Sky district)
  - Elephant Hill, Lavender Canyon, and Peekaboo/Horse Canyon roads (Salt Creek Area, The Needles district)
  - All day use permits open **at 8 am mountain time the day before the trip**.
- Canyonlands National Park honors the Bryce Canyon Annual Pass, the Interagency Annual Pass, the Annual 4th Grade Pass (Every Kid Outdoors Pass), Senior Annual Pass, Military Annual Pass and the Access and Senior Lifetime Passes.

Canyonlands National Park preserves 337,598 acres of colorful canyons, mesas, buttes, fins, arches, and spires in the heart of southeast Utah's high desert. Water and gravity have been the prime architects of this land, sculpting layers of rock into the rugged landscape you see today.

Canyonlands preserves the natural beauty and human history throughout its four districts, which are divided by the Green and Colorado rivers. While the districts share a primitive desert atmosphere, each retains its own character and offers different opportunities for exploration and adventure.

Though they appear close on a map, there are no roads that directly link the districts. Traveling between them requires two to six hours by car as there are few places to cross the rivers. Most people find it impractical to visit more than one area in a single trip.

Since visiting more than one district in a day isn't practical for most Canyonlands visitors, itineraries are listed for [Island in the Sky](#) and [The Needles](#) districts separately in the links below.

## Things to Do in Canyonlands National Park:

<https://www.nps.gov/cany/planyourvisit/placestogo.htm>

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

<https://www.nps.gov/cany/planyourvisit/itineraries.htm>

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

[https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g143016-Activities-Canyonlands\\_National\\_Park\\_Utah.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/Attractions-g143016-Activities-Canyonlands_National_Park_Utah.html)

<https://www.earthtrekkers.com/best-things-to-do-in-the-needles-canyonlands/>

<https://www.earthtrekkers.com/best-things-to-do-in-canyonlands-island-in-the-sky/>

<https://www.travelguard.com/travel-news/canyonland-national-park>