



FACTS TO HELP YOU PREPARE FOR YOUR STAY AT THE ALBRIGHT TRAINING CENTER GRAND CANYON, AZ

The employees of the Albright Training Center look forward to your arrival at our facilities here at the Grand Canyon. The following information was compiled to help you prepare for your stay at the Albright Training Center. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Keith Stout, Lodging Coordinator (detail), at 928-638-7983, or email him at Keith_Stout@nps.gov. We will make every effort to accommodate any special needs when requested, but please let us know as far in advance as possible.

Horace M. Albright Training Center website:

<http://www.nps.gov/training/hoal.htm>

Lodging

For those traveling to Grand Canyon, AZ, you will be staying in the newly renovated (2006) Albright student residences. All apartments are studios with a queen-size bed, full bath, and kitchenette. The kitchenette contains a small refrigerator, 2-burner stove, microwave, toaster, coffee maker, pots, pans, dishes, utensils, glasses, etc. Each apartment has an alarm clock, radio, fan and a telephone with voice mail. Internet service is limited (access to NPS employees and partners using NPS Laptop and NPS account). Local calls are free and a calling card or credit card is necessary to make long distance calls. Please note daily maid service is not provided during your stay. Linen exchange is available at the Lodging Office for stays of over a week. There are free self-serve laundry facilities on site.

Check in will be at the Lodging Office, Building A, Unit 102. The Lodging Office is staffed 6:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. with on-site after hours service. If checking in after hours please notify the Lodging Office by calling 928-638-7048.

The cost of lodging is \$60.00 per night payable by credit card only.

The Karraker Lounge is a common area designed for group interaction and relaxation. There is a TV with DVD, pool table, board games, full kitchen with oven and outdoor barbeques with picnic tables. Quiet hours in the lodging units are 10 p.m. to 6. a.m.

Meals

In addition to the cooking facilities in your lodging room, the South Rim of Grand Canyon National Park has numerous restaurants and cafeterias. The town of Tusayan, near the south park entrance, has several restaurants too. For a complete listing of places to eat in the park, be sure to pick up the park newspaper, *The Guide*, when you go through the entrance gate. The *Guide* is also available on line at <http://www.nps.gov/grca>. The park has a grocery store located at Market Plaza and there is a smaller store in Tusayan. The Market Plaza store is adequately stocked, but has limited availability of certain brand names. You may also choose to stop at a grocery store in Flagstaff on your way to the Albright Training Center. Please note due to our remote location it will be difficult to find specific health and personal items. Also, if only an hour is allotted for lunch each day, it is fastest to bring your own lunch, eat at a nearby cafeteria, or pick something up at the deli in the Market Plaza grocery store.

Travel from Phoenix

It is approximately 230 miles (about 4 hours by car) from the Phoenix airport to the Albright Training Center. Please see page 4 for directions.

Entering Grand Canyon National Park

At the park entrance gate, inform the attendant you are here to attend a training session at the Albright Training Center. You should not be charged a fee.

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Directions to the Horace M. Albright Training Center from the Phoenix Airport

- ▶ It is approximately 230 miles (about 4 hours by car) from the Phoenix airport to the Albright Training Center.
- ▶ There are several different exits out of the Phoenix airport all leading to different interstates and highways. Look for **I-17 North to Flagstaff**. It is approximately 145 miles from the airport to Flagstaff.
- ▶ Just south of Flagstaff, take **I-40 West** (will say I-40 West Los Angeles). You will drive approximately 30 miles to the town of Williams. *If you want to stop for groceries and/or a meal in Flagstaff, stay on I-17 and it will take you into town.*
- ▶ When you reach the outskirts of **Williams**, take **Hwy 64 North (Exit 165)**, which is the Williams/Grand Canyon turnoff. It is approximately 55 miles from Williams to the south park entrance gate.
- ▶ While you are on Hwy 64 North, you will drive through the towns of Valle and Tusayan. Watch for the Flintstone Campground (it's a landmark!) in the town of Valle.
- ▶ At the **park entrance gate**, inform the attendant you are here to attend a training at the Albright Training Center. You should not be charged a fee.
- ▶ From the entrance gate, **go approximately 2½ miles and turn left onto Center Road at the intersection.**
- ▶ Go about **1½ miles on Center Road and turn left onto Albright Avenue.**
- ▶ **Take the second right** and you will be at the Albright Training Center and Kowski Hall.