Begin your Sabino Canyon experience with us!

Sabino Canyon Crawler

5700 N. Sabino Canyon Road
Tucson, AZ 85750
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A Regional Partnership

The Sabino Canyon Crawler shuttle service is provided by the nonprofit Regional Partnering Center with support from Tucson Electric Power. We thank TEP for its generous financial support and technical assistance.

Other local project partners and collaborators include the U.S. Forest Service/Coronado National Forest/Santa Catalina Ranger District; Total Transit Enterprises/Total Ride; Public Lands Interpretive Association; Friends of Sabino Canyon and the Sabino Canyon Volunteer Naturalists.

The Regional Partnering Center advances policies, practices and solutions to regional planning, environmental and energy challenges in Pima County through research and educational outreach with the goal of developing programs for their solution or management. RPC is a 501(c)(3) managed by Pima Association of Governments, the region’s metropolitan planning organization.

TOURS

Groups/charter tours may be offered on a limited basis for special events and as authorized and approved in advance by the U.S. Forest Service.

Customer Service/Tour Contact Info

Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (M-F)
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Complete schedule details, prices and policies at:
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Sabino Canyon Route
Ride the Sabino Canyon Crawler along a narrated 7.4-mile roundtrip (approx. 1-hour ride) featuring stories about the history of the canyon and information about geological features, wildlife and plant life, including the Saguaro cactus, an American Southwest icon.

Passengers can hop off the all-electric shuttles at Stops 1 through 9 to explore the canyon on foot. Ticketed passengers can hop on the shuttle at any of the stops if seats are available.

Bear Canyon Route
This 4-mile roundtrip (approx. 30-minute ride) is not narrated and has three shuttle stops, including at the Sabino Canyon Dam picnic area and at the Bear Canyon trailhead, which leads to the popular Seven Falls.

Also, if seats are available, hikers exiting the canyons may hop on the shuttle – for a fee – and ride back to the Visitor Center.

This service operates in the Sabino Canyon Recreation Area under permit with the Coronado National Forest.

Sabino Canyon Amenities
The Sabino Canyon Recreation Area features a variety of scenic vistas, a myriad of hiking trails, picnic areas, bridges and riparian areas, including waterfalls at Sabino Dam and Seven Falls (8.4 miles round trip from the Visitor Center – moderate to difficult). Please carry out your own trash to preserve the canyon’s beauty for everyone.

Safety Suggestions
Wear a hat and sunscreen, wear comfortable walking/hiking shoes and be sure to bring plenty of drinking water for the length of your visit. Water is available at several locations along the Bear Canyon and Sabino Canyon roads but is not available on the trails. Please do not approach wildlife. Always be aware of changing weather conditions and the potential for flash floods and wildfires.

ALL-ELECTRIC SHUTTLES
Sabino Canyon Crawler electric shuttles are emission free and quietly carry passengers through the canyon. The shuttles feature an automated narration system accessed through onboard personal earbuds. Emergency announcements are made through a public address system.

The electric shuttles seat up to 60 passengers with 20 seats in the front power car and 40 seats in the trailer. Along with the five electric shuttles, the fleet includes six gas-powered shuttles used primarily on the Bear Canyon route and for group tours. All vehicles are wheelchair accessible.

For complete details about the transit shuttles, please visit the website.

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