



National Parks & Recreation Greyhound & “First Mile” Service

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Greyhound: Who Are We?



- Company started service in 1914, by Carl Wickman in Hibbing, Minnesota.
- Initial bus service provided transportation to Iron miners between Hibbing and Alice, Minnesota. Fares were 16 cents each way.
- For past 102 years, Greyhound has grown into the largest intercity bus network, encompassing the United States, Canada and Mexico.
- Network serves 3,800 destinations, 135 markets, 2,300 buses 18 million passenger trips (2015).

Greyhound: Who Are We?

Operate Large Buses

- WiFi equipped fleet-wide
- High back leather reclining seats
- Three point safety belts
- Wheel chair equipped
- Power Ports at each seat row



Operate Small Buses

- Operates primarily in rural markets
- Greyhound Connect
- Equipped similar to large buses



Greyhound: Who Are We?



Greyhound has a diverse family:

- BOLT Bus
- Greyhound Express
- Greyhound Parcel Express (GPX)
- And a nationwide assortment of partners:
- Over a dozen motor-coach passenger carriers such as Jefferson Lines, Trailways
- Rural carriers operating in 23 US states



Greyhound: Who Are We?



Intercity Passenger Bus Network 2016

Greyhound: Access to National Parks & Recreation

- Can intercity bus get me near a National Park or Recreation Area?

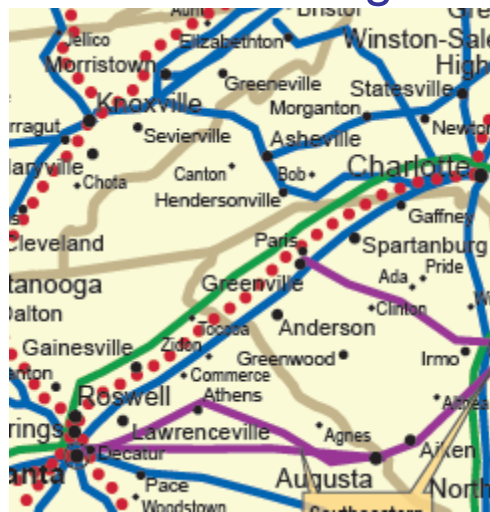
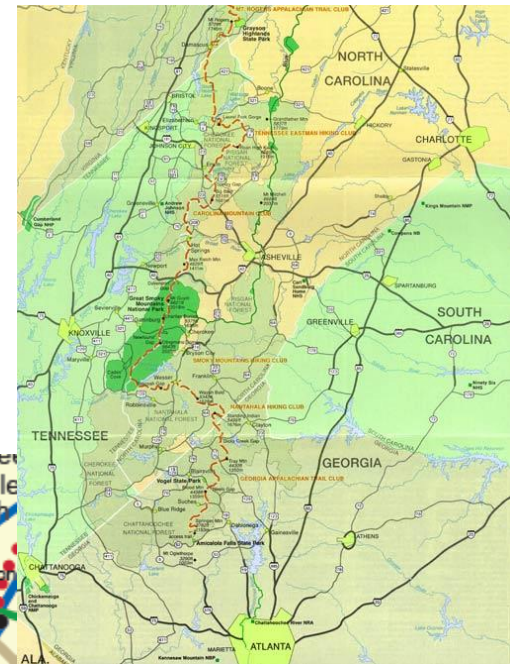
- Appalachian Trail

Asheville-Greyhound Lines

Greenville-Greyhound Lines & Southeast Stages

Knoxville-Greyhound Lines

Atlanta-Greyhound Lines



Greyhound: Access to National Parks & Recreation

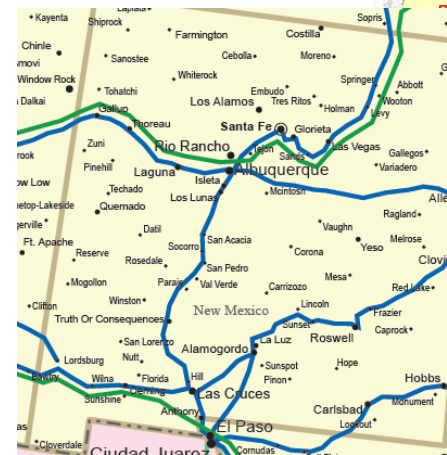
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- Continental Divide Trail

Gateway Towns: Chama, Cuba, Silver City

Lordsburg-Greyhound Lines (Silver City)

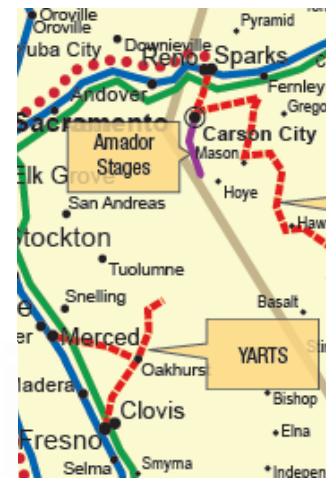
Santa Fe-Greyhound Lines
(Chama, Cuba)



Greyhound: Access to National Parks & Recreation

- Can intercity bus get me near a National Park or Recreation Area?
- Pacific Crest Trail, Yosemite National Park, Redwood National Park

Merced & Fresno- Yosemite Area Regional Transit System
Reno-Greyhound Lines, Eastern Sierra Transit Authority
Eureka, Arcata, Crescent City- Greyhound Lines & Redwood Coast Transit



Greyhound: Access to National Parks & Recreation

- Can intercity bus get me near a National Park or Recreation Area?



- Answer- YES! (In most cases)

- “First Mile” can be achieved using intercity bus network.
- Mountain bikes, backpacks and gear can be safely carried on motor-coaches



Greyhound: Access to National Parks & Recreation



- “First Mile” can provide access to “Last Mile” connections
- Plan well for an easy trip
- Review rules for bikes, gear and restrictions
- Tickets, stop locations, fares www.greyhound.com
- Partner carriers will be listed on trip itinerary

Questions?

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