

Navajo Nation Arizona, Arizona

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Western Side

Arizona

6/22/2026-6/27/2026

Travel

For teams traveling to our Western Navajo communities it is important to note that while The Navajo Nation DOES observe Daylight Savings time, the state of Arizona DOES NOT. During the months when Daylight Savings time is observed, there is a 1 hour time difference between the Navajo Nation and the state of Arizona.

****Teams arriving from Phoenix or Flagstaff should expect to lose an hour during travel to Black Mesa.***

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Black Mesa, Arizona:

Directions from Tuba City (Coming from the West)(Take this route if flying into Phoenix or Flagstaff)

You will want to google map directions from Phoenix/Flagstaff to Tuba City and follow the directions below.

Heading east on US-160 through Tuba City. You will pass the intersection to Highway 98 towards Page. Keep going on US-160 past the 98 junctions (aprox 11 miles) until you see an old closed gas station/minimart on your right. It is covered in artwork and graffiti)There will be no stoplight or stop sign at this intersection but there will be a turning lane. It is the first gas station you will have seen since the Highway 98 intersection. It is approximately 50 miles past Tuba City. There will be signs pointing right toward Black Mesa (Black Mesa is not named on these signs) and signs pointing left toward Navajo National Monument (highway 564 junction). This will be the first paved road directly past the closed gas station. Turn right toward Black Mesa, and proceed up the Mesa. You will drive for about a 1.5 miles up the mesa until you see a white sign on the right that says "**Danger Slow Down**" in big bold letters. Make an immediate right turn by this sign onto the dirt parking area. As soon as you turn right onto the dirt parking area, you will see a dirt road directly to the right, follow this road. (It will almost be a hairpin turn from the main paved road.) You will drive past some tall cell phone towers, and then you will come to a "Y" in the road. Bear left at the "Y" following the directions on the small sign for Tsee gai House of Joy Church. Continue until you dead end in the church parking lot. From the "Danger Slow Down" sign to the church will be approximately 6/10 of a mile.

Directions from Kayenta (Coming from the East)

You will want to google map directions to Kayenta and follow the directions below.

Drive west on HWY 160 from Kayenta towards Tuba City. Approximately 17 miles past Kayenta there will be signs pointing left toward Black Mesa and signs pointing right toward Navajo National Monument (highway 564). Turn left toward Black Mesa, and proceed up the Mesa. (there is a closed gas station/minimart on the left-hand side of the road. If you pass that gas station you have gone too far.) You will drive for about a 1.5 miles up the mesa until you see a white sign on the right that says **"Danger Slow Down"** in big bold letters. Make an immediate right turn by this sign onto the dirt parking area. As soon as you turn right onto the dirt parking area, you will see a dirt road directly to the right, follow this road. (It will almost be a hairpin turn from the main paved road.) You will drive past some tall cell phone towers, and then you will come to a "Y" in the road. Bear left at the "Y" following the directions on the small sign for Tsee gai House of Joy Church. Continue until you dead end in the church parking lot. From the "Danger Slow Down" sign to the church will be approximately 6/10 of a mile.