

PLEASE REVIEW THIS INFORMATION BEFORE READING THE CALENDARS

Four separate calendars are provided to aid river trip planning: 1) the Lees Ferry's launch calendar, 2) the Phantom Ranch exchange calendar, 3) the Whitmore exchange calendar, and 4) the Diamond Creek takeout calendar. These calendars list the tentative schedules for all commercial, non-commercial, research and National Park Service work trips (except patrol trips). The National Park Service will continue to post this information if doing so proves to be useful and feasible.

Because there is presently no automatic way to generate complete river calendars, the calendars are manually generated and posted to the website approximately one month in advance. An automated system is expected to be completed sometime in 2007. Once posted on this website, these calendars will not be updated. Some minor trip changes should be expected to occur after the calendars are posted.

How to read the calendars

Each trip is labeled on the calendar according to its planned schedule. The first abbreviation represents the name of the company or type of trip. The second number represents the maximum number of passengers at any given time (including crew). The final series of numbers and letters reflects the trip's planned schedule. Whitmore and Diamond Creek schedules include prefixes detailing the type of activity as well. Some examples are provided. All trips launch at Lee's Ferry.

Abbreviations

Type of Trip/Company Names

PRIV = Private Trip **RSH** = Research Trip **GRCA** = NPS trip **GCMRC** = GCMRC Research Trip
TRAN = Commercial Training Trip **AZRA** = Arizona Raft Adventures **ARIZ** = Arizona River Runners
CAEX = Canyon Explorations **CANY** = Canyoneers **COLO** = Colorado River and Trail Expeditions
DIAM = Diamond River Adventures **EXPD** = Canyon Expeditions **HATC** = Hatch River Expeditions
GRCE = Grand Canyon Expeditions **MOKI** = Moki Mac River Expeditions **OARS** = O.A.R.S.
OUTD = Outdoors Unlimited **TOUR** = Tour West **WEST** = Western River Expeditions
WILD = Wilderness River Adventures

Location

P = Phantom Ranch **W** = Whitmore Helipad **D** = Diamond Creek
J = Jet boat **L** = Lake Mead **>** = "Deadhead" (equipment/crew only)

Takeout/Exchange Prefixes

X = Passenger Exchange **P** = Passengers Out **T** = Takeout (entire trip) **E** = Equipment Out

Examples

PRIV 15 9P12D3L

A planned maximum of 15 participants, 9 days to Phantom Creek, 12 more days to Diamond Creek, 3 more days to Lake Mead to take out.

WEST 28 6W3J>L

28 participants, 6 days to Whitmore Helipad, 3 days to off-load passengers by jet boat, the crew and equipment will continue to Lake Mead.

AZRA 20 10D

20 participants, 10 days to Diamond Creek.

The Lees Ferry Launch Calendar lists all trips by their launch dates. The launch schedule will mirror the launch schedule in [Appendix B](#) of the 2006 Colorado River Management Plan (CRMP) with two exceptions. First, additional “administrative trips” may be listed on the calendar. Administrative trips are always “additional” trips and never displace recreational trips. Second, some commercial trip slots may not be utilized – when earlier trips use up a company’s total user-day allocation for a season, additional trips may not be launched by that concessionaire. The number of days that trips can spend on each segment of the river above Diamond Creek are not dictated by the CRMP; only total trip lengths are restricted and vary by the season within which the launch occurs. For detailed information, see the [Commercial Operating Requirements](#) and [Noncommercial River Trip Regulations](#).

Phantom Ranch Exchange Calendar

This calendar includes **only** those commercial trips that have scheduled a passenger exchange at Phantom Ranch and **all** non-commercial (PRIV) trips whether they are exchanging or not. Non-commercial trips are allowed to modify their exchange schedule up to and including the day of launch, and some noncommercial trips will decide to exchange passengers at Phantom Ranch.

There are few river camps in the stretch of river between Hance Rapids and Phantom Ranch. If you are not planning to exchange passengers, standard river courtesy calls for selection of camps outside this area. Use of the two camps at Cremation Camp, river mile 87, is restricted to those trips who will be exchanging passengers the following day. If your trip is not exchanging passengers in the vicinity of Phantom Ranch, do not plan to use that camp. If you are exchanging passengers and the calendar indicates there may be more than two trips doing so the same day as you, expect that Cremation Camp may be full and camp upstream. Courteous communication with other trips on the water can help reduce congestion in the Phantom Ranch area.

Whitmore Wash Exchange Calendar

Some commercial trips use a helicopter service to fly out or exchange passengers at Whitmore Wash, RM 187. Beginning in 2007, helicopter flights will be restricted to the hours before 10 AM. The Whitmore schedule is included to assist those who wish to minimize their exposure to over flight noise or congestion. The “X” in front of the trip’s abbreviation signifies a passenger exchange; the “P” means that passengers will be flown out and only equipment will continue to the takeout.

Diamond Creek Takeout Calendar

The Diamond Creek calendar includes all trips that indicate that some portion of their equipment and/or passengers will be utilizing the Diamond Creek takeout. Letters in front of the trip abbreviation have the following meanings: “T” means the entire trip is taking out, “P” means the passengers are taking out; “E” means that the equipment and crew only will be taking out.

Due to low water levels and increased numbers of launches, congestion has increased at Diamond Creek. Communication and cooperation among all launch ramp users is essential. The Hualapai Tribe has requested that groups not de-rig at the launch ramp between 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. If the schedule indicates that several other trips will be taking out the same day as you, try to expedite your takeout and use as little space on the ramp as possible.

Lees Ferry Launch Schedule June 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 AZRA 20 6P9D GRCE 28 8J>L MOKI 20 8J>L WRAD 28 4P5W>D PRIV 11 6P9D PRIV 8 9P7D	2 ARIZ 24 6P8D COLO 24 8L DIAM 28 7W>D GRCE 28 8J>L PRIV 13 6P10D
3 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 28 7J>L HATC 28 7W>L OARS 16 5P10D PRIV 16 5P11D PRIV 8 7P9D	4 DIAM 28 8D HATC 28 7W>L OUTD 21 5P9J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L PRIV 12 9P7D	5 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L CAEX 19 6P9D WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L PRIV 8 7P11D PRIV 8 7P9D	6 DIAM 28 7W>D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WRAD 25 6P7W>D PRIV 16 8P8D3L	7 GRCE 28 8J>L HATC 28 7W>L HATC 15 8W>L HIGH 20 6P9D PRIV 8 9P7D PRIV 16 5P5D9L GRCA 16 8P8D	8 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GRCE 28 8J>L MOKI 20 6P9J>L WRAD 28 6W>D PRIV 16 8P8D	9 AZRA 18 6P9D COLO 26 8L GRCE 28 8J>L HIGH 20 8D PRIV 16 7P9D PRIV 8 8P8D
10 AZRA 20 8D CANY 28 7J>L CANY 20 3P5J>L OARS 14 5P8W3D PRIV 16 7P8D3L	11 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L HATC 28 7W>L OUTD 24 5P11J>L TOUR 24 6W3J>L PRIV 7 6P7D PRIV 13 5P5D	12 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L EXPD 18 6P9D WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L PRIV 8 8P8D	13 DIAM 28 7W>D HATC 20 6P8W>D WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L PRIV 8 8P8D3L PRIV 16 7P9D	14 GRCE 28 8J>L HATC 28 8W>L OARS 12 6P7W4J>L WRAD 28 7W>D PRIV 16 8P8D	15 ARIZ 28 8J>L GRCE 28 8J>L TOUR 16 14D WRAD 28 8W>D PRIV 16 7P9D PRIV 8 10P6D	16 COLO 26 8W3L DIAM 28 7W>D EXPD 18 6P8D GRCE 28 8J>L PRIV 15 7P9D
17 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 28 7J>L HATC 28 8W>L OUTD 21 6P9J>L PRIV 8 7P9D PRIV 8 8P8D	18 HATC 28 7W>L MOKI 20 6P9J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L WRAD 28 7W>D PRIV 16 10P6D3L	19 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L GRCE 16 14J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L PRIV 14 8P8D PRIV 8 6P10D	20 CANY 15 6P9J>L DIAM 28 4P5D WEST 28 6W3J>L WRAD 28 8W>D PRIV 15 7P9D	21 AZRA 20 8D CAEX 21 6P9D GRCE 14 8J>L GRCE 14 8J>L PRIV 16 6P10D PRIV 8 8P8D	22 AZRA 20 6P9D AZRA 20 8D GRCE 28 8J>L HATC 15 8W>L PRIV 14 9P7D	23 AZRA 20 6P9D COLO 24 8L DIAM 28 7W>D GRCE 28 8J>L PRIV 2 6P9D PRIV 16 8P8D
24 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L CANY 28 3P5J>L HATC 28 7W>L OARS 16 5P9D PRIV 16 6P8D	25 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CAEX 18 15D HATC 28 7W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L PRIV 16 9P7D PRIV 8 8P7D	26 ARIZ 28 8J>L OUTD 24 5P9J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L PRIV 16 8P8D	27 MOKI 20 6P9J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WRAD 15 7W>D PRIV 8 7P9D2L PRIV 16 5P11D	28 GRCE 28 8J>L HATC 28 7W>L HATC 15 7W>L HIGH 20 6P9D PRIV 16 5P9D	29 GRCE 28 8J>L TOUR 24 6W3J>L WRAD 28 4P5W>D WRAD 25 6P7W>D PRIV 16 6P10D PRIV 8 10P6D3L	30 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L DIAM 28 7W>D GRCE 28 8J>L OARS 20 5P9D PRIV 16 7P9D

Phantom Ranch Exchanges June 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 CAEX 20 8P9D PRIV 9 6P8D	2 OUTD 24 6P8J>L PRIV 8 8P8D3L PRIV 8 6P10D
3 AZRA 20 6P9D	4 WRAD 28 4P5W>D PRIV 16 8P8D3L PRIV 16 7P9D	5 OARS 16 6P8W4J>L	6 AZRA 20 6P9D PRIV 16 8P8D PRIV 8 8P8D PRIV 11 6P9D	7 ARIZ 24 6P8D OARS 16 5P10D PRIV 13 6P10D PRIV 16 5P11D	8 OUTD 21 5P9J>L PRIV 16 9P7D	9 PRIV 8 7P9D PRIV 8 9P7D
10 CAEX 19 6P9D	11 WRAD 25 6P7W>D PRIV 8 7P11D PRIV 8 7P9D PRIV 16 5P5D9L	12 CANY 20 3P5J>L HIGH 20 6P9D PRIV 12 9P7D	13 MOKI 20 6P9J>L PRIV 16 8P8D3L	14 AZRA 18 6P9D OARS 14 5P8W3D GRCA 16 8P8D	15 OUTD 24 5P11J>L PRIV 8 9P7D PRIV 16 8P8D PRIV 16 7P9D PRIV 13 5P5D	16 PRIV 16 7P8D3L PRIV 7 6P7D PRIV 8 8P8D
17 EXPD 18 6P9D	18 HATC 20 6P8W>D	19 OARS 12 6P7W4J>L PRIV 8 8P8D PRIV 16 7P9D	20 PRIV 8 8P8D3L	21 EXPD 18 6P8D PRIV 16 8P8D PRIV 16 7P9D	22 OUTD 21 6P9J>L PRIV 15 7P9D	23 DIAM 28 4P5D MOKI 20 6P9J>L PRIV 8 7P9D
24 PRIV 8 10P6D PRIV 8 8P8D PRIV 8 6P10D	25 CANY 15 6P9J>L	26 CAEX 21 6P9D CANY 28 3P5J>L PRIV 14 8P8D PRIV 15 7P9D PRIV 16 6P10D	27 AZRA 20 6P9D PRIV 16 10P6D3L	28 AZRA 20 6P9D OARS 16 5P9D PRIV 8 8P8D PRIV 2 6P9D	29 PRIV 16 6P8D	30 OUTD 24 5P9J>L PRIV 14 9P7D PRIV 16 8P8D

Whitmore Exchanges June 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 X ARIZ 28 7W2J>L P WRAD 28 4P5W>D	2 X ARIZ 28 6W2J>L X TOUR 28 6W3J>L P DIAM 28 7W>D P HATC 16 11W>D
3 X WEST 28 6W3J>L P HATC 28 7W>L P HATC 28 8W>L	4 X WEST 28 6W3J>L X WEST 28 6W3J>L	5 X TOUR 28 6W3J>L P WRAD 28 8W>D	6 X OARS 17 6P7W3D P WRAD 28 8W>D	7	8 P DIAM 28 7W>D P DIAM 20 10W>D P TOUR 16 13W>D P WRAD 28 4P5W>D	9 X ARIZ 28 7W2J>L X TOUR 28 6W3J>L P HATC 28 7W>L
10 X ARIZ 28 6W2J>L P HATC 28 7W>L	11 X WEST 28 7W3J>L X WEST 28 7W3J>L X WEST 28 6W3J>L	12 X OARS 16 6P8W4J>L X WEST 28 7W3J>L P DIAM 28 7W>D	13 P HATC 28 7W>L P WRAD 28 6W>D	14 X ARIZ 28 7W2J>L P HATC 15 8W>L	15	16 X ARIZ 28 6W2J>L X TOUR 24 6W3J>L
17 X ARIZ 28 6W2J>L P HATC 28 7W>L P WRAD 25 6P7W>D	18 X WEST 28 7W3J>L X WEST 28 7W3J>L	19 X WEST 28 7W3J>L X WEST 28 7W3J>L P DIAM 28 7W>D	20 P WRAD 28 7W>D	21 X OARS 14 5P8W3D P HATC 28 8W>L	22 P DIAM 28 7W>D P WRAD 28 8W>D	23 X COLO 26 8W3L X ARIZ 28 7W2J>L X TOUR 28 6W3J>L
24 X ARIZ 28 6W2J>L P HATC 28 7W>L P HATC 28 8W>L P WRAD 28 7W>D	25 X OARS 12 6P7W4J>L X WEST 28 7W3J>L X WEST 28 7W3J>L X WEST 28 6W3J>L P HATC 20 6P8W>D	26	27 P WRAD 28 8W>D	28	29 X ARIZ 28 6W2J>L P DIAM 28 7W>D P HATC 15 8W>L	30 X TOUR 28 6W3J>L P HATC 28 7W>L

Diamond Creek June 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 T AZRA 20 6P9D E WRAD 28 4P5W>D T PRIV 16 9P7D	2 E DIAM 28 7W>D E HATC 16 11W>D T PRIV 6 7P9D T PRIV 16 6P10D T PRIV 16 3P5D
3 T PRIV 16 7P9D T PRIV 8 6P9D T PRIV 16 7P7D	4 T AZRA 20 6P9D T PRIV 6P10D	5 E WRAD 28 8W>D	6 E WRAD 28 8W>D T PRIV 16 6P10D	7 T AZRA 20 8D T OARS 16 6P10D T PRIV 16 7P9D	8 T OARS 17 6P7W3D E DIAM 28 7W>D E TOUR 16 13W>D E WRAD 28 4P5W>D T PRIV 7 5P11D	9 T CAEX 20 8P9D E DIAM 20 10W>D T PRIV 167P9D T PRIV 9 6P8D
10	11 T AZRA 20 6P9D T DIAM 28 8D	12 E DIAM 28 7W>D T PRIV 8 6P10D	13 E WRAD 28 6W>D T PRIV 16 7P9D	14 T ARIZ 24 6P8D T AZRA 20 6P9D T PRIV 16 8P8D T PRIV 8 8P8D	15 T PRIV 16 9P7D T PRIV 16 6P9D	16 T HIGH 20 8D T OARS 16 5P10D T PRIV 8 9P7D
17 T AZRA 20 8D T PRIV 13 6P10D	18 T CAEX 19 6P9D E WRAD 25 6P7W>D T PRIV 16 5P11D T PRIV 8 7P9D	19 E DIAM 28 7W>D T PRIV 12 9P7D	20 T HIGH 20 6P9D E WRAD 28 7W>D T PRIV 8 7P9D T PRIV 13 5P5D	21	22 T AZRA 18 6P9D E DIAM 28 7W>D E WRAD 28 8W>D T PRIV 8 7P11D T PRIV 8 9P7D T GRCA 8P8D	23 T OARS 14 5P8W3D T PRIV 16 8P8D T PRIV 7 6P 7D
24 E WRAD 28 7W>D T PRIV 16 7P9D T PRIV 8 8P8D	25 T EXPD 18 6P9D E HATC 20 6P8W>D	26	27 T DIAM 28 4P5D E WRAD 28 8W>D T PRIV 8 8P8D	28 T AZRA 20 8D T EXPD 18 6P8D T TOUR 16 14D T PRIV 16 7P9D	29 T AZRA 20 8D E DIAM 28 7W>D T PRIV 16 8P8D	30 T PRIV 16 7P9D T PRIV 8 10P6D