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## PLEASE REVIEW THIS INFORMATION BEFORE READING THE CALENDARS

### Five separate river trip calendars are available

- 1) Lees Ferry launch calendar
- 2) Phantom Ranch exchange calendar
- 3) Whitmore exchange calendar
- 4) Diamond Creek takeout calendar
- 5) Pearce Ferry takeout calendar

These calendars list the tentative launch schedules for all commercial, noncommercial, research, and National Park Service administrative trips. Patrol trips are not included. The calendars are posted to the park website ([www.nps.gov/grca/parkmgmt/riv\\_mgt.htm](http://www.nps.gov/grca/parkmgmt/riv_mgt.htm)) approximately one month in advance. Once posted, the calendars are not updated. Some minor trip changes may occur after the calendars have been posted.

### How to read the calendars

Each river 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 reflect the trip's planned schedule. All trips launch from Lees Ferry. Trips launching from Diamond Creek are not included.

### Abbreviations

#### Type of Trip/Company Names

PRIV = Private Noncommercial Trip  
GCMRC = GCMRC Research Trip  
AZRA = Arizona Raft Adventures  
CANY = Canyoneers  
GCDY = Grand Canyon Discovery  
HATC = Hatch River Expeditions  
OUTD = Outdoors Unlimited  
WILD = Wilderness River Adventures

RSH = Research Trip  
TRAN = Commercial Training Trip  
ARIZ = Arizona River Runners  
COLO = CO River and Trail Expeditions  
GCEX = Grand Canyon Expeditions  
MOKI = Moki Mac River Expeditions  
TOUR = Tour West

GRCA = NPS trip  
ADMN = Administrative Trip Other  
CAEX = Canyon Explorations  
EXPD = Canyon Expeditions  
GCW = Grand Canyon Whitewater  
OARS = O.A.R.S. Grand Canyon  
WEST = Western River Expeditions

#### Location

P = Phantom Ranch  
J = Jet boat

W = Whitmore Helipad  
L = Lake Mead (Pearce Ferry)

D = Diamond Creek  
> = "Deadhead" (equipment/crew only)

#### Examples

PRIV 15 9P 12D 3L	A planned maximum of 15 participants, 9 days to Phantom Ranch, 12 more days to Diamond Creek, 3 more days to Lake Mead to take out.
WEST 28 6W 3J >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.
GCEX 20 10D	20 participants, 10 days to Diamond Creek.

## **Lees Ferry Launch Calendar**

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 the Noncommercial River Trip Regulations.

## **Phantom Ranch Exchange Calendar**

This calendar includes commercial trips that have scheduled a passenger exchange at Phantom Ranch and all noncommercial (PRIV) trips whether they are exchanging or not. Noncommercial trips are allowed to modify their exchange schedule up to and including the day of launch.

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 Cremation 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, river mile 187. Helicopter flights are restricted to the hours before 10:00 a.m. except on days with four or more exchanges. The Whitmore schedule is included to assist those who wish to minimize their exposure to over flight noise or congestion.

## **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.

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.

## **Pearce Ferry Takeout Calendar**

The Pearce Ferry calendar includes commercial trips that indicate that some portion of their equipment and/or passengers will be utilizing the Pearce Ferry takeout. The calendar does not include river trips managed by the Hualapai Tribe.

## Lees Ferry Launches April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 11 8P 10D 1L	<b>2</b> GCMRC 16 15P 17L PRIV 16 8P 11D 3L PRIV 8 6P 8D 7L
<b>3</b> ARIZ 20 6P7D>L OARS 15 6P9W4L PRIV 12 7P 14D	<b>4</b> PRIV 2 6P 8D PRIV 11 6P 15D 1L	<b>5</b> GCEX 17 16J>L GCW 14 5P6D>L PRIV 16 9P 9D 1L	<b>6</b> PRIV 16 11P 10D PRIV 6 5P 7D	<b>7</b> WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 16 8P 13D	<b>8</b> PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L PRIV 6 7P 7D 2L	<b>9</b> AZRA 13 7P10D COLO 8 3P5W2L PRIV 16 8P 12D 1L
<b>10</b> PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 8 11P 10D 4L	<b>11</b> GCW 8 6P8D HATC 6 6P7W>L PRIV 16 9P 12D 2L	<b>12</b> ARIZ 0 4P10W>D CAEX 16 18D PRIV 14 6P 12D 2L PRIV 8 9P 12D 2L	<b>13</b> AZRA 18 7P9D GCEX 20 8J>L PRIV 16 10P 11D	<b>14</b> OARS 16 7P13L PRIV 16 8P 11D 3L PRIV 8 10P 6D	<b>15</b> WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 7 9P 12D 2L	<b>16</b> EXPD 15 8P9D GCEX 20 8J>L PRIV 15 7P 11D PRIV 8 7P 10D 1L
<b>17</b> CANY 21 7L OARS 16 PRIV 16 7P 8D	<b>18</b> COLO 20 5P7L GCDY 17 14D PRIV 16 9P 12D 2L PRIV 5 10P 11D	<b>19</b> OUTD 12 7P9L PRIV 12 7P 14D 4L	<b>20</b> TOUR 15 14D WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 7 5P 9D PRIV 8 6P 12D	<b>21</b> AZRA 18 15D GCEX 20 8J>L PRIV 16 9P 12D	<b>22</b> ARIZ 20 9W>L WILD 16 6P7W>D PRIV 16 7P 9D	<b>23</b> CAEX 17 7P9D CANY 20 7L PRIV 16 7P 11D 3L
<b>24</b> HATC 20 12W>L OARS 16 7P9L PRIV 16 9P 12D PRIV 6 6P 11D	<b>25</b> GCDY 19 10D OUTD 18 15L PRIV 16 6P 10D	<b>26</b> GCEX 16 16J>L TOUR 5 6W3J>L PRIV 16 10P 11D 3L PRIV 8 8P 11D	<b>27</b> AZRA 18 6P9D WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 10 7P 11D 3L	<b>28</b> GCW 16 15D WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 8 7P 10D 3L PRIV 16 8P 9D	<b>29</b> GCDY 19 10D PRIV 16 8P 13D	<b>30</b> MOKI 18 14D WILD 19 4P5W>L PRIV 16 8P 12D

## Phantom Ranch Exchanges April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> PRIV 16 8P 10D	<b>2</b> PRIV 16 10P 11D 3L PRIV 16 8P 13D PRIV 4 7P 14D 3L
<b>3</b> PRIV 16 8P 9D 4L PRIV 14 9P 10D 2L	<b>4</b> PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 16 7P 11D 2L	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> PRIV 16 9P 12D 2L	<b>7</b> PRIV 16 8P 13D 2L PRIV 16 9P 12D 1L PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L PRIV 8 6P 8D 7L	<b>8</b> ARIZ 20 6P7D>L OARS 15 6P9W4L PRIV 11 8P 10D 1L PRIV 15 9P 12D 2L	<b>9</b> GCW 14 5P6D>L PRIV 9 13P 8D PRIV 16 8P 11D 3L PRIV 2 6P 8D PRIV 12 7P 14D PRIV 11 6P 15D 1L
<b>10</b> PRIV 6 5P 7D	<b>11</b> COLO 8 3P5W2L	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> PRIV 16 9P 9D 1L	<b>14</b> PRIV 16 8P 13D PRIV 6 7P 7D 2L	<b>15</b> AZRA 13 7P10D ARIZ 0 4P10W>D	<b>16</b> GCW 8 6P8D HATC 6 6P7W>L GCMRC 16 15P 17L PRIV 16 11P 10D PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L PRIV 16 8P 12D 1L
<b>17</b> PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 14 6P 12D 2L	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> AZRA 18 7P9D PRIV 16 9P 12D 2L	<b>20</b> OARS 16 7P13L PRIV 8 11P 10D 4L PRIV 8 9P 12D 2L	<b>21</b> PRIV 16 8P 11D 3L	<b>22</b> OARS 16 COLO 20 5P7L PRIV 15 7P 11D PRIV 8 7P 10D 1L PRIV 16 10P 11D	<b>23</b> EXPD 15 8P9D PRIV 16 7P 8D PRIV 8 10P 6D PRIV 7 9P 12D 2L
<b>24</b> PRIV 7 5P 9D	<b>25</b> OUTD 12 7P9L PRIV 8 6P 12D PRIV 12 7P 14D 4L	<b>26</b> PRIV 16 9P 12D 2L	<b>27</b> WILD 16 6P7W>D PRIV 5 10P 11D	<b>28</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D	<b>29</b> CAEX 17 7P9D PRIV 16 7P 11D 3L PRIV 16 9P 12D PRIV 6 6P 11D	<b>30</b> OARS 16 7P9L PRIV 16 6P 10D

## Whitmore Exchanges April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7 WEST 18 7W3J>L	8	9
10	11	12	13 WEST 18 7W3J>L	14	15 COLO 8 3P5W2L	16 OARS 15 6P9W4L
17	18	19	20	21 WEST 18 7W3J>L	22 HATC 6 6P7W>L	23
24 ARIZ 0 4P10W>D	25	26 WEST 18 7W3J>L	27	28	29	30 ARIZ 20 9W>L

## Diamond Creek Takeouts April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> PRIV 16 9P 12D 1L PRIV 15 6P 15D PRIV 16 8P 11D	<b>2</b> PRIV 16 9P 12D PRIV 14 10P 9D PRIV 11 8P 12D PRIV 16 9P 9D 2L PRIV 16 7P 8D PRIV 12 8P 13D 2L
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> PRIV 9 7P 12D 2L	<b>5</b> PRIV 7 8P 13D 2L PRIV 9 8P 10D	<b>6</b> PRIV 10 9P 12D	<b>7</b> PRIV 16 10P 9D PRIV 16 9P 12D 4L	<b>8</b> PRIV 16 8P 11D PRIV 16 8P 10D	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> PRIV 16 7P 10D 1L PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L	<b>11</b> PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 16 8P 13D	<b>12</b> PRIV 16 8P 9D 4L PRIV 16 8P 13D 2L PRIV 16 9P 12D	<b>13</b> PRIV 16 10P 11D 3L PRIV 14 9P 10D 2L	<b>14</b> ARIZ 20 6P7D>L GCW 14 5P6D>L PRIV 16 8P 10D	<b>15</b> PRIV 16 8P 13D PRIV 16 7P 11D 2L PRIV 8 6P 8D 7L	<b>16</b> PRIV 4 7P 14D 3L
<b>17</b> PRIV 9 13P 8D PRIV 2 6P 8D PRIV 6 5P 7D	<b>18</b> PRIV 11 8P 10D 1L PRIV 16 9P 12D 2L	<b>19</b> PRIV 16 9P 12D 1L PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L	<b>20</b> PRIV 16 8P 13D 2L PRIV 16 8P 11D 3L PRIV 15 9P 12D 2L	<b>21</b> PRIV 6 7P 7D 2L	<b>22</b> PRIV 16 9P 9D 1L	<b>23</b> GCW 8 6P8D PRIV 12 7P 14D
<b>24</b> AZRA 13 7P10D ARIZ 0 4P10W>D PRIV 11 6P 15D 1L	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> PRIV 16 11P 10D	<b>27</b> AZRA 18 7P9D PRIV 16 8P 13D PRIV 16 8P 10D	<b>28</b> PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L PRIV 16 8P 12D 1L	<b>29</b> CAEX 16 18D PRIV 14 6P 12D 2L PRIV 8 10P 6D	<b>30</b> PRIV 8 11P 10D 4L

## Pearce Ferry Takeouts April 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 WEST 18 7W3J>L
10	11	12	13	14	15 ARIZ 20 6P7D>L GCW 14 5P6D>L WEST 18 7W3J>L	16 COLO 8 3P5W2L
17	18	19 OARS 15 6P9W4L GCMRC 16 15P 17L	20 GCEX 17 16J>L GCEX 20 8J>L	21	22 HATC 6 6P7W>L	23 WEST 18 7W3J>L GCEX 20 8J>L CANY 21 7L
24	25	26	27	28 COLO 20 5P7L WEST 18 7W3J>L GCEX 20 8J>L	29 CANY 20 7L	30