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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) 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
ARIZ = Arizona River Runners
CANY = Canyoneers
GCDY = Grand Canyon Discovery
HATC = Hatch River Expeditions
RAFT = Grand Canyon Raft Adventures
WILD = Wilderness River Adventures

RSH = Research Trip
TRAN = Commercial Training Trip
AZRA = Arizona Raft Adventures
COLO = CO River and Trail Expeditions
GCEX = Grand Canyon Expeditions
OARS = O.A.R.S. Grand Canyon
TOUR = Tour West

GRCA = NPS trip
ADMN = Administrative Trip Other
CAEX = Canyon Explorations
EXPD = Canyon Expeditions
GCW = Grand Canyon Whitewater
OUTD = Outdoors Unlimited
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 all 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 August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 PRIV 10 6P 8D ARIZ 18 10D>L GCEX 25 9J>L RAFT 17 14D WEST 27 6W3J>L	2 PRIV 5 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L GCW 28 7W>L HATC 0 14L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	3 PRIV 16 7P 9D EXPD 12 7P9D GCDY 23 8D GCEX 28 8J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	4 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 15 7P 7D 3L ARIZ 24 7W2J>L GCEX 15 8J>L OARS 12 6P7W4L WILD 28 6W>L	5 PRIV 16 5P 6D GCDY 21 14D GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 0 7W>L
6 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L CANY 28 3P5L CANY 17 3P5L HATC 16 7W>L RAFT 20 6P9D	7 ARIZ 0 7J>L HATC 16 7W>L OUTD 21 6P8L TOUR 11 6W3J>L	8 PRIV 15 6P 9D ARIZ 27 6W3J>L CAEX 18 7P9D WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	9 PRIV 16 6P 10D COLO 20 WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 27 7W>L	10 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 17 10D GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 0 8J>L TOUR 17 7P8W>L	11 PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L AZRA 22 6P9D GCEX 21 8J>L HATC 15 7W>L WILD 25 7W>L	12 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 0 8J>L GCW 20 7W>L WILD 23 6P7W>L
13 PRIV 16 8P 8D ARIZ 0 15D ARIZ 19 8J>L CANY 26 3P5L HATC 27 4P4W>L	14 PRIV 8 8P 8D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L HATC 0 10W>L OUTD 23 5P9L RAFT 10 8D TOUR 19 6W3J>L	15 PRIV 15 5P 9D 1L ARIZ 24 6W3J>L CAEX 18 7P9D GCDY 19 8D WEST 27 6W3J>L	16 PRIV 5 8P 8D PRIV 16 8P 8D 2L GCEX 12 8J>L GCW 0 14D WEST 26 6W3J>L	17 PRIV 12 7P 9D 1L GCDY 18 6P9D GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 25 7W>L WEST 18 6W3J>L	18 PRIV 2 7P 9D 2L PRIV 13 6P 7D GCEX 0 8J>L GCW 22 8D>L GCW 22 8D>L OARS 16 6P7W5L WILD 28 4P5W>L	19 PRIV 16 4P 4D 1L ARIZ 0 8J>L AZRA 20 6P9D GCEX 0 8J>L
20 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 8 6P 8D ARIZ 20 7W2J>L CAEX 0 15D CANY 16 3P5L HATC 15 7W>L	21 PRIV 14 2P 4D 1L GCW 0 8D>L HATC 15 7W>L OUTD 0 13L TOUR 5 6W3J>L	22 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 15 6P 10D ARIZ 24 6W2J>L OARS 16 6P7W5L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 25 6W3J>L	23 PRIV 14 7P 9D RAFT 20 6P9D WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	24 PRIV 1 7P 9D 3L PRIV 11 7P 9D CANY 21 6P9L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 28 7W>L	25 PRIV 1 -2P 2D ARIZ 14 8J>L AZRA 25 10D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 14 12L	26 PRIV 8 8P 8D 3L PRIV 14 6P 10D 3L AZRA 20 6P9D COLO 8 4P6L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 0 8D>L
27 PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 26 7W2J>L AZRA 20 6P9D CANY 16 7L RAFT 24 8D	28 PRIV 8 7P 8D 3L PRIV 16 6P 10D GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 0 7W>L RAFT 20 6P9D	29 PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 25 10D HATC 0 9W>L OARS 16 5P7W5L WILD 5 3P5W>L	30 PRIV 8 6P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D EXPD 18 7P9D GCW 28 4P5D>L WEST 27 6W3J>L WEST 16 6W3J>L	31 ARIZ 26 7W2J>L CANY 13 10L OARS 16 16L WEST 28 6W3J>L		

Phantom Ranch Exchanges August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 8P 8D RAFT 21 6P9D CANY 12 3P5L	2 ARIZ 22 6P8W>D	3 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 6P 8D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D	4 PRIV 16 6P 10D OARS 16 6P8W4L OUTD 23 5P9L	5 PRIV 8 6P 10D 3L
6 PRIV 10 6P 8D PRIV 8 7P 9D	7 PRIV 5 6P 10D	8 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L CANY 28 3P5L CANY 17 3P5L	9 PRIV 16 5P 6D PRIV 16 7P 9D EXPD 12 7P9D OARS 12 6P7W4L	10 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 15 7P 7D 3L	11 RAFT 20 6P9D	12 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L OUTD 21 6P8L
13 PRIV 15 6P 9D COLO 20	14 PRIV 16 6P 10D CAEX 18 7P9D	15 PRIV 8 6P 10D CANY 26 3P5L	16 PRIV 16 7P 9D TOUR 17 7P8W>L AZRA 22 6P9D HATC 27 4P4W>L	17 PRIV 8 6P 10D WILD 23 6P7W>L	18 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L OUTD 23 5P9L	19 PRIV 15 5P 9D 1L
20 PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L	21 PRIV 8 8P 8D 2L CAEX 18 7P9D WILD 28 4P5W>L	22 PRIV 16 4P 4D 1L PRIV 14 2P 4D 1L GCDY 18 6P9D CANY 16 3P5L	23 PRIV 5 8P 8D PRIV 12 7P 9D 1L PRIV 13 6P 7D PRIV 16 8P 8D 2L OARS 16 6P7W5L	24 PRIV 2 7P 9D 2L AZRA 20 6P9D	25 PRIV 8 6P 8D	26
27 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 15 6P 10D OARS 16 6P7W5L	28 RAFT 20 6P9D	29 PRIV 14 7P 9D CANY 21 6P9L COLO 8 4P6L	30 PRIV 1 7P 9D 3L PRIV 11 7P 9D	31 PRIV 14 6P 10D 3L AZRA 20 6P9D WILD 5 3P5W>L		

Whitmore Exchanges August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 OARS 16 6P8W4L COLO 12 5P7W>L	2 HATC 15 7W>L	3 OARS 16 5P8W4L WILD 14 7W>L	4 GCW 26 7W>L ARIZ 27 6W2J>L	5 WILD 20 6P7W>L HATC 28 7W>L TOUR 25 6W3J>L
6 ARIZ 27 7W2J>L HATC 27 7W>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	7 WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	8 GCW 28 7W>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	9 ARIZ 22 6P8W>D WILD 28 6W>L	10 ARIZ 24 7W2J>L	11 OARS 16 6P8W4L GCW 0 7W>L	12 HATC 16 7W>L TOUR 11 6W3J>L
13 HATC 16 7W>L ARIZ 27 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	14 WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	15 OARS 12 6P7W4L WILD 27 7W>L	16	17 HATC 15 7W>L WILD 25 7W>L	18 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCW 20 7W>L	19 COLO 20 HATC 27 4P4W>L TOUR 19 6W3J>L
20 ARIZ 24 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	21 WEST 26 6W3J>L	22 WEST 18 6W3J>L	23 TOUR 17 7P8W>L WILD 23 6P7W>L HATC 0 10W>L HATC 25 7W>L	24	25 WILD 28 4P5W>L	26 ARIZ 20 7W2J>L HATC 15 7W>L TOUR 5 6W3J>L
27 HATC 15 7W>L ARIZ 24 6W2J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 25 6W3J>L	28 WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	29 OARS 16 6P7W5L	30 HATC 28 7W>L	31		

Diamond Creek Takeouts August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 PRIV 8 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 21 6P9D	2 PRIV 16 6P 10D RAFT 15 8D	3 PRIV 2 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 8P 8D EXPD 19 14D GCW 26 4P5D>L	4 PRIV 15 7P 9D AZRA 14 8D	5 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L
6 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L	7 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 8P 8D	8 PRIV 8 7P 9D AZRA 19 6P9D	9 PRIV 4 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 5P 9D 2L PRIV 16 8P 8D RAFT 21 6P9D	10 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L ARIZ 22 6P8W>D ARIZ 18 10D>L GCDY 23 8D	11 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 6P 8D 1L AZRA 18 14D	12 PRIV 16 7P 9D
13 PRIV 8 6P 10D	14 PRIV 10 6P 8D PRIV 16 6P 10D RAFT 17 14D	15 PRIV 8 6P 10D 3L PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 5P 6D	16	17 PRIV 5 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L PRIV 15 7P 7D 3L EXPD 12 7P9D	18 PRIV 16 7P 9D GCDY 21 14D	19 PRIV 8 7P 9D RAFT 20 6P9D AZRA 17 10D
20 PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L	21 PRIV 8 7P 9D RAFT 10 8D	22 PRIV 15 6P 9D CAEX 18 7P9D GCDY 19 8D	23	24 PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 22 6P9D	25 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D GCW 22 8D>L GCW 22 8D>L	26 PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L PRIV 16 4P 4D 1L PRIV 14 2P 4D 1L
27 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L ARIZ 0 15D	28 PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 15 5P 9D 1L GCW 0 8D>L	29 PRIV 8 8P 8D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L CAEX 18 7P9D GCW 0 14D	30 PRIV 13 6P 7D GCDY 18 6P9D	31 PRIV 5 8P 8D PRIV 16 8P 8D 2L		

Pearce Ferry Takeouts August 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 ARIZ 24 7W2J>L WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 27 7W>L	2 COLO 12 5P7W>L WEST 26 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L HATC 15 7W>L	3 PRIV 16 6P 10D 3L GCEX 25 8J>L	4 PRIV 8 7P 9D 3L OARS 16 6P8W4L GCEX 25 8J>L GCW 26 4P5D>L GCEX 26 8J>L WILD 14 7W>L GCW 26 7W>L	5 OUTD 0 13L COLO 22 8L GCEX 26 8J>L ARIZ 27 6W2J>L CANY 12 3P5L HATC 28 7W>L
6 PRIV 2 7P 9D 3L OARS 16 5P8W4L WILD 20 6P7W>L ARIZ 27 6W2J>L HATC 27 7W>L	7 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L ARIZ 27 7W2J>L TOUR 25 6W3J>L	8 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L ARIZ 27 7W2J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	9 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L GCEX 25 9J>L GCW 28 7W>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	10 GCEX 28 8J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L WILD 28 6W>L	11 PRIV 4 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 5P 9D 2L ARIZ 18 10D>L ARIZ 24 7W2J>L GCEX 15 8J>L	12 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 6P 8D 1L OUTD 23 5P9L ARIZ 24 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 0 7W>L CANY 28 3P5L CANY 17 3P5L HATC 16 7W>L
13 ARIZ 0 7J>L HATC 16 7W>L	14 OARS 16 6P8W4L ARIZ 0 7J>L TOUR 11 6W3J>L	15 HATC 0 14L ARIZ 27 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	16 ARIZ 27 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 27 7W>L	17 GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 0 8J>L HATC 15 7W>L	18 PRIV 8 6P 10D 3L OARS 12 6P7W4L GCEX 21 8J>L WILD 25 7W>L	19 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L OUTD 21 6P8L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 0 8J>L GCW 20 7W>L CANY 26 3P5L HATC 27 4P4W>L
20 PRIV 15 7P 7D 3L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 19 8J>L	21 PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L COLO 20 ARIZ 19 8J>L TOUR 19 6W3J>L	22 COLO 20 ARIZ 24 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	23 HATC 0 10W>L ARIZ 24 6W3J>L GCEX 12 8J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L HATC 25 7W>L	24 TOUR 17 7P8W>L WILD 23 6P7W>L GCEX 14 8J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L	25 GCEX 0 8J>L	26 OUTD 23 5P9L GCW 22 8D>L GCW 22 8D>L WILD 28 4P5W>L ARIZ 0 8J>L GCEX 0 8J>L CANY 16 3P5L HATC 15 7W>L
27 PRIV 16 4P 4D 1L PRIV 14 2P 4D 1L ARIZ 0 8J>L ARIZ 20 7W2J>L HATC 15 7W>L	28 ARIZ 20 7W2J>L TOUR 5 6W3J>L ARIZ 24 6W2J>L	29 PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L PRIV 15 5P 9D 1L GCW 0 8D>L ARIZ 24 6W2J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 25 6W3J>L	30 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L HATC 28 7W>L	31 PRIV 8 8P 8D 2L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L		