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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 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 0 14D RAFT 24 8D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 17 6W3J>L	2 PRIV 16 7P 9D GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 8D HATC 23 7W>L RAFT 20 6P9D	3 PRIV 5 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 22 7P9W>D AZRA 25 8D GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L	4 PRIV 16 8P 8D AZRA 0 14D COLO 21 8L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>D
5 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 4 6P 9D 3L ARIZ 0 7J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 29 7W>L OARS 16	6 PRIV 8 7P 5D 3L ARIZ 25 7W2J>L HATC 27 8W>L OUTD 24 5P9L TOUR 24 6W3J>L	7 PRIV 8 4P 8D PRIV 13 4P 12D ARIZ 28 9J>L AZRA 20 6P9D GCEX 28 9J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	8 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 11 6P 8D GCW 28 8D HATC 0 14L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	9 PRIV 8 6P 10D EXPD 20 7P9D GCDY 25 8D GCEX 28 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	10 PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 26 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L OARS 16 6P10J>L WILD 28 6W>L	11 PRIV 5 6P 10D PRIV 16 8P 8D 1L AZRA 20 6P9D GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 0 7W>D
12 PRIV 12 6P 10D 2L CANY 28 7L CANY 20 3P5L HATC 27 7W>L RAFT 20 6P9D	13 PRIV 16 3P 4D 1L ARIZ 28 7W3J>L HATC 12 9W>L OUTD 21 6P8L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	14 PRIV 5 6P 9D ARIZ 0 7J>L CAEX 16 7P9D WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	15 PRIV 16 6P 10D COLO 20 WEST 27 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	16 AZRA 25 8D GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L TOUR 15 14D	17 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 6D 2L GCDY 20 14D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 0 7W>L WILD 0 3P5W>L	18 PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L ARIZ 19 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 0 7W>D WILD 24 6P7W>D
19 PRIV 6 6P 8D 3L PRIV 16 8P 8D ARIZ 20 7W2J>L ARIZ 0 16D CANY 28 3P5L HATC 0 7W>L	20 PRIV 16 7P 7D HATC 0 10W>L OUTD 21 5P9L RAFT 24 8D TOUR 15 6W3J>L	21 PRIV 2 4P 8D 2L PRIV 16 4P 7D 1L ARIZ 25 6W3J>L CAEX 31 14D GCDY 25 8D WEST 27 6W3J>L	22 PRIV 16 6P 10D GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 0 13D WEST 27 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	23 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 14 6P 10D 3L GCDY 20 6P10D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 12 7W>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	24 PRIV 16 7P 9D GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 8D OARS 16 6P11J>L WILD 28 4P5W>L	25 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 17 7W2J>L AZRA 0 15D COLO 9 7W4L GCEX 28 8J>L
26 PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 24 7W2J>L CAEX 18 7P9D CANY 28 3P5L HATC 10 7W>L	27 PRIV 8 8P 8D 2L PRIV 10 6P 10D 2L GCW 28 8D HATC 27 8W>L OUTD 0 13L TOUR 14 6W3J>L	28 PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 6 6W2J>L OARS 16 WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 23 6W3J>L	29 PRIV 6 9P 7D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D RAFT 20 6P9D WEST 26 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	30 PRIV 16 8P 8D CANY 22 6P9L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 14 7W>L	31 PRIV 5 7P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L ARIZ 28 8J>L GCDY 25 10D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 14 6P7W>D	

Phantom Ranch Exchanges August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 2 5P 6D 1L COLO 16	2 PRIV 8 4P 4D 2L EXPD 18 7P9D OARS 16	3	4 PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L PRIV 16 6P 10D
5 WILD 24 6P7W>D	6	7 PRIV 16 7P 9D RAFT 20 6P9D CANY 28 3P5L	8 PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D	9 PRIV 5 7P 9D ARIZ 22 7P9W>D	10 PRIV 8 4P 8D PRIV 4 6P 9D 3L PRIV 13 4P 12D OARS 16 OUTD 24 5P9L	11 PRIV 16 8P 8D
12 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 8 7P 5D 3L AZRA 20 6P9D	13 PRIV 11 6P 8D	14 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 8 7P 9D CANY 20 3P5L	15 PRIV 16 3P 4D 1L PRIV 16 6P 10D EXPD 20 7P9D OARS 16 6P10J>L	16 PRIV 5 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D	17 PRIV 12 6P 10D 2L RAFT 20 6P9D	18 PRIV 16 8P 8D 1L OUTD 21 6P8L
19 PRIV 5 6P 9D COLO 20 WILD 0 3P5W>L	20 PRIV 16 6P 10D CAEX 16 7P9D	21 CANY 28 3P5L	22 PRIV 16 6P 6D 2L	23 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L WILD 24 6P7W>D	24 PRIV 2 4P 8D 2L PRIV 6 6P 8D 3L PRIV 16 4P 7D 1L OUTD 21 5P9L	25
26 PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 16 7P 7D	27 PRIV 16 6P 10D WILD 28 4P5W>L	28 PRIV 14 6P 10D 3L GCDY 20 6P10D CANY 28 3P5L	29 OARS 16 6P11J>L	30 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D	31 PRIV 16 6P 10D	

Whitmore Exchanges August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 HATC 15 7W>L	2 WILD 28 7W>L	3 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCW 0 7W>D	4 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 14 7W>L TOUR 24 6W3J>L
5 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 16 7W>L WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	6 WILD 28 7W>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 17 6W3J>L	7 COLO 16	8 OARS 16 HATC 23 7W>L	9 WILD 28 7W>L	10 GCW 28 7W>D	11 WILD 24 6P7W>D HATC 29 7W>L TOUR 24 6W3J>L
12 ARIZ 25 7W2J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	13 HATC 27 8W>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	14 WEST 28 6W3J>L	15 WILD 28 6W>L	16 OARS 16 ARIZ 26 7W2J>L	17 ARIZ 22 7P9W>D GCW 0 7W>D	18 HATC 27 7W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L
19 ARIZ 28 7W3J>L WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	20 WEST 27 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L	21 HATC 12 9W>L WILD 28 7W>L	22	23 HATC 0 7W>L WILD 0 3P5W>L	24 ARIZ 19 7W2J>L GCW 0 7W>D	25 COLO 20 ARIZ 20 7W2J>L HATC 0 7W>L TOUR 15 6W3J>L
26 ARIZ 25 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	27 WEST 27 6W3J>L	28 WILD 28 7W>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	29 WILD 24 6P7W>D HATC 0 10W>L HATC 12 7W>L	30	31 WILD 28 4P5W>L ARIZ 17 7W2J>L COLO 9 7W4L	

Diamond Creek Takeouts August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 PRIV 16 7P 9D GCW 28 8D	2 PRIV 2 8P 8D 2L GCDY 0 14D	3 PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 16 5P 5D 1L CAEX 18 7P8D AZRA 0 8D GCW 0 7W>D	4 PRIV 8 6P 8D PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 8P 6D PRIV 13 4P 6D 1L
5 PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 4P 5D	6 PRIV 8 4P 4D 2L	7 PRIV 2 5P 6D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L AZRA 20 6P9D	8 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 15 6P 10D RAFT 24 8D	9 PRIV 16 5P 9D GCW 28 8D	10 PRIV 8 7P 9D EXPD 18 7P9D AZRA 25 8D GCW 28 7W>D	11
12 PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L WILD 24 6P7W>D	13	14 PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 0 14D	15 RAFT 20 6P9D GCW 28 8D	16 PRIV 16 7P 9D GCDY 25 8D	17 PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 8 7P 5D 3L AZRA 0 14D GCW 0 7W>D	18 PRIV 8 4P 8D PRIV 5 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 22 7P9W>D
19 PRIV 4 6P 9D 3L PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 16 3P 4D 1L	20 PRIV 8 8P 8D AZRA 20 6P9D	21 PRIV 11 6P 8D	22 PRIV 13 4P 12D	23 PRIV 8 7P 9D EXPD 20 7P9D AZRA 25 8D	24 PRIV 8 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D GCW 0 7W>D	25 PRIV 16 6P 10D RAFT 20 6P9D
26 PRIV 5 6P 10D PRIV 16 8P 8D 1L	27 PRIV 12 6P 10D 2L RAFT 24 8D	28 PRIV 5 6P 9D PRIV 16 6P 6D 2L CAEX 16 7P9D GCDY 25 8D	29 TOUR 15 14D	30 PRIV 16 6P 10D GCDY 20 14D WILD 24 6P7W>D	31 PRIV 16 4P 7D 1L GCW 28 8D	

Pearce Ferry Takeouts August 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 WILD 28 4P5W>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L HATC 15 7W>L	2 GCEX 28 8J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	3 GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L	4 PRIV 2 8P 8D 2L PRIV 16 5P 5D 1L OUTD 24 6P8L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 14 7W>L
5 PRIV 13 4P 6D 1L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 16 7W>L	6 OARS 16 6P11L GCEX 20 14J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L TOUR 24 6W3J>L	7 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	8 PRIV 8 4P 4D 2L PRIV 2 5P 6D 1L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 17 6W3J>L HATC 23 7W>L	9 COLO 16 GCEX 28 8J>L	10 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L OARS 16 6P11J>L COLO 16 GCEX 28 8J>L GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L	11 OUTD 0 13L COLO 21 8L GCEX 28 8J>L ARIZ 0 7J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 29 7W>L
12 OARS 16 ARIZ 0 7J>L	13 PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L ARIZ 25 7W2J>L HATC 27 8W>L TOUR 24 6W3J>L	14 ARIZ 25 7W2J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	15 ARIZ 28 9J>L GCEX 28 9J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	16 ARIZ 28 9J>L GCEX 28 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 6W>L	17 ARIZ 26 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L	18 OUTD 24 5P9L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 7L CANY 20 3P5L HATC 27 7W>L
19	20 PRIV 8 7P 5D 3L PRIV 16 3P 4D 1L OARS 16 TOUR 28 6W3J>L ARIZ 0 7J>L	21 HATC 0 14L ARIZ 28 7W3J>L HATC 12 9W>L ARIZ 0 7J>L WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	22 PRIV 4 6P 9D 3L ARIZ 28 7W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	23 GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 0 7W>L	24 OARS 16 6P10J>L GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 0 3P5W>L	25 OUTD 21 6P8L ARIZ 19 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 0 7W>L
26 ARIZ 19 7W2J>L ARIZ 20 7W2J>L	27 PRIV 16 8P 8D 1L COLO 20 ARIZ 20 7W2J>L TOUR 15 6W3J>L	28 COLO 20 ARIZ 25 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	29 PRIV 12 6P 10D 2L HATC 0 10W>L ARIZ 25 6W3J>L GCEX 28 8J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L HATC 12 7W>L	30 PRIV 16 6P 6D 2L GCEX 28 8J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	31 GCEX 28 8J>L	