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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 July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 PRIV 12 7P 9D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L AZRA 20 6P9D CANY 28 3P5L HATC 29 7W>L	2 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L PRIV 14 6P 10D AZRA 25 8D HATC 29 7W>L OUTD 21 5P9L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	3 ARIZ 27 6W2J>L EXPD 18 15D WEST 27 7W3J>L WILD 28 8W>L	4 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D GCDY 24 8D GCW 16 6P9D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	5 PRIV 16 6P 9D GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 16 8W>L OARS 16 7P10J>L	6 PRIV 16 6P 10D GCEX 28 8J>L RAFT 24 8D RAFT 20 6P9D WILD 28 6W>L	7 PRIV 5 4P 5D 3L PRIV 13 7P 9D COLO 27 8L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>D OARS 16 6P10J>L
8 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 6P 10D 2L ARIZ 0 13D CANY 20 3P5L CANY 28 7L HATC 28 8W>L	9 PRIV 14 6P 10D 3L ARIZ 26 6W2J>L HATC 29 8W>L OUTD 24 5P9L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	10 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 15 6P 8D 2L ARIZ 24 7W2J>L AZRA 20 6P9D WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	11 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L CAEX 18 7P9D GCW 28 8D WEST 27 6W3J>L WEST 16 6W3J>L	12 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 16 7W>L WILD 28 7W>L	13 PRIV 13 6P 10D 3L AZRA 20 6P9D COLO 25 8L GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 6W>L	14 PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 17 8J>L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>D WILD 24 6P7W>L
15 PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L ARIZ 24 7W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 28 7W>L RAFT 20 6P9D	16 PRIV 6 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D HATC 29 8W>L OUTD 21 5P9L TOUR 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	17 PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 25 6W2J>L CAEX 18 7P9D RAFT 24 8D WEST 27 6W3J>L	18 PRIV 8 5P 7D GCW 1 8D HATC 16 6P7W>D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 25 6W3J>L	19 CANY 17 6P8D GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 16 7W>L	20 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 3P 6D 1L GCDY 20 6P9D GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 8W>L	21 PRIV 14 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 16 7W2J>L CAEX 18 7P9D GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>D
22 PRIV 8 6P 8D PRIV 16 8P 6D ARIZ 18 7W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 29 9W>L OARS 16 6P11L	23 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L AZRA 20 8D HATC 29 9W>L OUTD 24 6P8L TOUR 26 6W3J>L	24 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 15 6P 10D ARIZ 25 6W2J>L GCEX 20 14J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 4P5W>L	25 AZRA 20 6P9D GCW 28 8D WEST 16 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	26 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 13 4P 6D 1L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 16 7W>L OARS 16 6P11J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	27 PRIV 16 5P 9D AZRA 25 8D EXPD 18 7P9D GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L	28 PRIV 2 5P 6D 1L PRIV 16 4P 5D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 16 GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 1 7W>D
29 PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 28 7W>L OARS 16	30 PRIV 8 4P 4D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 29 8W>L OUTD 21 5P9L TOUR 24 6W3J>L	31 WEST 14 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L WILD 24 6P7W>D				

Phantom Ranch Exchanges July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 PRIV 8 6P 8D PRIV 16 6P 9D EXPD 20 7P9D OUTD 23 6P8L	2 RAFT 20 6P9D WILD 28 4P5W>L	3 PRIV 5 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 20 6P9D CANY 28 3P5L	4 PRIV 8 5P 11D WILD 24 6P7W>L	5 PRIV 16 8P 8D OARS 16 6P10J>L	6 PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 5 8P 8D AZRA 20 6P9D OUTD 21 5P9L	7 PRIV 12 7P 9D PRIV 14 6P 10D
8 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L	9 GCW 16 6P9D	10 PRIV 5 4P 5D 3L PRIV 16 6P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D CANY 20 3P5L	11 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 16 6P 10D OARS 16 7P10J>L RAFT 20 6P9D	12 OARS 16 6P10J>L	13 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 13 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D 2L OUTD 24 5P9L	14 PRIV 14 6P 10D 3L
15 PRIV 15 6P 8D 2L AZRA 20 6P9D	16	17 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D CAEX 18 7P9D AZRA 20 6P9D CANY 28 3P5L	18 PRIV 13 6P 10D 3L AZRA 20 6P9D	19 PRIV 16 6P 10D WILD 24 6P7W>L	20 PRIV 16 7P 9D RAFT 20 6P9D OUTD 21 5P9L	21 PRIV 6 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L
22 PRIV 8 5P 7D PRIV 16 3P 6D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D	23 PRIV 16 7P 9D CAEX 18 7P9D HATC 16 6P7W>D	24 CANY 17 6P8D CANY 28 3P5L	25 GCDY 20 6P9D	26 PRIV 8 7P 9D	27 PRIV 8 6P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 14 7P 9D CAEX 18 7P9D OARS 16 6P11L WILD 28 4P5W>L	28 OUTD 24 6P8L
29 PRIV 16 8P 6D PRIV 13 4P 6D 1L PRIV 15 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L	30 AZRA 20 6P9D	31 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 16 5P 9D PRIV 16 4P 5D OARS 16 6P11J>L CANY 28 3P5L				

Whitmore Exchanges July 2018

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

Diamond Creek Takeouts July 2018

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

Pearce Ferry Takeouts July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L ARIZ 26 6W2J>L HATC 29 8W>L HATC 29 7W>L	2 PRIV 8 6P 10D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L GCEX 20 14J>L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	3 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L CANY 24 6P9L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	4 ARIZ 28 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L HATC 16 7W>L HATC 28 7W>L	5 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L WEST 28 7W3J>L GCEX 28 8J>L	6 PRIV 15 6P 9D 1L GCEX 28 8J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	7 WILD 28 4P5W>L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 29 7W>L
8 PRIV 8 7P 9D 3L OARS 16 6P7W4L OUTD 23 6P8L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 29 7W>L	9 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L ARIZ 27 6W2J>L	10 ARIZ 27 6W2J>L	11 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L WILD 24 6P7W>L WEST 27 7W3J>L WILD 28 8W>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	12 WEST 28 7W3J>L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 16 8W>L WILD 28 6W>L	13 GCEX 28 8J>L	14 OARS 16 6P10J>L OUTD 21 5P9L COLO 27 8L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 20 3P5L CANY 28 7L
15 HATC 28 8W>L ARIZ 26 6W2J>L	16 ARIZ 26 6W2J>L HATC 29 8W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	17 ARIZ 24 7W2J>L WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	18 PRIV 5 4P 5D 3L ARIZ 24 7W2J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L WEST 16 6W3J>L HATC 16 7W>L	19 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L WILD 28 6W>L	20 OARS 16 7P10J>L COLO 25 8L GCEX 28 8J>L	21 OARS 16 6P10J>L OUTD 24 5P9L ARIZ 17 8J>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 28 7W>L
22 ARIZ 17 8J>L ARIZ 24 7W2J>L	23 ARIZ 24 7W2J>L HATC 29 8W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L ARIZ 25 6W2J>L	24 ARIZ 25 6W2J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	25 PRIV 16 6P 10D 2L PRIV 15 6P 8D 2L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 25 6W3J>L HATC 16 7W>L	26 WILD 24 6P7W>L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L	27 PRIV 14 6P 10D 3L GCEX 28 8J>L	28 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L OUTD 21 5P9L WILD 28 8W>L ARIZ 16 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L
29 PRIV 16 3P 6D 1L ARIZ 16 7W2J>L ARIZ 18 7W2J>L	30 ARIZ 18 7W2J>L HATC 29 9W>L TOUR 26 6W3J>L ARIZ 25 6W2J>L	31 PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L PRIV 13 6P 10D 3L HATC 29 9W>L ARIZ 25 6W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L				