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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  
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 June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> PRIV 12 6P 10D 2L GCDY 20 14D GCEX 28 8J>L RAFT 24 8D WILD 28 4P5W>L	<b>2</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 3P 4D 1L AZRA 0 14D COLO 20 8L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>D
<b>3</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 29 8W>L OARS 16 6P10J>L	<b>4</b> PRIV 8 6P 6D PRIV 16 7P 9D GCW 28 8D HATC 29 8W>L OUTD 21 5P9L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	<b>5</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 26 6W2J>L EXPD 18 7P9D WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	<b>6</b> PRIV 8 5P 8D 1L PRIV 16 5P 7D 1L GCW 28 8D HATC 16 8W>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WILD 24 6P7W>D	<b>7</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 21 6P8D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 16 8W>L HATC 29 7W>L	<b>8</b> PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L RAFT 20 6P9D WILD 28 6W>L	<b>9</b> PRIV 16 8P 8D AZRA 25 8D AZRA 20 6P9D COLO 24 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L
<b>10</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 9P 7D 2L AZRA 20 8D CANY 28 7L CANY 20 3P5L OARS 16	<b>11</b> PRIV 16 4P 5D 1L ARIZ 26 6W3J>L HATC 29 8W>L OUTD 24 6P9L TOUR 24 6W3J>L	<b>12</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 8P 8D 2L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CAEX 18 7P9D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	<b>13</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L GCW 28 8D HATC 16 6P7W>D WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	<b>14</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D 3L PRIV 16 3P 5D 1L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 29 8W>L OARS 16 WILD 28 7W>L	<b>15</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L TOUR 16 14D WILD 28 8W>L	<b>16</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L COLO 24 7W2J>L EXPD 19 13D GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 8D
<b>17</b> PRIV 9 6P 10D ARIZ 27 7W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 29 8W>L OUTD 21 6P9L	<b>18</b> PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D HATC 29 8W>L RAFT 20 6P9D TOUR 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>19</b> PRIV 16 8P 8D ARIZ 27 6W2J>L GCEX 20 14J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	<b>20</b> PRIV 8 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D CANY 22 14L GCW 28 7W>D HATC 29 8W>L WILD 28 8W>L	<b>21</b> PRIV 15 6P 9D 1L EXPD 18 7P9D GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	<b>22</b> PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 25 8D GCDY 20 6P9D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 16 8W>L	<b>23</b> PRIV 16 8P 8D AZRA 20 6P9D COLO 24 8L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>D
<b>24</b> PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L ARIZ 26 6W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 29 8W>L OARS 16 6P7W4L	<b>25</b> PRIV 16 6P 6D ARIZ 26 7W2J>L EXPD 18 15D HATC 29 7W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	<b>26</b> PRIV 8 6P 8D PRIV 16 6P 9D ARIZ 28 8J>L OUTD 24 6P8L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	<b>27</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D RAFT 20 6P9D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>28</b> PRIV 5 6P 10D PRIV 16 8P 8D AZRA 20 6P9D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 16 7W>L HATC 28 7W>L	<b>29</b> PRIV 5 8P 8D GCEX 28 8J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 4P5W>L WILD 24 6P7W>L	<b>30</b> PRIV 8 5P 11D PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 26 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>D OARS 16 6P10J>L

# Phantom Ranch Exchanges June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L PRIV 16 8P 8D CAEX 19 8P8D	<b>2</b> PRIV 16 6P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D OUTD 24 6P8L
<b>3</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D 3L GCDY 18 6P9D	<b>4</b> PRIV 16 3P 4D 1L PRIV 16 7P 7D 2L WILD 28 4P5W>L	<b>5</b> PRIV 8 6P 8D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D CANY 28 3P5L	<b>6</b> PRIV 12 7P 9D PRIV 12 6P 10D 2L OARS 16 7P8W4L	<b>7</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D	<b>8</b> OARS 16 6P10J>L OUTD 21 5P9L	<b>9</b> PRIV 8 6P 6D PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L
<b>10</b> PRIV 8 5P 8D 1L PRIV 16 5P 7D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D	<b>11</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D EXPD 18 7P9D WILD 24 6P7W>D	<b>12</b> ARIZ 21 6P8D CANY 20 3P5L	<b>13</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D RAFT 20 6P9D	<b>14</b> PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 4P 5D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L AZRA 20 6P9D OARS 16	<b>15</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D	<b>16</b> PRIV 16 3P 5D 1L PRIV 16 8P 8D OUTD 24 6P9L
<b>17</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D	<b>18</b> PRIV 16 9P 7D 2L CAEX 18 7P9D HATC 16 6P7W>D	<b>19</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D 3L PRIV 16 8P 8D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L OARS 16 CANY 28 3P5L	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L	<b>22</b> PRIV 9 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L OUTD 21 6P9L	<b>23</b> RAFT 20 6P9D
<b>24</b> PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> PRIV 8 7P 9D 3L PRIV 15 6P 9D 1L PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D CANY 28 3P5L	<b>27</b> EXPD 18 7P9D GCDY 20 6P9D	<b>28</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 20 6P9D	<b>29</b> PRIV 8 8P 8D OARS 16 6P7W4L	<b>30</b> PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 6P 6D PRIV 16 8P 8D

# Whitmore Exchanges June 2018

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

# Diamond Creek Takeouts June 2018

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

# Pearce Ferry Takeouts June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> GCEX 28 8J>L	<b>2</b> OUTD 21 6P9L WILD 28 4P5W>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L
<b>3</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L ARIZ 28 7W3J>L COLO 26 9L HATC 29 8W>L	<b>4</b> PRIV 8 7P 9D 1L ARIZ 28 7W3J>L ARIZ 26 8J>L HATC 29 8W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	<b>5</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L ARIZ 26 8J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	<b>6</b> ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WILD 28 8W>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	<b>7</b> WILD 28 8W>L GCEX 28 8J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	<b>8</b> GCEX 28 8J>L	<b>9</b> PRIV 16 3P 4D 1L OARS 16 7P11L OARS 16 6P10J>L OUTD 24 6P8L WILD 28 4P5W>L COLO 20 8L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L
<b>10</b> PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 29 8W>L	<b>11</b> PRIV 16 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D 3L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 29 8W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L ARIZ 26 6W2J>L	<b>12</b> ARIZ 26 6W2J>L	<b>13</b> PRIV 16 7P 7D 2L WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L HATC 16 8W>L HATC 29 7W>L	<b>14</b> WEST 28 7W3J>L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 16 8W>L WILD 28 6W>L	<b>15</b> PRIV 8 6P 8D 2L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L	<b>16</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D 3L OARS 16 7P8W4L OUTD 21 5P9L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L COLO 24 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 7L CANY 20 3P5L
<b>17</b> OARS 16 6P10J>L	<b>18</b> PRIV 16 5P 7D 1L PRIV 12 6P 10D 2L ARIZ 26 6W3J>L HATC 29 8W>L TOUR 24 6W3J>L	<b>19</b> PRIV 8 5P 8D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L ARIZ 26 6W3J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	<b>20</b> PRIV 16 4P 5D 1L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	<b>21</b> WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 29 8W>L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>22</b> PRIV 16 3P 5D 1L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L	<b>23</b> ARIZ 26 7W2J>L WILD 28 8W>L COLO 24 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L
<b>24</b> OARS 16 OUTD 24 6P9L ARIZ 27 7W2J>L HATC 29 8W>L	<b>25</b> PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L ARIZ 27 7W2J>L HATC 29 8W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L ARIZ 27 6W2J>L	<b>26</b> ARIZ 27 6W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	<b>27</b> PRIV 16 9P 7D 2L WEST 28 7W3J>L HATC 29 8W>L	<b>28</b> WILD 28 8W>L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	<b>29</b> PRIV 16 8P 8D 2L OARS 16 GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 16 8W>L	<b>30</b> OUTD 21 6P9L COLO 24 8L GCEX 28 8J>L ARIZ 26 6W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L