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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
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 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 May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 14 7W>L HATC 29 7W>L OUTD 22 6P8D	2 PRIV 8 7P 8D PRIV 9 7P 9D ARIZ 0 8J>L GCEX 20 14J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	3 PRIV 16 5P 11D AZRA 20 6P9D RAFT 24 8D WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	4 PRIV 6 -2P 18D PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 29 4P4W>L OARS 16 6P11L WILD 28 6W>L	5 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L AZRA 25 9D CAEX 18 16D GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 22 7W>L	6 PRIV 5 6P 10D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 23 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 24 13D
7 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L CAEX 17 16D CANY 25 3P5L GCW 28 7W>L HATC 29 7W>L	8 PRIV 8 8P 7D 1L PRIV 16 8P 8D ARIZ 28 8J>L HATC 29 7W>L OUTD 23 6P8L TOUR 15 6W3J>L	9 PRIV 15 8P 8D 3L ARIZ 28 6W3J>L TOUR 12 14D WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	10 PRIV 8 6P 9D PRIV 16 8P 8D CAEX 18 7P9D GCW 28 4P5D>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 4P5W>L	11 PRIV 16 5P 11D AZRA 20 14D GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L WILD 28 6W>L	12 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 14 5P 11D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 14 7W>L RAFT 24 9L WILD 24 6P7W>D	13 PRIV 13 6P 10D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L AZRA 20 6P9D COLO 22 GCEX 28 8J>L
14 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 27 3P5L HATC 28 8W>L OUTD 21 14L	15 PRIV 16 7P 9D GCDY 25 8D HATC 27 7W>L RAFT 20 6P9D TOUR 24 6W3J>L	16 PRIV 6 5P 9D PRIV 15 6P 10D 3L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L GCDY 18 6P9D WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	17 PRIV 11 8P 8D 2L GCW 28 8D>L HATC 23 6P7W>D WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	18 PRIV 1 7P 7D 2L PRIV 16 7P 5D 3L GCDY 25 8D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 29 7W>L OARS 16 6P8W4L	19 PRIV 16 6P 10D EXPD 20 7P9D GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>L WILD 28 4P5W>L	20 PRIV 5 7P 6D PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L ARIZ 28 7W3J>L COLO 24 9L GCEX 28 8J>L OARS 16 5P11L
21 PRIV 16 5P 8D CANY 28 3P5L GCW 28 4P5D>L HATC 28 8W>L TOUR 16 13W>D	22 PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 28 8J>L HATC 29 7W>L OUTD 24 6P8L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	23 PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L AZRA 20 14D WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 8W>L	24 PRIV 8 8P 7D 1L PRIV 9 7P 9D 3L GCW 0 14D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 8W>L	25 AZRA 25 8D GCEX 28 8J>L OARS 16 6P8W4L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	26 PRIV 7 11P 5D PRIV 14 5P 4D AZRA 20 14D GCEX 28 8J>L RAFT 24 8D WILD 28 4P5W>L	27 PRIV 16 8P 7D 1L ARIZ 24 6P8D COLO 24 9L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>L
28 PRIV 8 6P 10D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 28 7W>L OARS 16 5P7W5L	29 PRIV 16 6P 5D 1L GCW 28 8D>L HATC 28 8W>L OUTD 21 13L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	30 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L EXPD 18 7P9D WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 26 7W3J>L	31 PRIV 12 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D GCW 28 4P5D>L HATC 15 7W>L WEST 27 7W3J>L			

Phantom Ranch Exchanges May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PRIV 8 8P 13D 2L	2 PRIV 16 9P 12D PRIV 16 8P 13D WILD 24 4P5W>L	3 PRIV 8 8P 13D 3L PRIV 15 6P 10D 2L	4 PRIV 13 9P 12D RAFT 18 6P11D	5 PRIV 16 9P 12D	6 PRIV 8 7P 11D OUTD 22 6P8D
7 PRIV 16 9P 12D PRIV 16 5P 11D HATC 29 4P4W>L	8 PRIV 8 7P 8D PRIV 16 9P 12D 2L PRIV 9 7P 9D AZRA 20 6P9D	9 OARS 16 6P11L CANY 25 3P5L	10 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L	11 PRIV 5 6P 10D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L	12 PRIV 16 7P 9D	13 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L OUTD 23 6P8L GCW 28 4P5D>L WILD 28 4P5W>L
14	15 PRIV 8 8P 7D 1L PRIV 8 6P 9D PRIV 16 5P 11D PRIV 16 8P 8D	16 PRIV 14 5P 11D PRIV 15 8P 8D 3L CAEX 18 7P9D COLO 22 CANY 27 3P5L	17 PRIV 16 8P 8D WILD 24 6P7W>D	18 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 13 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D	19 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L	20 PRIV 6 5P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D RAFT 20 6P9D
21 PRIV 15 6P 10D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D GCDY 18 6P9D	22 HATC 23 6P7W>D WILD 28 4P5W>L	23 OARS 16 6P8W4L CANY 28 3P5L	24 PRIV 1 7P 7D 2L PRIV 16 7P 5D 3L PRIV 11 8P 8D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D OARS 16 5P11L GCW 28 4P5D>L	25 PRIV 16 5P 8D EXPD 20 7P9D	26 PRIV 5 7P 6D PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L	27 PRIV 16 6P 10D OUTD 24 6P8L
28 PRIV 16 6P 10D	29 WILD 28 4P5W>L	30 PRIV 9 7P 9D 3L PRIV 14 5P 4D OARS 16 6P8W4L CANY 28 3P5L	31 PRIV 8 8P 7D 1L			

Whitmore Exchanges May 2017

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

Diamond Creek Takeouts May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PRIV 16 9P 12D PRIV 15 10P 6D GCDY 13 8D	2 PRIV 8 10P 11D EXPD 17 18D	3 PRIV 16 6P 6D 2L AZRA 21 6P9D	4 PRIV 8 7P 14D PRIV 16 6P 12D PRIV 16 9P 12D 2L	5 PRIV 8 7P 11D 3L	6 EXPD 18 7P9D
7 PRIV 16 6P 14D 1L GCDY 8 10D	8 PRIV 16 7P 9D	9 PRIV 16 8P 13D	10 PRIV 8 8P 13D 2L PRIV 16 8P 13D GCDY 18 15D RAFT 24 8D	11 PRIV 16 8P 13D	12 PRIV 8 8P 13D CAEX 16 16D	13 PRIV 15 6P 10D 2L OUTD 22 6P8D AZRA 25 9D
14 PRIV 8 8P 13D 2L PRIV 16 9P 12D RAFT 18 6P11D	15 PRIV 16 8P 13D CAEX 0 16D	16 PRIV 8 7P 8D PRIV 8 8P 13D 3L PRIV 13 9P 12D AZRA 20 6P9D	17 PRIV 8 7P 11D PRIV 9 7P 9D PRIV 16 9P 12D GCW 28 4P5D>L	18 PRIV 16 5P 11D GCW 24 13D	19 PRIV 6 -2P 18D PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 9P 12D	20 PRIV 16 9P 12D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L CAEX 18 16D
21 PRIV 5 6P 10D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D	22 PRIV 8 8P 7D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L CAEX 17 16D TOUR 12 14D GCDY 25 8D	23 PRIV 16 8P 8D	24 PRIV 8 6P 9D PRIV 15 8P 8D 3L CAEX 18 7P9D AZRA 20 14D WILD 24 6P7W>D GCW 28 8D>L	25 PRIV 16 8P 8D GCDY 25 8D	26 PRIV 16 5P 11D AZRA 20 6P9D	27 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 14 5P 11D
28 PRIV 13 6P 10D RAFT 20 6P9D HATC 23 6P7W>D GCW 28 4P5D>L	29 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 6 5P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 5D 3L GCDY 18 6P9D	30 PRIV 16 7P 9D	31 PRIV 1 7P 7D 2L PRIV 15 6P 10D 3L			

Pearce Ferry Takeouts May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 PRIV 15 7P 12D 2L OARS 16 7P8W4L OUTD 0 15J>L TOUR 13 6W3J>L	3 PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L WILD 23 6P7W>L	4 HATC 17 12W>L WEST 27 7W3J>L	5 PRIV 16 6P 6D 2L WEST 27 7W3J>L	6 PRIV 16 9P 12D 2L
7 OARS 17 6P10L WILD 24 4P5W>L GCEX 26 8J>L HATC 14 7W>L HATC 29 7W>L	8 PRIV 8 7P 11D 3L PRIV 16 6P 14D 1L	9 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 0 8J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	10 ARIZ 0 8J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L HATC 29 4P4W>L WILD 28 6W>L	11 GCEX 28 8J>L	12 PRIV 8 8P 13D 2L GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 22 7W>L	13 GCEX 18 16J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 23 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 25 3P5L HATC 29 7W>L
14 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCW 28 7W>L HATC 29 7W>L	15 PRIV 15 6P 10D 2L GCEX 20 14J>L ARIZ 28 8J>L TOUR 15 6W3J>L	16 PRIV 8 8P 13D 2L ARIZ 28 8J>L ARIZ 28 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	17 ARIZ 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 4P5W>L WILD 28 6W>L	18 GCW 28 4P5D>L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 14 7W>L	19 PRIV 8 8P 13D 3L OARS 16 6P11L GCEX 28 8J>L	20 OUTD 23 6P8L RAFT 24 9L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 22 GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 27 3P5L
21 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 28 8W>L HATC 27 7W>L	22 PRIV 16 9P 12D 2L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L TOUR 24 6W3J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	23 PRIV 8 8P 7D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	24 PRIV 5 6P 10D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L WEST 28 6W3J> WILD 28 7W>L HATC 29 7W>L	25 GCW 28 8D>L GCEX 28 8J>L	26 GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>L	27 PRIV 15 8P 8D 3L OUTD 21 14L WILD 28 4P5W>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L
28 ARIZ 28 7W3J>L COLO 24 9L HATC 28 8W>L HATC 29 7W>L	29 ARIZ 28 7W3J>L GCW 28 4P5D>L ARIZ 28 8J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	30 ARIZ 28 8J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	31 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WILD 28 8W>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L			