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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 May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 PRIV 5 6P 9D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 8D RAFT 20 6P9D WEST 28 6W3J>L	2 PRIV 14 8P 8D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCDY 20 6P10D RAFT 24 8D WEST 28 6W3J>L	3 PRIV 9 5P 11D 2L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 29 7W>L OARS 16 6P10J>L	4 PRIV 14 6P 10D 3L AZRA 25 10D AZRA 20 6P9D HATC 16 7W>L WILD 28 7W>L	5 PRIV 16 8P 8D 2L CAEX 20 16D COLO 21 7W2J>L GCW 28 7W>D WEST 28 6W3J>L
6 PRIV 15 7P 9D 3L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 28 7L CANY 20 3P5L OARS 16 6P7W4L	7 PRIV 8 9P 7D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 28 6W2J>L HATC 16 8W>L HATC 28 7W>L OUTD 21 7P9L	8 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L GCEX 20 14J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	9 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 31 6P9D RAFT 24 8D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L	10 PRIV 16 8P 8D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 29 7W>L OARS 16 6P8W4L WILD 28 7W>L	11 PRIV 8 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 8P 8D AZRA 25 8D CAEX 19 16D GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L	12 PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 25 8L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 31 6P8D
13 PRIV 8 8P 8D 3L PRIV 7 6P 10D CAEX 18 8P9D CANY 28 3P5L GCW 28 7W>D HATC 29 9W>L	14 PRIV 16 5P 5D 1L ARIZ 28 8J>L HATC 29 8W>L OUTD 24 6P8L TOUR 15 6W3J>L	15 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 28 6W3J>L TOUR 31 14D WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	16 PRIV 10 5P 10D EXPD 18 15D GCW 28 4P5D WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 6W>L	17 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D 3L AZRA 20 14D GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 16 7W>L	18 PRIV 16 6P 10D GCEX 28 8J>L RAFT 24 8D WILD 28 4P5W>L WILD 24 6P7W>D	19 PRIV 16 4P 6D 1L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L AZRA 20 6P9D COLO 22 GCEX 28 8J>L
20 PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 29 9W>L OUTD 21 6P9L	21 PRIV 6 8P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D GCDY 25 8D HATC 28 7W>L RAFT 20 6P9D TOUR 24 6W3J>L	22 PRIV 8 4P 4D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 28 6W2J>L AZRA 0 14D WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	23 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D GCW 28 8D HATC 16 6P7W>D WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	24 PRIV 16 6P 10D 3L GCDY 25 8D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 29 8W>L OARS 16 7P11L	25 PRIV 8 5P 5D PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 16 6P 10D 2L CAEX 18 8P9D GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>D WILD 28 4P5W>L	26 PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L ARIZ 28 7W3J>L COLO 26 9L GCEX 28 8J>L OARS 16 6P10J>L
27 PRIV 8 4P 5D PRIV 16 7P 9D CANY 28 3P5L GCW 28 7W>D HATC 29 8W>L TOUR 16 15W>D	28 PRIV 16 6P 9D ARIZ 28 8J>L HATC 29 8W>L OUTD 24 6P8L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	29 PRIV 16 7P 7D 2L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCDY 18 6P9D WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 8W>L	30 PRIV 16 7P 9D GCW 1 13D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 8W>L	31 PRIV 8 6P 8D 2L PRIV 12 7P 9D AZRA 25 8D GCEX 28 8J>L OARS 16 7P8W4L TOUR 28 6W3J>L		

Phantom Ranch Exchanges May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 PRIV 2 9P 12D 5L	2 PRIV 14 8P 13D 2L WILD 16 6P7W>D	3 PRIV 8 7P 14D PRIV 16 10P 11D 3L OARS 16 5P8W4L	4	5 PRIV 16 8P 13D 4L PRIV 10 10P 11D PRIV 16 7P 9D
6 PRIV 5 6P 9D 3L PRIV 16 10P 11D OUTD 18 7P9L RAFT 20 6P9D	7 PRIV 9 5P 11D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D GCDY 20 6P10D	8 PRIV 12 9P 12D OARS 16 6P10J>L CANY 20 3P5L	9 PRIV 14 6P 10D 3L PRIV 14 8P 8D AZRA 20 6P9D	10	11 PRIV 8 13P 8D OARS 16 6P7W4L	12 PRIV 16 8P 8D 2L PRIV 15 7P 9D 3L
13 PRIV 16 7P 9D OUTD 21 7P9L	14 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 31 6P9D	15 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 8 9P 7D 3L OARS 16 6P8W4L CANY 28 3P5L	16	17 PRIV 8 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 8P 8D GCW 31 6P8D	18 PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 16 5P 5D 1L PRIV 7 6P 10D	19 PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L OUTD 24 6P8L GCW 28 4P5D
20 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 8 8P 8D 3L PRIV 10 5P 10D CAEX 18 8P9D	21 PRIV 16 7P 9D WILD 28 4P5W>L	22 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 4P 6D 1L PRIV 16 6P 10D 3L COLO 22 CANY 28 3P5L	23 PRIV 16 6P 10D WILD 24 6P7W>D	24 AZRA 20 6P9D	25 PRIV 8 4P 4D 1L OUTD 21 6P9L	26 PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L RAFT 20 6P9D
27 PRIV 16 7P 9D	28 PRIV 6 8P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D HATC 16 6P7W>D WILD 28 4P5W>L	29 PRIV 8 5P 5D PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D 3L CANY 28 3P5L	30 PRIV 8 4P 5D PRIV 16 6P 10D 2L OARS 16 7P11L	31 OARS 16 6P10J>L		

Whitmore Exchanges May 2018

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

Diamond Creek Takeouts May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 PRIV 8 8P 13D 2L PRIV 16 8P 8D RAFT 20 8D	2 PRIV 12 7P 14D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D GCW 0 15D	3 PRIV 8 9P 12D 4L PRIV 16 11P 10D RAFT 18 6P9D	4 PRIV 6 8P 13D 2L	5 PRIV 8 10P 11D 3L EXPD 19 7P9D
6 AZRA 16 6P9D	7 PRIV 2 12P 9D 2L PRIV 16 8P 11D 2L TOUR 12 13W>D	8 PRIV 16 9P 12D PRIV 16 8P 11D GCW 28 8D	9 PRIV 5 7P 14D AZRA 0 14D WILD 16 6P7W>D GCDY 19 10D RAFT 24 8D	10	11 PRIV 16 8P 11D PRIV 16 9P 12D GCW 28 7W>D	12 PRIV 11 8P 13D
13 PRIV 2 9P 12D 5L CAEX 20 16D AZRA 25 10D	14 PRIV 16 10P 11D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D RAFT 20 6P9D	15 PRIV 5 6P 9D 3L PRIV 14 8P 13D 2L	16 PRIV 10 10P 11D PRIV 16 7P 9D GCDY 20 6P10D RAFT 24 8D	17 PRIV 8 7P 14D PRIV 16 10P 11D PRIV 14 8P 8D AZRA 20 6P9D	18 PRIV 9 5P 11D 2L PRIV 16 8P 13D 4L AZRA 25 8D	19 PRIV 8 13P 8D PRIV 14 6P 10D 3L GCW 28 7W>D
20 PRIV 16 8P 8D 2L PRIV 12 9P 12D CAEX 20 16D	21 PRIV 15 7P 9D 3L	22 PRIV 8 9P 7D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 31 6P9D	23 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 5P 5D 1L GCW 28 4P5D	24 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D GCW 31 6P8D	25 PRIV 16 8P 8D RAFT 24 8D	26 PRIV 8 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 8P 8D CAEX 19 16D
27 PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L	28 PRIV 8 8P 8D 3L PRIV 16 4P 6D 1L PRIV 7 6P 10D CAEX 18 8P9D TOUR 31 14D GCDY 25 8D	29 PRIV 8 4P 4D 1L	30 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 10 5P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D EXPD 18 15D AZRA 20 14D WILD 24 6P7W>D GCW 28 8D	31 GCDY 25 8D GCW 28 7W>D		

Pearce Ferry Takeouts May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 PRIV 8 9P 12D 4L PRIV 13 10P 11D 3L GCEX 20 16J>L COLO 24 9L	2	3 PRIV 8 8P 13D 2L WEST 28 7W3J>L GCEX 28 8J>L	4 PRIV 16 8P 13D 5L PRIV 16 7P 13D 4L PRIV 12 7P 14D 2L CANY 20 7L	5 OARS 23 7P11L
6 PRIV 6 8P 13D 2L ARIZ 23 9W>L	7 PRIV 8 9P 12D 4L	8 PRIV 8 10P 11D 3L OARS 16 7P8W4L OUTD 18 7P9J>L GCEX 28 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	9 PRIV 2 12P 9D 2L PRIV 16 8P 11D 2L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L HATC 29 7W>L	10 HATC 21 12W>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 16 7W>L	11 WILD 28 7W>L	12 COLO 21 7W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L CANY 28 7L CANY 20 3P5L
13 OARS 16 5P8W4L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L HATC 28 7W>L	14 OUTD 18 7P9L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L HATC 16 8W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	15 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	16 WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L HATC 29 7W>L	17 PRIV 14 8P 13D 2L PRIV 16 10P 11D 3L OARS 16 6P10J>L GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L	18 PRIV 2 9P 12D 5L PRIV 5 6P 9D 3L GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L	19 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 25 8L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L
20 PRIV 9 5P 11D 2L OARS 16 6P7W4L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L	21 OUTD 21 7P9L GCEX 20 14J>L HATC 29 9W>L ARIZ 28 8J>L HATC 29 8W>L TOUR 15 6W3J>L	22 PRIV 16 8P 8D 2L PRIV 14 6P 10D 3L PRIV 16 8P 13D 4L ARIZ 28 8J>L ARIZ 28 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 6W>L	23 ARIZ 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L HATC 16 7W>L	24 PRIV 15 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 5P 5D 1L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L	25 PRIV 8 9P 7D 3L OARS 16 6P8W4L GCEX 28 8J>L	26 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L OUTD 24 6P8L WILD 28 4P5W>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 22 GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L
27 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 28 7W>L	28 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 29 9W>L TOUR 24 6W3J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	29 PRIV 8 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 4P 6D 1L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	30 PRIV 8 4P 4D 1L PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	31 PRIV 8 8P 8D 3L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 29 8W>L		