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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 May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> PRIV 8 3P 5D 2L PRIV 16 9P 7D 3L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCDY 1 15D RAFT 24 8D WEST 26 6W3J>L	<b>2</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 20 6P9D GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 29 4P4W>L	<b>3</b> PRIV 7 7P 9D 2L PRIV 7 7P 9D AZRA 25 10D HATC 15 9D>L OARS 16 15J>L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>4</b> PRIV 14 8P 8D COLO 24 7W2J>L EXPD 18 7P10D GCW 28 7W>D WEST 27 6W3J>L
<b>5</b> PRIV 8 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 28 7L CANY 20 3P5L OARS 16 6P7W5L	<b>6</b> PRIV 13 6P 7D 1L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L HATC 26 7W>L HATC 29 7W>L OUTD 21 6P8L	<b>7</b> PRIV 8 5P 7D 3L PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L GCEX 20 14J>L WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	<b>8</b> PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L AZRA 20 6P9D RAFT 24 8D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L	<b>9</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 28 7W>L OARS 16 6P8W4L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>10</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 25 8D EXPD 1 16D GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>11</b> PRIV 8 8P 8D 2L PRIV 14 6P 10D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 24 8L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 24 14D
<b>12</b> PRIV 16 6P 10D CAEX 18 8P9D CANY 28 3P5L GCW 28 7W>D HATC 28 7W>L	<b>13</b> PRIV 6 7P 9D PRIV 13 7P 9D 1L ARIZ 28 8J>L HATC 28 8W>L OUTD 24 6P8L TOUR 15 6W3J>L	<b>14</b> PRIV 12 5P 7D ARIZ 28 6W3J>L TOUR 12 14D WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	<b>15</b> PRIV 8 6P 9D 3L PRIV 12 7P 9D 3L CAEX 18 15D GCW 28 4P5D WEST 27 6W3J>L WILD 28 4P5W>L	<b>16</b> PRIV 12 5P 9D 2L AZRA 20 14D GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L WILD 28 6W>L	<b>17</b> PRIV 8 9P 7D 3L PRIV 16 5P 7D 2L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 15 7W>L RAFT 24 9D WILD 24 6P7W>L	<b>18</b> PRIV 16 8P 8D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L AZRA 20 6P9D COLO 24 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L
<b>19</b> PRIV 8 4P 5D 1L PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 28 7W>L OUTD 21 6P9L	<b>20</b> PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L GCDY 25 8D HATC 28 7W>L RAFT 20 6P9D TOUR 24 6W3J>L	<b>21</b> PRIV 8 5P 9D PRIV 6 6P 10D ARIZ 28 6W2J>L AZRA 0 16D WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 0 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	<b>22</b> PRIV 16 5P 11D GCW 28 8D HATC 16 6P7W>D WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>23</b> GCDY 25 8D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 28 8W>L OARS 16 16L	<b>24</b> PRIV 14 6P 10D EXPD 18 8P9D GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>D WILD 28 4P5W>L	<b>25</b> PRIV 12 7P 9D ARIZ 28 7W3J>L COLO 26 9L GCEX 28 8J>L OARS 16 6P10L
<b>26</b> PRIV 16 9P 7D 2L CANY 28 3P5L GCW 28 7W>D HATC 29 7W>L TOUR 16 13W>D	<b>27</b> PRIV 8 4P 4D 1L ARIZ 28 8J>L HATC 28 7W>L OUTD 24 6P8L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	<b>28</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L AZRA 20 14D WEST 27 6W3J>L WILD 28 8W>L	<b>29</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 5P 11D GCW 1 14D WEST 26 6W3J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L WILD 28 8W>L	<b>30</b> PRIV 16 9P 7D AZRA 25 8D GCEX 28 8J>L OARS 16 6P9W3L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	<b>31</b> PRIV 8 8P 5D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D GCDY 0 16D GCEX 28 8J>L RAFT 24 8D WILD 28 4P5W>L	

# Phantom Ranch Exchanges May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> PRIV 16 8P 8D WILD 24 6P7W>D	<b>2</b> PRIV 16 8P 11D OARS 16 5P8W4L	<b>3</b> PRIV 8 3P 5D 2L PRIV 8 9P 12D	<b>4</b> PRIV 8 8P 13D 2L PRIV 16 9P 10D 2L CAEX 18 8P10D
<b>5</b> PRIV 16 9P 11D PRIV 16 8P 13D OUTD 21 7P9L HATC 29 4P4W>L	<b>6</b> PRIV 16 7P 13D 1L PRIV 16 8P 13D	<b>7</b> AZRA 20 6P9D CANY 20 3P5L	<b>8</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D	<b>9</b> PRIV 7 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 9P 7D 3L PRIV 7 7P 9D	<b>10</b> EXPD 18 7P10D OARS 16 6P7W5L	<b>11</b> PRIV 8 5P 7D 3L PRIV 8 7P 9D 3L PRIV 13 6P 7D 1L PRIV 14 8P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D OUTD 21 6P8L
<b>12</b> PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L	<b>13</b> AZRA 20 6P9D	<b>14</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L OARS 16 6P8W4L CANY 28 3P5L	<b>15</b> PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L	<b>16</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 14 6P 10D	<b>17</b> PRIV 16 6P 10D	<b>18</b> PRIV 8 8P 8D 2L PRIV 12 5P 7D OUTD 24 6P8L GCW 28 4P5D WILD 28 4P5W>L
<b>19</b> PRIV 6 7P 9D PRIV 13 7P 9D 1L CAEX 18 8P9D	<b>20</b> PRIV 8 6P 9D 3L PRIV 12 5P 9D 2L	<b>21</b> PRIV 12 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 5P 7D 2L CANY 28 3P5L	<b>22</b> PRIV 8 4P 5D 1L WILD 24 6P7W>L	<b>23</b> AZRA 20 6P9D	<b>24</b> PRIV 16 6P 10D OUTD 21 6P9L	<b>25</b> PRIV 8 5P 9D PRIV 8 9P 7D 3L PRIV 16 8P 8D RAFT 20 6P9D
<b>26</b> PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L PRIV 16 5P 11D PRIV 6 6P 10D	<b>27</b> HATC 16 6P7W>D WILD 28 4P5W>L	<b>28</b> CANY 28 3P5L	<b>29</b> PRIV 14 6P 10D	<b>30</b> PRIV 8 4P 4D 1L OARS 16 6P10L	<b>31</b> PRIV 12 7P 9D EXPD 18 8P9D	

# Whitmore Exchanges May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> ARIZ 26 9W>L
<b>5</b> OARS 16 7P9W3L TOUR 10 6W3J>L	<b>6</b> WEST 26 6W3J>L	<b>7</b> WILD 24 6P7W>D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L	<b>8</b> HATC 29 4P4W>L	<b>9</b> HATC 15 12W>L OARS 16 5P8W4L WILD 28 7W>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	<b>10</b> COLO 24 7W2J>L GCW 28 7W>D	<b>11</b> ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L
<b>12</b> HATC 26 7W>L HATC 29 7W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	<b>13</b> WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> HATC 28 7W>L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>16</b> OARS 16 6P7W5L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>17</b> ARIZ 28 7W2J>L	<b>18</b> GCW 28 7W>D HATC 28 7W>L TOUR 15 6W3J>L
<b>19</b> ARIZ 28 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	<b>20</b> HATC 28 8W>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	<b>21</b> OARS 16 6P8W4L WILD 28 6W>L	<b>22</b> WILD 28 4P5W>L	<b>23</b> HATC 15 7W>L	<b>24</b> ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 24 7W2J>L	<b>25</b> ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 28 7W>L TOUR 24 6W3J>L
<b>26</b> HATC 28 7W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	<b>27</b> WEST 28 6W3J>L	<b>28</b> WILD 24 6P7W>L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> HATC 28 8W>L GCW 28 7W>D	<b>31</b> WILD 28 4P5W>L ARIZ 28 7W3J>L	

# Diamond Creek Takeouts May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> PRIV 8 7P 10D 4L PRIV 16 8P 13D PRIV 14 8P 10D AZRA 18 7P10D GCW 16 15D	<b>2</b> PRIV 16 8P 13D RAFT 20 10D	<b>3</b> PRIV 1 8P 13D 3L PRIV 16 9P 12D	<b>4</b> PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 13D RAFT 18 6P11D
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> PRIV 16 7P 11D 2L PRIV 16 9P 12D GCDY 19 8D	<b>7</b> PRIV 16 7P 14D EXPD 18 8P11D AZRA 0 16D	<b>8</b> PRIV 8 3P 5D 2L PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L AZRA 18 6P9D WILD 24 6P7W>D RAFT 24 8D	<b>9</b> PRIV 15 6P 11D PRIV 16 8P 8D	<b>10</b> PRIV 8 8P 10D 2L PRIV 12 9P 12D GCW 28 7W>D	<b>11</b> PRIV 8 8P 11D 3L PRIV 8 9P 12D 5L PRIV 16 9P 12D HATC 15 9D>L
<b>12</b> PRIV 16 8P 13D AZRA 25 10D	<b>13</b> PRIV 16 8P 11D CAEX 18 8P10D	<b>14</b> PRIV 16 9P 10D 2L	<b>15</b> PRIV 8 9P 12D GCDY 1 15D AZRA 20 6P9D RAFT 24 8D	<b>16</b> PRIV 16 9P 11D PRIV 16 9P 7D 3L	<b>17</b> PRIV 8 8P 13D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 25 8D	<b>18</b> PRIV 7 7P 9D 2L PRIV 8 5P 7D 3L PRIV 7 7P 9D PRIV 16 8P 13D PRIV 13 6P 7D 1L GCW 28 7W>D
<b>19</b> PRIV 16 7P 13D 1L PRIV 16 8P 13D PRIV 14 8P 8D EXPD 18 7P10D	<b>20</b> PRIV 8 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D	<b>21</b> AZRA 20 6P9D	<b>22</b> PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L GCW 28 4P5D	<b>23</b> PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L	<b>24</b> PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L GCW 24 14D	<b>25</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 12 5P 7D EXPD 1 16D RAFT 24 9D
<b>26</b> PRIV 8 8P 8D 2L PRIV 14 6P 10D	<b>27</b> PRIV 8 4P 5D 1L PRIV 16 6P 10D CAEX 18 8P9D TOUR 12 14D GCDY 25 8D	<b>28</b> PRIV 6 7P 9D PRIV 16 5P 7D 2L PRIV 13 7P 9D 1L	<b>29</b> PRIV 8 6P 9D 3L PRIV 12 5P 9D 2L CAEX 18 15D AZRA 20 14D GCW 28 8D	<b>30</b> PRIV 12 7P 9D 3L GCDY 25 8D GCW 28 7W>D	<b>31</b> AZRA 20 6P9D	

# Pearce Ferry Takeouts May 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			<b>1</b> PRIV 8 8P 12D 1L OARS 16 17L	<b>2</b> PRIV 16 10P 11D 3L COLO 24 5P7L WEST 28 7W3J>L GCEX 28 8J>L	<b>3</b> GCEX 20 16J>L CANY 20 7L	<b>4</b>
<b>5</b> PRIV 8 7P 10D 4L ARIZ 26 9W>L	<b>6</b> PRIV 1 8P 13D 3L	<b>7</b> OARS 16 7P9W3L OUTD 0 15J>L TOUR 10 6W3J>L	<b>8</b> PRIV 16 7P 11D 2L TOUR 16 15J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L HATC 29 4P4W>L	<b>9</b> HATC 15 12W>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L	<b>10</b> PRIV 8 3P 5D 2L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>11</b> PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L HATC 15 9D>L COLO 24 7W2J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L CANY 28 7L CANY 20 3P5L
<b>12</b> PRIV 8 8P 10D 2L OARS 16 5P8W4L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L HATC 26 7W>L HATC 29 7W>L	<b>13</b> OUTD 21 7P9L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	<b>14</b> PRIV 8 8P 11D 3L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	<b>15</b> WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L HATC 28 7W>L	<b>16</b> PRIV 8 9P 12D 5L PRIV 16 9P 10D 2L GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>17</b> OARS 16 15J>L GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>18</b> OUTD 21 6P8L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 24 8L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 28 7W>L
<b>19</b> PRIV 8 8P 13D 2L PRIV 16 9P 7D 3L PRIV 13 6P 7D 1L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L	<b>20</b> PRIV 7 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 7P 13D 1L OARS 16 6P7W5L GCEX 20 14J>L ARIZ 28 8J>L HATC 28 8W>L TOUR 15 6W3J>L	<b>21</b> PRIV 8 5P 7D 3L ARIZ 28 8J>L ARIZ 28 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	<b>22</b> ARIZ 28 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L WILD 28 4P5W>L WILD 28 6W>L	<b>23</b> PRIV 8 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 15 7W>L	<b>24</b> OARS 16 6P8W4L GCEX 28 8J>L	<b>25</b> PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L OUTD 24 6P8L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 24 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 28 7W>L
<b>26</b> PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 28 7W>L	<b>27</b> ARIZ 28 7W2J>L TOUR 24 6W3J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	<b>28</b> PRIV 8 8P 8D 2L PRIV 8 4P 5D 1L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 17 6W3J>L WEST 0 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	<b>29</b> PRIV 13 7P 9D 1L WILD 24 6P7W>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>30</b> PRIV 16 5P 7D 2L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 28 8W>L	<b>31</b> PRIV 12 5P 9D 2L GCEX 28 8J>L	