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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  
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 commercial 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 September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L PRIV 16 8P 10D GCEX 20 8J>L GCW 20 7W>L HATC 16 7W>L OARS 16 6P10D	<b>2</b> PRIV 12 7P 9D EXPD 13 7P9D GCEX 20 8J>L WILD 20 7W>L	<b>3</b> GRCA 16 18D PRIV 16 8P 10D 2L PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L ARIZ 18 6W2J>L COLO 12 5P7W3L GCEX 20 8J>L GCW 20 8D>L
<b>4</b> PRIV 16 8P 10D ARIZ 18 7W2J>L AZRA 18 6P9D CANY 20 7L OARS 16 5P9D	<b>5</b> GRCA 16 3P 12D PRIV 16 7P 11D 3L PRIV 12 8P 10D 2L ARIZ 18 7W2J>L HATC 21 10W>L OUTD 15 7P9L TOUR 20 6W3J>L	<b>6</b> PRIV 11 6P 12D 2L TOUR 16 15D WEST 14 7W3J>L WILD 20 7W>L	<b>7</b> PRIV 16 7P 11D PRIV 16 7P 11D CAEX 16 7P9D CANY 20 7L WEST 19 7W3J>L WEST 18 7W3J>L	<b>8</b> PRIV 16 7P 11D 2L GCEX 20 8J>L GCW 16 16D HATC 16 7W>L OARS 16 6P10D	<b>9</b> PRIV 15 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 8D GCEX 20 8J>L TOUR 12 14D WEST 18 7W3J>L WILD 20 4P5W>L	<b>10</b> ARIZ 16 8P10W>D AZRA 13 10D GCEX 20 8J>L
<b>11</b> PRIV 16 7P 8D 2L ARIZ 18 6W2J>L CANY 20 10L GCDY 12 10D OARS 16 6P8D	<b>12</b> PRIV 16 7P 11D ARIZ 18 7W2J>L AZRA 18 6P9D HATC 21 7W>L OUTD 18 7P9W>D	<b>13</b> PRIV 16 7P 10D 4L GCEX 16 16J>L HATC 16 7W>L TOUR 20 6W3J>L WILD 20 4P5W>L	<b>14</b> PRIV 16 7P 11D CAEX 18 16D WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 16 7W3J>L	<b>15</b> GRCA 16 16D PRIV 12 9P 9D 3L PRIV 16 8P 10D 4L AZRA 18 15D CANY 20 7L WEST 17 7W3J>L WILD 20 4P5W>L	<b>16</b> HATC 16 6P7W>D MOKI 18 6P9D	<b>17</b> PRIV 16 9P 9D 3L PRIV 11 8P 10D 3L GCDY 18 15D
<b>18</b> TOUR 16 14D WILD 16 14D	<b>19</b> PRIV 5 8P 13D 3L EXPD 18 7P9D	<b>20</b> PRIV 14 9P 11D 2L COLO 12 12D OARS 16 6P10D	<b>21</b> PRIV 14 8P 10D PRIV 16 9P 11D 1L OUTD 18 7P9L	<b>22</b> PRIV 16 7P 14D 2L CAEX 9 8P10D OARS 16 15D	<b>23</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 18 15D	<b>24</b> PRIV 13 5P 11D 5L GCDY 18 7P10D TOUR 16 14D
<b>25</b> PRIV 16 6P 12D PRIV 6 7P 14D 2L CAEX 18 16D	<b>26</b> MOKI 18 6P9D OARS 16 7P9D	<b>27</b> PRIV 11 8P 13D PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L GCW 18 6P8D	<b>28</b> PRIV 16 9P 12D CAEX 12 16D TOUR 12 18D	<b>29</b> PRIV 16 9P 11D PRIV 16 8P 10D 2L MOKI 18 6P9D	<b>30</b> PRIV 13 8P 13D 5L AZRA 18 16D OARS 16 6P11D	

## Phantom Ranch Exchanges September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> PRIV 16 4P 4D 1L MOKI 20 6P9D	<b>2</b> PRIV 16 6P 10D 3L GCDY 20 6P9D OARS 16 5P9D	<b>3</b> GCW 28 4P5D>L
<b>4</b> PRIV 16 9P 3D	<b>5</b> PRIV 6 7P 9D	<b>6</b> PRIV 16 8P 8D OARS 16 6P10D	<b>7</b> GRCA 16 3P 12D COLO 12 5P7W3L	<b>8</b> PRIV 12 7P 9D PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L EXPD 13 7P9D OARS 16 5P9D	<b>9</b> AZRA 18 6P9D	<b>10</b> PRIV 16 8P 10D 2L
<b>11</b> PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 16 7P 11D 3L PRIV 11 6P 12D 2L OUTD 15 7P9L	<b>12</b> PRIV 12 8P 10D 2L WILD 20 4P5W>L	<b>13</b> PRIV 16 7P 11D PRIV 16 7P 11D CAEX 16 7P9D OARS 16 6P10D	<b>14</b> PRIV 16 7P 11D 2L	<b>15</b> PRIV 15 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 8D	<b>16</b> OARS 16 6P8D WILD 20 4P5W>L	<b>17</b> PRIV 16 7P 8D 2L ARIZ 16 8P10W>D AZRA 18 6P9D
<b>18</b> PRIV 16 7P 11D OUTD 18 7P9W>D WILD 20 4P5W>L	<b>19</b> PRIV 16 7P 10D 4L	<b>20</b> PRIV 16 7P 11D	<b>21</b> HATC 16 6P7W>D MOKI 18 6P9D	<b>22</b> PRIV 16 8P 10D 4L	<b>23</b> PRIV 12 9P 9D 3L	<b>24</b> PRIV 11 8P 10D 3L
<b>25</b> PRIV 16 9P 9D 3L EXPD 18 7P9D OARS 16 6P10D	<b>26</b> PRIV 5 8P 13D 3L	<b>27</b> OUTD 18 7P9L	<b>28</b> PRIV 14 9P 11D 2L PRIV 16 7P 14D 2L PRIV 14 8P 10D PRIV 13 5P 11D 5L	<b>29</b> PRIV 16 9P 11D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D CAEX 9 8P10D	<b>30</b> PRIV 16 6P 12D GCDY 18 7P10D	

## Whitmore Exchanges September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L	<b>2</b> WEST 25 6W3J>L	<b>3</b> ARIZ 28 7W2J>L
<b>4</b> HATC 29 7W>L	<b>5</b> HATC 16 7W>L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>6</b> WEST 28 7W3J>L	<b>7</b> GCW 20 7W>L HATC 16 7W>L	<b>8</b> WILD 20 7W>L ARIZ 18 6W2J>L	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b> ARIZ 18 7W2J>L TOUR 20 6W3J>L
<b>11</b> ARIZ 18 7W2J>L	<b>12</b> WEST 14 7W3J>L WILD 20 7W>L	<b>13</b> COLO 12 5P7W3L WEST 19 7W3J>L WEST 18 7W3J>L	<b>14</b> HATC 21 10W>L HATC 16 7W>L	<b>15</b> WEST 18 7W3J>L	<b>16</b> WILD 20 4P5W>L ARIZ 18 6W2J>L	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> ARIZ 18 7W2J>L HATC 21 7W>L TOUR 20 6W3J>L	<b>19</b> HATC 16 7W>L WEST 18 6W3J>L	<b>20</b> WILD 20 4P5W>L WEST 16 7W3J>L	<b>21</b> WEST 17 7W3J>L	<b>22</b> WILD 20 4P5W>L	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> ARIZ 16 8P10W>D OUTD 18 7P9W>D	<b>27</b> HATC 16 6P7W>D	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	

## Diamond Creek Takeouts September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> PRIV 4 4P 3D AZRA 20 6P8D	<b>2</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L PRIV 4 8P 8D	<b>3</b> PRIV 6 8P 7D PRIV 13 6P 10D PRIV 2 6P 9D GCW 28 8D
<b>4</b> AZRA 14 10D	<b>5</b> PRIV 14 9P 7D PRIV 16 4P 4D 1L	<b>6</b> PRIV 5 6P 6D 2L PRIV 15 6P 10D PRIV 12 7P 8D 1L OARS 16 6P10D MOKI 20 6P9D	<b>7</b> PRIV 16 9P 3D PRIV 8 4P 7D 1L GCW 28 4P5D>L	<b>8</b> PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 8 8P 8D AZRA 14 10D	<b>9</b> PRIV 16 7P 9D MOKI 20 6P9D	<b>10</b> GCDY 20 6P9D OARS 16 5P9D GCW 20 8D>L
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> PRIV 16 6P 10D 3L AZRA 20 14D	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 6 7P 9D MULT 16 15D	<b>15</b> OARS 16 6P10D	<b>16</b> EXPD 13 7P9D OARS 16 5P9D	<b>17</b> GRCA 16 3P 12D PRIV 12 7P 9D AZRA 18 6P9D
<b>18</b> PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L	<b>19</b> AZRA 13 10D	<b>20</b> GRCA 16 18D PRIV 16 8P 10D 2L TOUR 16 15D GCDY 12 10D	<b>21</b> PRIV 16 8P 10D CAEX 16 7P9D	<b>22</b> PRIV 16 7P 11D 3L PRIV 12 8P 10D 2L OARS 16 6P10D TOUR 12 14D	<b>23</b> PRIV 11 6P 12D 2L PRIV 16 7P 8D GCW 16 16D OARS 16 6P8D	<b>24</b> PRIV 16 7P 11D PRIV 15 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 11D
<b>25</b> PRIV 16 7P 11D 2L PRIV 16 7P 8D 2L AZRA 18 6P9D	<b>26</b> ARIZ 16 8P10W>D	<b>27</b> OUTD 18 7P9W>D HATC 16 6P7W>D	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> PRIV 16 7P 11D PRIV 16 7P 10D 4L CAEX 18 16D AZRA 18 15D MOKI 18 6P9D	<b>30</b> GRCA 16 16D	

## Pearce Ferry Takeouts September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				<b>1</b> GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L	<b>2</b> OARS 16 6P10L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L	<b>3</b> OUTD 0 13L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L
<b>4</b> ARIZ 28 7W2J>L MOKI 20 8L WEST 25 6W3J>L HATC 29 7W>L	<b>5</b> ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 16 7W>L	<b>6</b> HATC 22 12L WILD 28 7W>L	<b>7</b> CANY 22 6P9L HATC 16 7W>L	<b>8</b> COLO 9 9L GCW 28 4P5D>L WEST 28 7W3J>L GCEX 20 8J>L	<b>9</b> GCW 20 7W>L GCEX 20 8J>L WILD 20 7W>L ARIZ 18 6W2J>L	<b>10</b> ARIZ 18 6W2J>L GCEX 20 8J>L CANY 20 7L
<b>11</b> GCW 20 8D>L ARIZ 18 7W2J>L	<b>12</b> ARIZ 18 7W2J>L ARIZ 18 7W2J>L TOUR 20 6W3J>L	<b>13</b> ARIZ 18 7W2J>L WILD 20 7W>L CANY 20 7L	<b>14</b> HATC 21 10W>L WEST 14 7W3J>L HATC 16 7W>L	<b>15</b> COLO 12 5P7W3L WEST 19 7W3J>L WEST 18 7W3J>L GCEX 20 8J>L	<b>16</b> GCEX 20 8J>L	<b>17</b> WEST 18 7W3J>L WILD 20 4P5W>L GCEX 20 8J>L ARIZ 18 6W2J>L
<b>18</b> ARIZ 18 6W2J>L HATC 21 7W>L	<b>19</b> OUTD 15 7P9L ARIZ 18 7W2J>L HATC 16 7W>L	<b>20</b> CANY 20 10L ARIZ 18 7W2J>L TOUR 20 6W3J>L	<b>21</b> WILD 20 4P5W>L WEST 18 6W3J>L CANY 20 7L	<b>22</b> WEST 16 7W3J>L	<b>23</b> WEST 17 7W3J>L WILD 20 4P5W>L	<b>24</b>
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> GCEX 16 16J>L	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	