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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 September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 AZRA 18 14D GCDY 0 12D GCEX 20 8J>L OARS 14 11W4L PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L PRIV 16 6P 9D
2 ARIZ 19 7W2J>L CANY 20 7L GCEX 16 16J>L HATC 21 7W>L PRIV 15 9P 9D 3L	3 HATC 15 7W>L OUTD 11 7P9L TOUR 18 6W3J>L PRIV 16 7P 11D 1L PRIV 9 8P 8D	4 EXPD 12 7P9D WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 18 7W3J>L WILD 19 4P5W>L PRIV 16 6P 12D	5 AZRA 18 14D CANY 14 7L WEST 14 7W3J>L WILD 7 6P7W>L PRIV 16 8P 10D 2L PRIV 13 8P 10D 3L	6 GCEX 10 8J>L GCW 20 7W>L HATC 16 7W>L OARS 16 6P10D PRIV 16 9P 9D	7 CAEX 17 16D GCEX 14 8J>L WILD 20 7W>L PRIV 12 7P 11D PRIV 16 8P 10D	8 ARIZ 19 6W2J>L COLO 16 GCEX 20 8J>L GCW 20 8D>L PRIV 16 7P 11D 2L
9 ARIZ 11 7W2J>L AZRA 0 15D CANY 20 7L OARS 16 6P8D PRIV 16 5P 5D PRIV 5 4P 6D 2L	10 ARIZ 15 7W2J>L HATC 21 7W>L OUTD 0 15L TOUR 19 6W3J>L PRIV 16 9P 9D	11 WEST 17 7W3J>L WILD 20 7W>L PRIV 9 8P 10D 3L PRIV 16 6P 8D	12 CAEX 16 7P9D CANY 20 10L WEST 18 7W3J>L WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 16 7P 11D	13 GCEX 19 8J>L GCW 17 6P8D HATC 16 7W>L OARS 16 6P10D PRIV 16 9P 9D 5L PRIV 16 8P 10D	14 TOUR 15 18D WEST 15 7W3J>L WILD 20 4P5W>L PRIV 16 8P 10D 4L	15 ARIZ 18 8P10W>D AZRA 12 10D GCEX 20 8J>L PRIV 16 7P 11D 2L PRIV 12 7P 11D
16 HATC 10 6P7W>L MOKI 17 14D PRIV 14 8P 13D 3L	17 OUTD 18 7P9L PRIV 4 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 9P 12D	18 AZRA 13 15D OARS 16 6P11D PRIV 10 7P 14D 2L	19 EXPD 17 7P9D PRIV 16 8P 13D PRIV 16 9P 9D 3L	20 AZRA 17 14D MOKI 15 6P9D PRIV 12 8P 13D 4L	21 TOUR 15 8P11D PRIV 16 8P 13D 2L PRIV 11 6P 13D 3L	22 CAEX 13 7P9D WILD 16 14D PRIV 16 9P 12D
23 OARS 16 6P10D PRIV 16 7P 14D PRIV 16 7P 13	24 TOUR 8 14D PRIV 10 8P 12D	25 CAEX 23 8P11D PRIV 16 8P 9D PRIV 16 8P 13D	26 AZRA 15 7P9D PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L	27 AZRA 17 16D PRIV 16 6P 15D 3L PRIV 12 9P 11D 1L	28 AZRA 12 7P10D CAEX 17 7P9D PRIV 16 9P 12D	29 MOKI 12 6P9D PRIV 12 9P 12D PRIV 16 10P 11D
30 GCW 17 6P8D OARS 16 6P11D PRIV 15 7P 12D 2L						

Phantom Ranch Exchanges September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 PRIV 10 6P 10D 2L
2 HATC 12 4P4W>L	3 PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D OARS 14 7P7W3D	4 CANY 18 6P9L	5 PRIV 7 9P 5D 2L PRIV 8 7P 9D HATC 6 6P7W>L	6 PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 16 6P 9D	7 PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L WILD 19 4P5W>L	8 PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L
9 PRIV 16 7P 11D 1L PRIV 16 6P 12D OUTD 11 7P9L	10 PRIV 15 9P 9D 3L PRIV 9 8P 8D EXPD 12 7P9D WILD 7 6P7W>L	11 OARS 16 6P10D	12 PRIV 16 8P 10D 2L PRIV 13 8P 10D 3L PRIV 5 4P 6D 2L COLO 16 5P7W3J>L	13 PRIV 12 7P 11D PRIV 16 5P 5D	14 PRIV 16 7P 11D 2L PRIV 16 9P 9D PRIV 16 8P 10D OARS 16 6P8D	15
16 PRIV 16 6P 8D	17 WILD 20 4P5W>L	18 PRIV 9 8P 10D 3L PRIV 16 7P 11D PRIV 16 9P 9D CAEX 16 7P9D GCW 17 6P8D OARS 16 6P10D	19	20 PRIV 16 8P 10D	21 PRIV 16 7P 11D 2L PRIV 12 7P 11D PRIV 16 9P 9D 5L PRIV 16 8P 10D 4L HATC 10 6P7W>L	22 PRIV 4 6P 10D 2L ARIZ 18 8P10W>D
23 PRIV 14 8P 13D 3L OUTD 18 7P9L OARS 16 6P11D	24 PRIV 10 7P 14D 2L	25 PRIV 16 9P 12D EXPD 17 7P9D MOKI 15 6P9D	26 PRIV 16 8P 13D PRIV 11 6P 13D 3L	27 PRIV 12 8P 13D 4L PRIV 16 9P 9D 3L	28 PRIV 16 8P 13D 2L TOUR 15 8P11D CAEX 13 7P9D OARS 16 6P10D	29 PRIV 16 7P 14D PRIV 16 7P 13D
30 PRIV 16 9P 12D						

Whitmore Exchanges September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 HATC 25 7W>L TOUR 23 6W3J>L
2 ARIZ 17 6W2J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L WEST 25 6W3J>L	3 HATC 0 8W>L WEST 26 6W3J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	4 OARS 16 6P7W4L WILD 23 7W>L	5 HATC 12 4P4W>L	6	7	8 ARIZ 19 7W2J>L HATC 21 7W>L TOUR 18 6W3J>L
9 OARS 14 7P7W3D HATC 15 7W>L WEST 18 6W3J>L	10 WEST 18 7W3J>L	11 HATC 6 6P7W>L OARS 14 11W4L WILD 19 4P5W>L WEST 14 7W3J>L	12 GCW 20 7W>L HATC 16 7W>L	13 WILD 20 7W>L ARIZ 19 6W2J>L	14	15 ARIZ 11 7W2J>L TOUR 19 6W3J>L
16 WILD 7 6P7W>L ARIZ 15 7W2J>L HATC 21 7W>L	17 WEST 17 7W3J>L WILD 20 7W>L	18 COLO 16 5P7W3J>L WEST 18 7W3J>L WEST 18 7W3J>L	19 HATC 16 7W>L	20 WEST 15 7W3J>L	21 WILD 20 4P5W>L	22
23	24	25	26	27 HATC 10 6P7W>L	28	29
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Diamond Creek Takeouts September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2 PRIV 2 7P 7D	3 PRIV 4 6P 9D GCW 24 8D>L	4 CAEX 18 7P9D	5 PRIV 16 8P 8D	6 PRIV 15 8P 8D PRIV 8 7P 9D AZRA 19 15D	7 AZRA 23 6P9D	8 PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 8 8P 8D
9 PRIV 14 6P 10D MULT 17 15D AZRA 12 10D	10	11 OARS 14 7P7W3D MOKI 18 14D	12 PRIV 16 7P 9D GCDY 0 12D	13 PRIV 16 6P 10D	14 PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 8 7P 9D AZRA 18 14D	15 PRIV 16 6P 9D GCW 20 8D>L
16	17	18 PRIV 16 5P 5D PRIV 9 8P 8D EXPD 12 7P9D AZRA 18 14D	19	20 OARS 16 6P10D	21 PRIV 16 6P 12D OARS 16 6P8D	22 CAEX 17 16D
23 PRIV 16 9P 9D AZRA 0 15D	24 PRIV 12 7P 11D PRIV 16 6P 8D PRIV 16 8P 10D AZRA 12 10D	25 GCW 17 6P8D	26 CAEX 16 7P9D	27 PRIV 16 9P 9D OARS 16 6P10D	28	29 PRIV 16 7P 11D MOKI 17 14D
30 PRIV 16 8P 10D						

Pearce Ferry Takeouts September 2012

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 OUTD 24 5P9L GCW 27 4P5D>L WILD 19 8W>L GCEX 8 8J>L CANY 20 3P5L HATC 25 7W>L
2 PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L ARIZ 28 7W3J>L ARIZ 0 8J>L	3 ARIZ 28 7W3J>L ARIZ 0 8J>L HATC 0 8W>L TOUR 23 6W3J>L ARIZ 17 6W2J>L	4 COLO 24 11L GCW 24 8D>L WEST 26 6W3J>L WEST 25 6W3J>L	5 ARIZ 17 6W2J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L WILD 23 7W>L HATC 12 4P4W>L	6 GCEX 11 8J>L	7 PRIV 6 9P 7D 2L OARS 16 6P7W4L ARIZ 28 8J>L GCEX 28 8J>L	8 OUTD 0 13L ARIZ 28 8J>L GCEX 20 8J>L CANY 20 7L HATC 21 7W>L
9 ARIZ 19 7W2J>L HATC 15 7W>L	10 PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L PRIV 7 9P 5D 2L PRIV 1 6P 10D 2L ARIZ 19 7W2J>L TOUR 18 6W3J>L	11 PRIV 10 6P 10D 2L HATC 6 6P7W>L WEST 18 6W3J>L CANY 14 7L	12 CANY 18 6P9L WEST 18 7W3J>L WILD 19 4P5W>L HATC 16 7W>L	13 WEST 14 7W3J>L GCEX 10 8J>L GCW 20 7W>L	14 OARS 14 11W4L GCEX 14 8J>L WILD 20 7W>L ARIZ 19 6W2J>L	15 PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L ARIZ 19 6W2J>L GCEX 20 8J>L CANY 20 7L
16 GCW 20 8D>L ARIZ 11 7W2J>L HATC 21 7W>L	17 GCEX 16 16J>L OUTD 11 7P9L WILD 7 6P7W>L ARIZ 11 7W2J>L ARIZ 15 7W2J>L TOUR 19 6W3J>L	18 PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L PRIV 5 4P 6D 2L ARIZ 15 7W2J>L WILD 20 7W>L	19 PRIV 15 9P 9D 3L WEST 17 7W3J>L HATC 16 7W>L	20 PRIV 16 7P 11D 1L COLO 16 WEST 18 7W3J>L WEST 18 7W3J>L GCEX 19 8J>L	21 COLO 16 5P7W3J>L CANY 20 10L	22 PRIV 16 8P 10D 2L PRIV 13 8P 10D 3L WEST 15 7W3J>L WILD 20 4P5W>L GCEX 20 8J>L
23	24 OUTD 0 15L	25 PRIV 16 7P 11D 2L	26	27 HATC 10 6P7W>L	28 PRIV 9 8P 10D 3L	29
30 PRIV 16 9P 9D 5L						