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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 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PRIV 4 11P 7D PRIV 13 6P 12D GCEX 20 8J>L GCW 20 7W>L HATC 0 8W>L OARS 16 6P11L	2 PRIV 16 8P 10D 1L CAEX 18 8P8D GCEX 20 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L	3 PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 16 8P 10D ARIZ 28 6W2J>L COLO 16 11W3J>L GCEX 20 8J>L GCW 20 8D>L
4 PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L ARIZ 24 7W2J>L AZRA 18 15D CANY 20 7L OARS 16 5P7W5L	5 PRIV 15 3P 4D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 8 7W2J>L HATC 29 7W>L OUTD 18 15L TOUR 22 6W3J>L	6 PRIV 16 8P 10D TOUR 16 16J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	7 PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 16 7P 11D CAEX 21 3P13D CANY 20 7L WEST 16 7W3J>L WEST 26 7W3J>L	8 PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L GCEX 20 8J>L GCEX 20 16J>L HATC 15 10W>L OARS 16 6P11L	9 PRIV 16 7P 11D 3L PRIV 4 7P 8D GCEX 20 8J>L TOUR 15 18D WEST 12 7W3J>L WILD 28 4P5W>L	10 PRIV 15 9P 9D ARIZ 19 8P10W>D AZRA 19 12D GCEX 20 8J>L
11 PRIV 16 6P 12D 3L PRIV 15 9P 9D ARIZ 28 7W>L CANY 20 7L GCDY 19 12D OARS 16 6P10L	12 PRIV 12 9P 9D ARIZ 26 7W2J>L AZRA 18 6P9D GCW 24 14D HATC 15 7W>L	13 PRIV 16 8P 8D 1L PRIV 14 4P 6D 2L HATC 16 7W>L OUTD 20 7P9L TOUR 10 6W3J>L WILD 28 4P5W>L	14 PRIV 16 7P 11D EXPD 18 16D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	15 PRIV 14 8P 10D 3L PRIV 16 7P 11D 1L AZRA 18 7P9D CANY 20 7L WEST 28 7W3J>L WILD 28 4P5W>L	16 PRIV 13 8P 13D HATC 23 6P7W>D RAFT 0 14D	17 PRIV 16 9P 12D PRIV 15 7P 14D OUTD 20 7P9L
18 PRIV 16 7P 11D AZRA 18 16D OARS 16 6P10D	19 PRIV 7 6P 11D 3L PRIV 16 7P 8D EXPD 18 18D	20 PRIV 16 8P 12D 2L GCDY 18 16D RAFT 0 14D	21 PRIV 16 8P 13D 3L PRIV 16 9P 11D TOUR 17 18D	22 PRIV 16 7P 14D CAEX 18 18D WILD 16 6P9D	23 PRIV 16 10P 11D PRIV 16 7P 14D OARS 16 7P10D	24 PRIV 16 9P 12D TOUR 0 18D
25 PRIV 16 9P 12D PRIV 1 9P 12D AZRA 18 16D OARS 16 6P10D	26 PRIV 3 9P 12D EXPD 18 18D	27 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 14 10P 11D GCDY 18 16D RAFT 0 14D	28 PRIV 9 9P 12D TOUR 17 18D	29 PRIV 16 7P 14D PRIV 10 10P 11D CAEX 18 18D WILD 16 6P9D	30 PRIV 16 7P 9D OARS 16 7P10D	

Phantom Ranch Exchanges September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 RAFT 20 6P9D	2 PRIV 8 6P 10D 1L PRIV 14 6P 10D GCDY 20 6P9D	3 AZRA 20 6P9D OARS 16 5P7W5L COLO 10 4P6L GCW 28 4P5D>L
4 PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 14 5P 11D	5 PRIV 8 7P 9D	6 PRIV 13 6P 12D EXPD 18 7P9D OARS 16 6P11L	7 PRIV 15 3P 4D 2L	8 OARS 16 5P7W5L	9 PRIV 16 8P 10D 1L CAEX 18 8P8D CAEX 21 3P13D	10 PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 16 8P 10D
11 PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L PRIV 4 11P 7D PRIV 16 7P 9D	12 WILD 28 4P5W>L	13 PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 16 7P 11D OARS 16 6P11L	14 PRIV 16 8P 10D	15 PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L PRIV 16 7P 11D 3L PRIV 4 7P 8D	16 PRIV 16 6P 12D 3L PRIV 14 4P 6D 2L OARS 16 6P10L WILD 28 4P5W>L	17 ARIZ 19 8P10W>D AZRA 18 6P9D
18 PRIV 15 9P 9D WILD 28 4P5W>L	19 PRIV 15 9P 9D OUTD 20 7P9L	20 PRIV 12 9P 9D PRIV 16 8P 8D 1L PRIV 16 7P 11D	21 PRIV 16 7P 11D 1L AZRA 18 7P9D HATC 23 6P7W>D	22 PRIV 14 8P 10D 3L	23 PRIV 15 7P 14D PRIV 13 8P 13D OUTD 20 7P9L OARS 16 6P10D	24 PRIV 7 6P 11D 3L PRIV 16 7P 11D
25 PRIV 16 7P 8D PRIV 16 9P 12D	26	27 PRIV 16 8P 12D 2L WILD 16 6P9D	28 PRIV 16 8P 13D 3L PRIV 16 7P 14D	29 PRIV 16 9P 11D PRIV 16 7P 14D OARS 16 7P10D	30	

Whitmore Exchanges September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 WEST 28 6W3J>L	2 WEST 27 6W3J>L	3 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L
4 HATC 16 7W>L	5 WILD 28 7W>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	6 HATC 16 6P7W>D	7 HATC 0 9W>L GCW 20 7W>L	8 HATC 0 8W>L WILD 28 7W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	9 OARS 16 5P7W5L	10 ARIZ 24 7W2J>L TOUR 22 6W3J>L
11 ARIZ 8 7W2J>L HATC 29 7W>L	12 WEST 28 7W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	13 COLO 16 11W3J>L WEST 16 7W3J>L WEST 26 7W3J>L	14 OARS 16 5P7W5L	15 WEST 12 7W3J>L	16 WILD 28 4P5W>L	17 HATC 15 10W>L ARIZ 28 7W>L
18 ARIZ 26 7W2J>L HATC 15 7W>L TOUR 10 6W3J>L	19 HATC 16 7W>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	20 WILD 28 4P5W>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	21 WEST 28 7W3J>L	22 WILD 28 4P5W>L	23	24
25	26 ARIZ 19 8P10W>D	27 HATC 23 6P7W>D	28	29	30	

Diamond Creek Takeouts September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PRIV 16 6P 10D	2 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 8 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D	3 PRIV 8 6P 9D 3L PRIV 16 6P 9D 2L GCW 0 8D>L
4 CAEX 18 15D AZRA 0 10D RAFT 24 8D	5 PRIV 13 8P 8D PRIV 13 4P 6D 2L	6 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 5P 7D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L RAFT 0 14D HATC 16 6P7W>D	7 PRIV 16 7P 9D GCW 28 4P5D>L	8 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L AZRA 25 10D	9 PRIV 15 6P 10D RAFT 20 6P9D	10 PRIV 8 6P 10D GCDY 16 6P9D 2L GCW 20 8D>L
11 PRIV 15 3P 4D 2L AZRA 20 6P9D	12 PRIV 8 6P 10D 1L PRIV 14 6P 10D	13 PRIV 16 7P 9D	14 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D EXPD 18 7P9D	15 PRIV 14 5P 11D	16 CAEX 18 8P8D	17
18 PRIV 4 11P 7D PRIV 13 6P 12D AZRA 18 15D	19 PRIV 16 8P 10D 1L	20 PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D	21 PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L CAEX 21 3P13D AZRA 19 12D	22 PRIV 14 4P 6D 2L GCDY 19 12D	23 PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 4 7P 8D	24 PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 16 7P 11D
25 PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L AZRA 18 6P9D GCW 24 14D	26 PRIV 16 7P 11D 3L TOUR 15 18D	27 PRIV 15 9P 9D ARIZ 19 8P10W>D HATC 23 6P7W>D	28 PRIV 16 6P 12D 3L PRIV 16 8P 8D 1L PRIV 15 9P 9D	29 PRIV 12 9P 9D EXPD 18 16D AZRA 18 7P9D RAFT 0 14D	30	

Pearce Ferry Takeouts September 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PRIV 15 6P 10D 3L WILD 28 4P5W>L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L	2 ARIZ 27 8J>L GCEX 28 8J>L	3 OARS 16 6P7W5L OUTD 10 13L ARIZ 27 8J>L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 0 8D>L WEST 28 6W3J>L
4 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L HATC 16 7W>L	5 PRIV 16 6P 9D 2L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L	6 PRIV 8 6P 9D 3L WILD 28 7W>L	7 PRIV 13 4P 6D 2L OARS 0 16L CANY 22 6P9L HATC 0 9W>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	8 PRIV 16 5P 7D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L COLO 10 4P6L GCW 28 4P5D>L GCEX 20 8J>L GCW 20 7W>L HATC 0 8W>L	9 GCEX 20 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	10 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L GCEX 20 8J>L CANY 20 7L
11 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L GCW 20 8D>L ARIZ 24 7W2J>L HATC 29 7W>L	12 ARIZ 24 7W2J>L ARIZ 8 7W2J>L TOUR 22 6W3J>L	13 PRIV 8 6P 10D 1L PRIV 15 3P 4D 2L OARS 16 5P7W5L ARIZ 8 7W2J>L WILD 28 7W>L CANY 20 7L	14 WEST 28 7W3J>L	15 COLO 16 11W3J>L WEST 16 7W3J>L WEST 26 7W3J>L GCEX 20 8J>L	16 OARS 16 6P11L COLO 16 11W3J>L GCEX 20 8J>L	17 HATC 15 10W>L WEST 12 7W3J>L WILD 28 4P5W>L GCEX 20 8J>L CANY 20 7L
18 OARS 16 5P7W5L ARIZ 28 7W>L HATC 15 7W>L	19 OUTD 18 15L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L HATC 16 7W>L	20 PRIV 16 8P 10D 1L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L TOUR 10 6W3J>L	21 TOUR 16 16J>L WILD 28 4P5W>L WEST 28 6W3J>L CANY 20 7L	22 WEST 28 7W3J>L	23 GCEX 20 16J>L OARS 16 6P11L WEST 28 7W3J>L WILD 28 4P5W>L	24 PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L PRIV 14 4P 6D 2L
25 OARS 16 6P10L	26	27 OUTD 20 7P9L	28 PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L	29 PRIV 16 8P 8D 1L PRIV 16 7P 11D 3L	30	