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RIVER TRIP LAUNCH CALENDAR

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 July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 PRIV 8 7P 9D AZRA 25 8D HATC 26 7W>L OUTD 21 5P9L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	2 PRIV 8 5P 10D 1L PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 28 6W2J>L EXPD 20 7P9D WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 8W>L	3 PRIV 8 8P 8D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L GCDY 24 8D GCW 20 6P8D WEST 26 7W3J>L WEST 27 7W2J>L	4 PRIV 8 5P 11D 1L PRIV 14 6P 9D GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 15 7W>L OARS 16 7P10L	5 PRIV 15 7P 9D 1L GCEX 28 8J>L RAFT 24 8D RAFT 20 6P9D WILD 28 6W>L	6 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D COLO 24 8W>L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>D OARS 16 6P10L
7 PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 0 13D CANY 20 3P5L CANY 28 7L HATC 23 7W>L	8 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 28 6W2J>L HATC 28 7W>L OUTD 24 5P9L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	9 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L AZRA 20 6P9D WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	10 PRIV 1 -2P 2D PRIV 12 8P 8D 2L CAEX 17 7P9D GCW 28 4P5D WEST 0 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L	11 PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L AZRA 1 14D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 28 7W>L WILD 28 7W>L	12 PRIV 8 5P 11D PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D COLO 13 8L GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 6W>L	13 PRIV 11 7P 9D ARIZ 28 8J>L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>L WILD 24 6P7W>D
14 PRIV 7 6P 9D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 18 7W>L RAFT 20 6P9D	15 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L HATC 25 7W>L OUTD 21 5P9L TOUR 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	16 PRIV 8 5P 7D 1L PRIV 16 8P 8D ARIZ 28 6W2J>L CAEX 17 7P9D RAFT 24 8D WEST 26 6W3J>L	17 PRIV 16 8P 8D GCW 0 8D HATC 20 12W>D WEST 26 6W3J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	18 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L CANY 19 6P9D GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 29 4P4W>L	19 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L COLO 8 8W>L GCDY 1 14D GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 8W>L	20 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 9P 6D 1L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L EXPD 14 7P8D GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 8W>L
21 PRIV 16 8P 7D 1L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 28 7W>L OARS 16 6P10L	22 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 7 6P 10D 1L AZRA 20 8D HATC 29 4P4W>L OUTD 24 6P8L TOUR 26 6W3J>L	23 PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 28 6W2J>L GCEX 20 14J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L WILD 28 4P5W>L	24 PRIV 8 5P 7D PRIV 4 7P 9D 2L AZRA 20 6P9D GCW 28 7W>L WEST 27 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L	25 PRIV 16 4P 5D 1L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 14 7W>L OARS 16 6P11L WEST 27 6W3J>L	26 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 25 8D EXPD 0 15D GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L	27 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 16 11W>L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 0 7W>L
28 PRIV 8 9P 7D 3L PRIV 14 6P 8D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 14 7W>L OARS 16 5P7W5L	29 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 27 8W>L OUTD 21 5P9L TOUR 24 6W3J>L	30 PRIV 7 7P 7D 3L PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L WEST 25 6W3J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L WILD 24 6P7W>D	31 PRIV 16 6P 10D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 20 6P9D RAFT 24 8D WEST 27 6W3J>L WEST 17 6W3J>L			

Phantom Ranch Exchanges July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L RAFT 20 6P9D	2 AZRA 20 6P9D CANY 28 3P5L	3 PRIV 8 6P 8D 2L PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L PRIV 16 6P 10D WILD 24 6P7W>L	4 PRIV 16 5P 11D OARS 16 6P10L	5 AZRA 20 6P9D OUTD 21 5P9L	6 PRIV 8 5P 10D 1L PRIV 6 7P 9D
7 PRIV 15 9P 7D PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D	8 PRIV 8 5P 11D 1L EXPD 20 7P9D GCW 20 6P8D	9 PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L PRIV 14 6P 9D CANY 20 3P5L	10 PRIV 8 8P 8D 2L OARS 16 7P10L RAFT 20 6P9D	11 PRIV 15 7P 9D 1L OARS 16 6P10L	12 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D OUTD 24 5P9L	13 PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D GCW 28 4P5D
14 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L AZRA 20 6P9D	15 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L	16 PRIV 8 5P 11D CAEX 17 7P9D CANY 28 3P5L	17 PRIV 12 8P 8D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D	18 WILD 24 6P7W>D	19 PRIV 7 6P 9D 2L PRIV 11 7P 9D RAFT 20 6P9D OUTD 21 5P9L	20 PRIV 8 5P 7D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D
21 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L HATC 29 4P4W>L	22 PRIV 16 4P 6D 2L CAEX 17 7P9D	23 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 8P 8D CANY 19 6P9D CANY 28 3P5L	24 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 8P 8D	25 PRIV 8 6P 10D HATC 29 4P4W>L	26 EXPD 14 7P8D OARS 16 6P10L WILD 28 4P5W>L	27 PRIV 7 6P 10D 1L OUTD 24 6P8L
28 PRIV 8 5P 7D PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 16 9P 6D 1L PRIV 16 8P 7D 1L PRIV 16 4P 5D 1L	29 AZRA 20 6P9D	30 PRIV 4 7P 9D 2L OARS 16 6P11L CANY 28 3P5L	31 PRIV 8 6P 10D			

Whitmore Exchanges July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 WEST 28 6W3J>L	2 WEST 28 7W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	3 HATC 28 7W>L HATC 28 7W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	4 OARS 16 6P7W4L	5 WILD 28 8W>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCW 28 7W>D	6 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 29 7W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L
7 HATC 26 7W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	8	9 WILD 24 6P7W>L WILD 28 8W>L WEST 26 7W3J>L WEST 27 7W2J>L	10 HATC 15 7W>L WILD 28 6W>L	11	12 GCW 28 7W>D	13 COLO 24 8W>L HATC 23 7W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L
14 HATC 28 7W>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	15 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L	16	17 HATC 28 7W>L WILD 28 7W>L WILD 28 6W>L	18	19 GCW 28 7W>L	20 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 18 7W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L
21 HATC 25 7W>L WILD 28 7W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	22 WEST 26 6W3J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	23	24 WILD 24 6P7W>D HATC 29 4P4W>L	25	26 COLO 8 8W>L WILD 28 8W>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L	27 GCW 28 8W>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 28 7W>L TOUR 26 6W3J>L
28 HATC 20 12W>D HATC 29 4P4W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	29 WEST 27 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L	30 WILD 28 4P5W>L GCW 28 7W>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	31 HATC 14 7W>L			

Diamond Creek Takeouts July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D	2 PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 6D CANY 19 6P9D	3 PRIV 16 8P 8D	4 PRIV 16 6P 10D CAEX 19 15D GCDY 20 6P9D	5 AZRA 20 6P9D GCW 28 7W>D	6
7 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D	8 PRIV 7 8P 8D EXPD 19 7P9D AZRA 25 8D	9 PRIV 7 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L RAFT 20 6P9D	10 PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D GCDY 24 8D	11 PRIV 8 6P 8D 2L PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 16 5P 11D	12 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L RAFT 24 8D GCW 28 7W>D	13 PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D
14 PRIV 15 9P 7D	15 PRIV 6 7P 9D PRIV 16 5P 11D GCW 20 6P8D	16 PRIV 8 5P 10D 1L PRIV 8 7P 9D EXPD 20 7P9D	17 PRIV 16 6P 10D GCW 28 4P5D	18 PRIV 14 6P 9D PRIV 8 8P 8D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L RAFT 20 6P9D	19 PRIV 8 5P 11D 1L ARIZ 0 13D	20 PRIV 15 7P 9D 1L
21 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D	22 PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 20 6P9D	23 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D RAFT 24 8D	24 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L CAEX 17 7P9D AZRA 1 14D GCW 0 8D	25 PRIV 12 8P 8D 2L AZRA 20 6P9D WILD 24 6P7W>D	26 PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L	27 PRIV 8 5P 7D 1L PRIV 8 5P 11D PRIV 16 6P 10D RAFT 20 6P9D
28 PRIV 7 6P 9D 2 PRIV 16 4P 6D 2L PRIV 11 7P 9D HATC 20 12W>D	29 PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 20 8D	30 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L CAEX 17 7P9D	31 PRIV 16 8P 8D CANY 19 6P9D			

Pearce Ferry Takeouts July 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L GCEX 20 14J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	2 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 8J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	3 ARIZ 28 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L HATC 28 7W>L HATC 28 7W>L	4 WEST 28 7W3J>L GCEX 28 8J>L	5 GCEX 28 8J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	6 WILD 28 8W>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 29 7W>L
7 OARS 16 6P7W4L OUTD 24 6P8L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 26 7W>L	8 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	9 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	10 WILD 24 6P7W>L WILD 28 8W>L WEST 27 7W2J>L HATC 15 7W>L	11 PRIV 7 6P 10D 2L WEST 26 7W3J>L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L WILD 28 6W>L	12 PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L GCEX 28 8J>L	13 PRIV 8 6P 8D 2L OARS 16 6P10L OUTD 21 5P9L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 20 3P5L CANY 28 7L HATC 23 7W>L
14 COLO 24 8W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L HATC 28 7W>L	15 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	16 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	17 PRIV 8 5P 10D 1L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 0 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 18 6W3J>L HATC 28 7W>L	18 GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 7W>L WILD 28 6W>L	19 PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L OARS 16 7P10L COLO 13 8L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>L	20 PRIV 8 5P 11D 1L PRIV 8 8P 8D 2L OARS 16 6P10L OUTD 24 5P9L ARIZ 28 8J>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 18 7W>L
21 PRIV 15 7P 9D 1L ARIZ 28 8J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 25 7W>L	22 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	23 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	24 WEST 26 6W3J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L HATC 29 4P4W>L	25 PRIV 8 7P 9D 2L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L	26 GCEX 28 8J>L	27 PRIV 12 8P 8D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L OUTD 21 5P9L COLO 8 8W>L WILD 28 8W>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 8W>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 28 7W>L
28 PRIV 8 5P 7D 1L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 29 4P4W>L	29 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L TOUR 26 6W3J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	30 PRIV 7 6P 9D 2L PRIV 16 4P 6D 2L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L	31			