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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 June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PRIV 2 4P 6D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 26 7W>L HATC 29 7W>L WILD 22 12W>L	2 PRIV 5 5P 3D 3L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L RAFT 0 14D WILD 27 6W>L	3 PRIV 5 4P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 22 6P9D AZRA 13 8D COLO 17 8L GCEX 24 8J>L
4 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L AZRA 25 8D CANY 28 7L CANY 20 3P5L OARS 15 5P8W4L	5 PRIV 8 6P 9D PRIV 16 7P 5D ARIZ 28 6W3J>L HATC 28 7W>L OUTD 24 6P9L TOUR 23 6W3J>L	6 PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 28 6W2J>L EXPD 20 7P9D WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	7 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D GCW 26 7W>L HATC 24 6P7W>D WEST 26 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	8 PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 28 8W>L OARS 16 6P7W5L WILD 28 7W>L	9 PRIV 8 5P 10D PRIV 16 7P 8D ARIZ 22 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L TOUR 18 12W>D WILD 28 8W>L	10 PRIV 16 6P 8D CAEX 18 6P8D COLO 24 8L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 8D>L
11 PRIV 8 4P 5D PRIV 16 5P 7D 1L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 22 8W>L OUTD 21 6P8W>D	12 PRIV 16 5P 7D AZRA 20 6P9D HATC 29 7W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	13 PRIV 8 6P 8D PRIV 16 8P 8D 2L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L GCEX 20 14J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	14 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L AZRA 25 8D CANY 22 6P9L GCW 28 7W>L WILD 28 8W>L	15 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D EXPD 18 15D GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	16 PRIV 16 4P 8D AZRA 25 8D GCDY 20 6P9D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 27 7W>L	17 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D AZRA 20 6P9D COLO 18 8L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 4P5D>L
18 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 28 8W>D OARS 16 6P7W4L	19 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CAEX 19 15D HATC 28 7W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	20 PRIV 15 7P 7D ARIZ 28 8J>L OUTD 22 6P8L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 26 7W3J>L	21 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D RAFT 20 6P9D WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	22 PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 29 7W>L HATC 28 7W>L	23 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D GCEX 28 8J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L WILD 24 6P7W>L WILD 28 4P5W>L	24 PRIV 16 8P 8D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>L OARS 16 5P11L
25 PRIV 6 7P 6D PRIV 13 6P 10D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L AZRA 20 6P9D CANY 28 3P5L HATC 27 7W>L	26 PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 25 8D HATC 28 7W>L OUTD 19 5P9L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	27 PRIV 8 5P 7D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L EXPD 16 14D WEST 28 7W3J>L WILD 28 8W>L	28 PRIV 14 6P 10D GCDY 24 8D GCW 24 14D WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	29 PRIV 8 6P 7D PRIV 15 7P 9D 3L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L HATC 29 7W>L OARS 16 6P11L	30 PRIV 13 4P 12D GCEX 28 8J>L RAFT 20 6P9D RAFT 24 8D WILD 28 8W>L	

Phantom Ranch Exchanges June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 ARIZ 24 6P8D OARS 15 5P8W4L GCW 28 4P5D>L	2 PRIV 13 4P 12D	3 PRIV 16 8P 7D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 5D 1L
4 PRIV 2 4P 6D 2L	5 PRIV 8 11P 5D PRIV 12 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L EXPD 18 7P9D AZRA 21 6P9D	6 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 5 4P 8D PRIV 5 5P 3D 3L CANY 20 3P5L	7 PRIV 16 7P 9D	8 AZRA 22 6P9D OARS 15 5P8W4L	9 PRIV 16 7P 9D	10 PRIV 8 6P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L OUTD 24 6P9L
11 PRIV 16 7P 5D PRIV 16 6P 10D	12 EXPD 20 7P9D HATC 24 6P7W>D	13 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 8 5P 10D PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D OARS 16 6P7W5L CANY 28 3P5L	14 PRIV 8 4P 5D	15 PRIV 16 5P 7D 1L PRIV 16 7P 8D PRIV 16 6P 8D CAEX 18 6P8D	16 PRIV 16 5P 7D OUTD 21 6P8W>D	17 AZRA 20 6P9D
18 PRIV 8 6P 8D	19 PRIV 16 4P 8D CANY 22 6P9L	20 PRIV 16 8P 8D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L GCW 28 4P5D>L CANY 28 3P5L	21 PRIV 8 7P 9D GCDY 20 6P9D	22 AZRA 20 6P9D	23 PRIV 16 7P 9D OARS 16 6P7W4L	24 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L
25 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L OUTD 22 6P8L	26 PRIV 8 6P 10D PRIV 15 7P 7D RAFT 20 6P9D WILD 28 4P5W>L	27 PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D CANY 28 3P5L	28 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L WILD 24 6P7W>L OARS 16 5P11L	29 PRIV 16 7P 9D	30 PRIV 13 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D OUTD 19 5P9L	

Whitmore Exchanges June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2 TOUR 0 13W>D WILD 22 4P5W>L GCW 28 7W>L	3 ARIZ 27 7W2J>L HATC 18 7W>L TOUR 26 6W3J>L
4 ARIZ 27 6W2J>L	5 HATC 29 8W>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	6 OARS 16 6P8W4L HATC 16 7W>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	7 HATC 26 7W>L HATC 29 7W>L WILD 27 6W>L	8 OARS 15 5P8W4L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L	9	10 ARIZ 28 6W3J>L TOUR 23 6W3J>L
11 HATC 28 7W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	12 WILD 22 12W>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	13 GCW 26 7W>L WEST 26 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	14 WILD 28 7W>L	15 OARS 15 5P8W4L HATC 28 8W>L ARIZ 22 7W2J>L	16 WILD 28 8W>L	17 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L
18 HATC 24 6P7W>D HATC 22 8W>L HATC 29 7W>L WILD 28 7W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	19 OARS 16 6P7W5L WEST 28 7W3J>L	20 TOUR 18 12W>D GCW 28 7W>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	21 WILD 28 8W>L	22 HATC 27 7W>L	23 OUTD 21 6P8W>D ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	24 TOUR 28 6W3J>L
25 HATC 28 8W>D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 28 7W>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	26 WEST 26 7W3J>L	27 WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	28 HATC 29 7W>L HATC 28 7W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	29 OARS 16 6P7W4L	30 WILD 28 4P5W>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCW 28 7W>L	

Diamond Creek Takeouts June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PRIV 5 7P 6D PRIV 11 8P 8D 2L AZRA 25 8D	2 PRIV 16 5P 8D EXPD 20 7P9D TOUR 0 13W>D RAFT 24 8D	3 PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 14 5P 4D
4 PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L	5 AZRA 21 6P9D GCW 28 4P5D>L	6 PRIV 16 6P 10D GCW 0 14D	7 PRIV 8 8P 7D 1L PRIV 16 6P 10D GCW 27 8D>L	8 PRIV 16 6P 5D 1L PRIV 9 7P 9D 3L AZRA 20 6P9D ARIZ 24 6P8D	9 PRIV 5 5P 3D 3L	10 PRIV 8 11P 5D PRIV 2 4P 6D 2L PRIV 16 8P 7D 1L AZRA 13 8D
11 AZRA 25 8D	12 PRIV 8 6P 10D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D	13 PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L EXPD 18 7P9D AZRA 21 6P9D	14 PRIV 5 4P 8D PRIV 8 8P 8D	15 PRIV 12 6P 10D RAFT 0 14D	16 PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 5D AZRA 22 6P9D	17 GCW 28 8D>L
18 PRIV 16 7P 9D HATC 24 6P7W>D	19 PRIV 8 4P 5D PRIV 8 6P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L	20 EXPD 20 7P9D TOUR 18 12W>D	21 PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 25 8D	22 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 5P 7D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D CAEX 18 6P8D	23 PRIV 8 5P 10D PRIV 16 6P 8D PRIV 16 7P 8D PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L PRIV 16 5P 7D AZRA 25 8D	24 OUTD 21 6P8W>D GCW 28 4P5D>L
25 AZRA 20 6P9D HATC 28 8W>D	26 PRIV 8 6P 8D	27 PRIV 16 4P 8D	28 PRIV 16 8P 8D 2L	29 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L EXPD 18 15D GCDY 20 6P9D	30 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D	

Pearce Ferry Takeouts June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 PRIV 16 7P 5D 3L WILD 28 8W>L GCEX 28 8J>L TOUR 21 6W3J>L	2 PRIV 1 7P 7D 2L OARS 16 6P8W4L GCEX 28 8J>L	3 PRIV 11 8P 8D 2L PRIV 15 6P 10D 3L OARS 16 5P8W4L OUTD 24 6P8L WILD 22 4P5W>L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 18 7W>L
4 COLO 24 9L ARIZ 27 7W2J>L	5 PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L ARIZ 27 7W2J>L HATC 29 8W>L TOUR 26 6W3J>L ARIZ 27 6W2J>L	6 GCW 28 4P5D>L ARIZ 27 6W2J>L HATC 16 7W>L	7 WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L HATC 26 7W>L HATC 29 7W>L	8 PRIV 8 8P 7D 1L GCW 27 8D>L WEST 28 7W3J>L GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 27 6W>L	9 PRIV 16 6P 5D 1L OARS 16 6P8W4L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L	10 OUTD 21 13L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L COLO 17 8L GCEX 24 8J>L CANY 28 7L CANY 20 3P5L
11 PRIV 16 8P 7D 1L PRIV 9 7P 9D 3L OARS 15 5P8W4L HATC 28 7W>L	12 PRIV 2 4P 6D 2L PRIV 5 5P 3D 3L ARIZ 28 6W3J>L TOUR 23 6W3J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	13 WILD 22 12W>L ARIZ 28 6W3J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	14 PRIV 16 7P 8D 1L WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L GCW 26 7W>L	15 PRIV 8 6P 10D 3L WEST 26 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 28 8W>L	16 WILD 28 7W>L ARIZ 22 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 8W>L	17 ARIZ 22 7W2J>L COLO 24 8L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L
18 OARS 15 5P8W4L OUTD 24 6P9L GCW 28 8D>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 22 8W>L HATC 29 7W>L	19 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	20 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	21 WEST 28 7W3J>L GCW 28 7W>L	22 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L WILD 28 8W>L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L HATC 27 7W>L	23 PRIV 16 5P 7D 1L OARS 16 6P7W5L GCEX 28 8J>L	24 PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L COLO 18 8L GCEX 28 8J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L
25 GCW 28 4P5D>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L HATC 28 7W>L	26 GCEX 20 14J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	27 CANY 22 6P9L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L ARIZ 28 8J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	28 ARIZ 28 8J>L WEST 26 7W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L HATC 29 7W>L HATC 28 7W>L	29 WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L GCEX 28 8J>L	30 PRIV 16 8P 8D 2L GCEX 28 8J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	