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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
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 June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 PRIV 16 8P 8D ARIZ 24 6P8D COLO 26 8L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>D
2 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 15 6P 9D 2L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 29 7W>L OARS 16 6P10L	3 PRIV 16 4P 5D 1L GCW 28 8D HATC 29 7W>L OUTD 20 13L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	4 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L ARIZ 26 6W2J>L EXPD 18 7P9D WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	5 PRIV 8 5P 11D 1L AZRA 20 6P9D GCW 28 4P5D HATC 28 7W>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	6 PRIV 2 6P 6D 1L PRIV 16 5P 7D 1L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 28 8W>L HATC 28 7W>L WILD 28 6P7W>D	7 PRIV 16 6P 10D 2L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L RAFT 20 6P9D WILD 28 6W>L	8 PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 25 10D AZRA 20 6P9D COLO 22 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L
9 PRIV 4 9P 7D 3L AZRA 20 8D CANY 28 7L CANY 20 3P5L OARS 16 5P7W5L	10 PRIV 8 9P 5D 2L PRIV 11 7P 9D 1L ARIZ 28 6W3J>L HATC 28 7W>L OUTD 24 6P9L TOUR 24 6W3J>L	11 PRIV 16 8P 8D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L EXPD 19 7P9D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	12 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L GCW 28 7W>L HATC 16 6P7W>D WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	13 PRIV 16 5P 7D 1L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 29 7W>L OARS 16 6P7W5L WILD 28 7W>L	14 PRIV 8 7P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L TOUR 16 14D WILD 28 8W>L	15 PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L CAEX 19 13D COLO 22 8L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 8D
16 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 28 7W>L OUTD 21 6P9L	17 PRIV 16 7P 9D HATC 28 7W>L RAFT 20 6P9D TOUR 28 6W3J>L WILD 28 8W>L	18 PRIV 1 4P 4D 2L PRIV 16 8P 8D ARIZ 28 6W2J>L GCEX 20 14J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 27 7W3J>L	19 PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 25 8D CANY 19 6P9D GCW 28 7W>D WILD 28 4P5W>L	20 PRIV 1 -2P 2D PRIV 10 6P 3D 1L CAEX 19 15D GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	21 PRIV 16 6P 6D AZRA 25 8D GCDY 20 6P9D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 29 7W>L	22 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D COLO 22 8L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>D
23 PRIV 7 8P 8D ARIZ 28 6W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 29 7W>D OARS 16 6P7W4L	24 PRIV 7 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 8P 8D 3L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L EXPD 19 7P9D HATC 29 7W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	25 PRIV 16 6P 10D ARIZ 28 8J>L OUTD 24 6P8L WEST 27 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	26 PRIV 8 8P 8D PRIV 16 5P 11D RAFT 20 6P9D WEST 28 6W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WILD 28 7W>L	27 PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L AZRA 20 6P9D GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 28 7W>L HATC 28 7W>L	28 PRIV 8 6P 8D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D GCEX 28 8J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L WILD 24 6P7W>L WILD 28 8W>L	29 PRIV 15 9P 7D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L GCW 28 7W>D OARS 16 6P10L
30 PRIV 6 7P 9D PRIV 16 5P 11D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L AZRA 20 6P9D CANY 28 3P5L HATC 29 7W>L						

Phantom Ranch Exchanges June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 TOUR 16 7P9W>L OUTD 23 6P8L
2 PRIV 16 5P 11D PRIV 4 7P 9D	3 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 9P 7D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D WILD 28 4P5W>L	4 OARS 16 6P9W3L CANY 28 3P5L	5	6 PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 4P 5D 1L ARIZ 24 6P8D	7 PRIV 15 6P 9D 2L PRIV 16 9P 7D OARS 16 6P10L	8 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 8P 8D GCW 28 4P5D
9 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 8P 8D	10 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 8P 8D EXPD 18 7P9D AZRA 20 6P9D	11 PRIV 2 6P 6D 1L WILD 28 6P7W>D CANY 20 3P5L	12 PRIV 16 6P 10D 2L RAFT 20 6P9D	13 PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D OARS 16 5P7W5L	14	15 OUTD 24 6P9L
16 PRIV 11 7P 9D 1L	17 PRIV 16 5P 7D 1L PRIV 4 9P 7D 3L EXPD 19 7P9D HATC 16 6P7W>D	18 PRIV 8 9P 5D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L PRIV 16 8P 8D OARS 16 6P7W5L CANY 28 3P5L	19 PRIV 8 8P 8D	20 PRIV 8 7P 8D PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 6P 10D 1L	21 PRIV 1 4P 4D 2L OUTD 21 6P9L	22 PRIV 8 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 9D RAFT 20 6P9D WILD 28 4P5W>L
23 PRIV 16 7P 9D	24 PRIV 16 6P 10D CANY 19 6P9D	25 PRIV 10 6P 3D 1L PRIV 16 8P 8D CANY 28 3P5L	26 PRIV 16 6P 6D GCDY 20 6P9D	27 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L PRIV 16 6P 10D AZRA 20 6P9D	28 OARS 16 6P7W4L	29 PRIV 7 6P 10D 2L
30 PRIV 7 8P 8D PRIV 16 6P 10D PRIV 16 5P 11D EXPD 19 7P9D OUTD 24 6P8L						

Whitmore Exchanges June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 GCW 28 7W>L HATC 29 7W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L
2 HATC 16 6P7W>D HATC 28 7W>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	3 ARIZ 27 7W2J>L WEST 26 6W3J>L WEST 24 6W3J>L	4 OARS 16 13W4L WILD 28 8W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	5 OARS 16 6P7W4L WILD 28 8W>L	6	7 WILD 28 4P5W>L GCW 28 7W>D	8 ARIZ 26 7W2J>L HATC 29 7W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L
9 TOUR 16 7P9W>L HATC 29 7W>L ARIZ 26 6W2J>L	10 WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	11 HATC 28 7W>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	12 OARS 16 6P9W3L HATC 28 7W>L WILD 28 6W>L	13 HATC 28 8W>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L	14 COLO 22 7W2J>L	15 ARIZ 28 6W3J>L TOUR 24 6W3J>L
16 HATC 28 7W>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	17 WILD 28 6P7W>D ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	18 GCW 28 7W>L WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L	19 OARS 16 5P7W5L HATC 29 7W>L WILD 28 7W>L	20 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L	21 WILD 28 8W>L	22 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 28 7W>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L
23 HATC 16 6P7W>D HATC 28 7W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	24 OARS 16 6P7W5L WILD 28 8W>L WEST 27 7W3J>L	25 GCW 28 7W>D WEST 27 6W3J>L	26 WILD 28 4P5W>L	27 HATC 29 7W>L	28 GCW 28 7W>D ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	29 HATC 29 7W>D TOUR 28 6W3J>L
30 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 29 7W>L WEST 27 6W3J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L						

Diamond Creek Takeouts June 2019

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

Pearce Ferry Takeouts June 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1 PRIV 8 6P 9D 3L OUTD 21 6P9L WILD 26 4P5W>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 27 3P5L HATC 29 7W>L
2 PRIV 13 7P 9D 3L ARIZ 28 7W3J>L COLO 25 9L GCW 28 7W>L HATC 28 7W>L	3 ARIZ 28 7W3J>L ARIZ 28 8J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	4 PRIV 8 9P 7D 3L PRIV 8 4P 4D 1L ARIZ 28 8J>L ARIZ 27 7W2J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L	5 ARIZ 27 7W2J>L WILD 28 8W>L WEST 26 6W3J>L WEST 24 6W3J>L	6 WILD 28 8W>L GCEX 28 8J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L	7 OARS 16 13W4L GCEX 28 8J>L	8 OARS 16 6P7W4L OUTD 23 6P8L WILD 28 4P5W>L COLO 26 8L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 29 7W>L
9 ARIZ 26 7W2J>L HATC 29 7W>L	10 TOUR 16 7P9W>L ARIZ 26 7W2J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L ARIZ 26 6W2J>L	11 HATC 28 7W>L	12 PRIV 16 4P 5D 1L PRIV 16 9P 7D 2L WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L HATC 28 7W>L	13 WEST 28 7W3J>L GCEX 28 8J>L HATC 28 8W>L WILD 28 6W>L	14 OARS 16 6P9W3L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L	15 PRIV 8 6P 10D 2L OUTD 20 13L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 22 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 7L CANY 20 3P5L
16 OARS 16 6P10L HATC 28 7W>L	17 ARIZ 28 6W3J>L TOUR 24 6W3J>L	18 PRIV 2 6P 6D 1L PRIV 16 5P 7D 1L PRIV 15 6P 9D 2L ARIZ 28 6W3J>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	19 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L GCW 28 7W>L HATC 29 7W>L	20 WEST 28 7W3J>L WEST 28 7W3J>L GCEX 28 8J>L	21 PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L PRIV 8 5P 11D 1L WILD 28 7W>L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L GCEX 28 8J>L WILD 28 8W>L	22 ARIZ 28 7W2J>L COLO 22 8L GCEX 28 8J>L CANY 28 3P5L HATC 28 7W>L
23 OARS 16 5P7W5L OUTD 24 6P9L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L HATC 28 7W>L	24 PRIV 16 6P 10D 2L ARIZ 28 7W2J>L TOUR 28 6W3J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L	25 PRIV 8 9P 5D 2L PRIV 16 5P 7D 1L WILD 28 8W>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L WEST 28 6W3J>L	26 PRIV 11 7P 9D 1L WEST 27 7W3J>L	27 PRIV 1 4P 4D 2L PRIV 4 9P 7D 3L WILD 28 4P5W>L GCEX 14 8J>L GCEX 14 8J>L WEST 27 6W3J>L HATC 29 7W>L	28 PRIV 16 7P 9D 1L OARS 16 6P7W5L GCEX 28 8J>L	29 PRIV 10 6P 3D 1L OUTD 21 6P9L COLO 22 8L GCEX 28 8J>L ARIZ 28 6W2J>L CANY 28 3P5L
30 ARIZ 28 6W2J>L HATC 29 7W>L						