

PLEASE REVIEW THIS INFORMATION BEFORE READING THE CALENDARS

Four separate calendars are provided to aid river trip planning: 1) the Lees Ferry's launch calendar, 2) the Phantom Ranch exchange calendar, 3) the Whitmore exchange calendar, and 4) the Diamond Creek takeout calendar. These calendars list the tentative schedules for all commercial, non-commercial, research and National Park Service work trips (except patrol trips). The National Park Service will continue to post this information if doing so proves to be useful and feasible.

Because there is presently no automatic way to generate complete river calendars, the calendars are manually generated and posted to the website approximately one month in advance. An automated system is expected to be completed sometime in 2007. Once posted on this website, these calendars will not be updated. Some minor trip changes should be expected to occur after the calendars are posted.

How to read the calendars

Each 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 reflects the trip's planned schedule. Whitmore and Diamond Creek schedules include prefixes detailing the type of activity as well. Some examples are provided. All trips launch at Lee's Ferry.

Abbreviations

Type of Trip/Company Names

PRIV = Private Trip **RSH** = Research Trip **GRCA** = NPS trip **GCMRC** = GCMRC Research Trip
TRAN = Commercial Training Trip **AZRA** = Arizona Raft Adventures **ARIZ** = Arizona River Runners
CAEX = Canyon Explorations **CANY** = Canyoneers **COLO** = Colorado River and Trail Expeditions
DIAM = Diamond River Adventures **EXPD** = Canyon Expeditions **HATC** = Hatch River Expeditions
GRCE = Grand Canyon Expeditions **MOKI** = Moki Mac River Expeditions **OARS** = O.A.R.S.
OUTD = Outdoors Unlimited **TOUR** = Tour West **WEST** = Western River Expeditions
WILD = Wilderness River Adventures

Location

P = Phantom Ranch **W** = Whitmore Helipad **D** = Diamond Creek
J = Jet boat **L** = Lake Mead **>** = "Deadhead" (equipment/crew only)

Takeout/Exchange Prefixes

X = Passenger Exchange **P** = Passengers Out **T** = Takeout (entire trip) **E** = Equipment Out

Examples

PRIV 15 9P12D3L

A planned maximum of 15 participants, 9 days to Phantom Creek, 12 more days to Diamond Creek, 3 more days to Lake Mead to take out.

WEST 28 6W3J>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.

AZRA 20 10D

20 participants, 10 days to Diamond Creek.

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 Noncommercial River Trip Regulations.

Phantom Ranch Exchange Calendar

This calendar includes **only** those commercial trips that have scheduled a passenger exchange at Phantom Ranch and **all** non-commercial (PRIV) trips whether they are exchanging or not. Non-commercial trips are allowed to modify their exchange schedule up to and including the day of launch, and some noncommercial trips will decide to exchange passengers at Phantom Ranch.

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 that 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, RM 187. Beginning in 2007, helicopter flights will be restricted to the hours before 10 AM. The Whitmore schedule is included to assist those who wish to minimize their exposure to over flight noise or congestion. The “X” in front of the trip’s abbreviation signifies a passenger exchange; the “P” means that passengers will be flown out and only equipment will continue to the takeout.

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. Letters in front of the trip abbreviation have the following meanings: “T” means the entire trip is taking out, “P” means the passengers are taking out; “E” means that the equipment and crew only will be taking out.

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.

Lee's Ferry Launch Schedule September 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 COLO 16 5P7W>D DIAM 20 4P5D GRCE 20 8J>L GRCE 16 16J>L PRIV 16 7P 11D PRIV 16 7P 11D
2 ARIZ 20 7W2J>L CANY 20 7J>L HATC 21 7W>L OARS 16 5P9D PRIV 15 7P 9D	3 HATC 16 7W>L OUTD 18 15J>L TOUR 14 6W3J>L PRIV 16 7P 11D PRIV 16 9P 9D	4 ARIZ 15 6W2J>L EXPD 18 7P9D WEST 18 6W3J>L WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 16 8P 9D	5 CANY 19 7J>L HIGH 18 14D WEST 18 7W3J>L WRAD 18 6P7W>D PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 16 6P 5D 2L	6 DIAM 20 7W>D GRCE 20 8J>L HATC 15 8W>L OARS 16 6P10D PRIV 16 6P 5D 2L	7 CAEX 18 16D GRCE 20 8J>L WRAD 20 7W>D PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 13 7P 11D	8 ARIZ 20 6W2J>L AZRA 18 6P9D DIAM 20 4P5D GRCE 20 8J>L PRIV 0 8P 10D 3L
9 ARIZ 20 7W2J>L AZRA 18 15D CANY 19 7J>L OARS 11 5P10D PRIV 16 10P 8D PRIV 16 8P 10D	10 ARIZ 20 7W2J>L HATC 21 10W>L OUTD 16 15W>D TOUR 17 12W>L PRIV 15 8P 10D GRCA 15 9P10D (PM) GRCA 21 11P3D	11 TOUR 13 13D>L WEST 18 7W3J>L WRAD 20 4P5W>D PRIV 16 10P 8D 3L PRIV 16 8P 10D	12 CAEX 16 7P9D CANY 16 7J>L WEST 18 7W3J>L WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 16 8P 10D	13 AZRA 12 10D DIAM 18 12D HATC 16 10W>L OARS 12 6P10D PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 11 8P 10D	14 GRCE 20 8J>L TOUR 13 13W>D WEST 18 7W3J>L WRAD 20 4P5W>D PRIV 16 6P 6D 2L	15 ARIZ 15 9P9W>D AZRA 13 10D GRCE 20 8J>L PRIV 16 9P 9D PRIV 16 9P 7D
16 MOKI 18 6P9J>L PRIV 11 8P 13D	17 EXPD 18 15D OUTD 8 15J>L PRIV 14 12P 9D PRIV 10 9P 12D 3L	18 AZRA 18 15D PRIV 16 7P 11D	19 HATC 17 12W>D TOUR 16 17L PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 16 10P 11D	20 AZRA 17 15D PRIV 0 8P 13D 3L	21 MOKI 10 6P9J>L WRAD 16 6P7D PRIV 16 9P 12D PRIV 16 6P 12D 4L	22 CAEX 17 8P9D PRIV 16 9P 12D
23 OARS 10 6P10D PRIV 15 9P 10D PRIV 16 9P 12D	24 OARS 16 6P9D PRIV 12 8P 13D 3L	25 CAEX 17 8P9D PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 5P 9D 4L	26 AZRA 18 6P9D PRIV 16 7P 14D	27 AZRA 18 15D PRIV 11 10P 11D PRIV 16 8P 13D	28 EXPD 15 8P9D PRIV 16 7P 11D 1L	29 AZRA 18 7P10D MOKI 16 6P9J>L PRIV 16 8P 13D 2L PRIV 16 9P 12D
30 DIAM 16 6P8D PRIV 16 7P 14D GRCA 20 14P6D						

Phantom Ranch Exchanges September 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 PRIV 10 5P 10D
2 OARS 16 6P8W4J>L PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 2 4P 5D 1L PRIV 8 6P 10D 1L PRIV 16 7P 9D	3 PRIV 16 5P 11D	4 CANY 12 6P9J>L DIAM 20 4P5D	5 COLO 16 5P7W>D MOKI 16 6P9J>L	6 OARS 16 5P9D	7 PRIV 16 7P 11D PRIV 16 7P 11D	8 PRIV 16 9P 7D 4L PRIV 15 7P 9D
9 PRIV 16 7P 11D PRIV 5 5P 7D	10 EXPD 18 7P9D WRAD 18 6P7W>D	11 DIAM 20 4P5D OARS 16 6P10D PRIV 16 8P 9D PRIV 16 9P 9D PRIV 16 6P 5D 2L	12 PRIV 16 8P 10D	13 AZRA 18 6P9D OARS 11 5P10D PRIV 13 7P 11D	14 WRAD 20 4P5W>D PRIV 16 8P 10D	15 PRIV 0 8P 10D 3L
16 PRIV 16 8P 10D	17 WRAD 20 4P5W>D PRIV 15 8P 10D	18 CAEX 16 7P9D OARS 12 6P10D PRIV 16 10P 8D PRIV 16 8P 10D GRCA 15 9P10D	19 PRIV 16 6P 6D 2L PRIV 16 8P 10D	20 PRIV 16 10P 8D 3L PRIV 16 8P 8D PRIV 11 8P 10D	21 MOKI 18 6P9J>L GRCA 21 11P3D	22
23 ARIZ 15 9P9W>D PRIV 11 8P 13D PRIV 16 9P 9D PRIV 16 9P 7D	24 PRIV 16 7P 11D	25 PRIV 10 9P 12D 3L	26 MOKI 10 6P9J>L WRAD 16 6P7D PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 16 6P 12D 4L	27 PRIV 0 8P 13D 3L	28 OARS 10 6P10D PRIV 14 12P 9D PRIV 16 10P 11D	29 CAEX 17 8P9D OARS 16 6P9D PRIV 16 9P 12D PRIV 16 5P 9D 4L
30 PRIV 16 9P 12D						

Whitmore Exchanges September 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 X ARIZ 27 7W2J>L X TOUR 15 6W3J>L P HATC 6 7W>L
2 X ARIZ 27 6W2J>L X WEST 28 6W3J>L X WEST 26 6W3J>L P HATC 29 7W>L	3 X WEST 28 6W3J>L X WEST 18 6W3J>L	4 P WRAD 27 7W>D	5	6 P WRAD 28 7W>D	7	8 X ARIZ 20 7W2J>L X TOUR 14 6W3J>L P HATC 21 7W>L
9 X OARS 16 6P8W4J>L X ARIZ 15 6W2J>L X WEST 18 6W3J>L P HATC 16 7W>L	10 X WEST 18 7W3J>L	11 X WEST 18 7W3J>L P COLO 16 5P7W>D	12 P DIAM 20 7W>D	13 X ARIZ 20 6W2J>L P HATC 15 8W>L P WRAD 20 7W>D	14	15 X ARIZ 20 7W2J>L
16 X ARIZ 20 7W2J>L P WRAD 18 6P7W>D	17 X WEST 18 7W3J>L	18 X WEST 18 7W3J>L X WEST 18 7W3J>L P WRAD 20 4P5W>D	19 P HATC 21 10W>L	20 X WEST 18 7W3J>L	21 P TOUR 17 12W>L P WRAD 20 4P5W>D	22 P HATC 16 10W>L
23	24 P OUTD 16 15W>D	25	26 P TOUR 13 13W>D	27	28	29
30 P HATC 17 12W>D						

Diamond Creek September 2007

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 T PRIV 9 7P 9D
2 T DIAM 18 5P8D T PRIV 16 7P 9D	3 T AZRA 23 8D T PRIV 16 7P 9D	4 E WRAD 27 7W>D T PRIV 8 6P 10D T PRIV 16 7P 9D	5 T GMRC 12 8D T AZRA 20 6P9D T PRIV 16 7P 9D 3L	6 T CAEX 20 4P9D T HIGH 20 13D E WRAD 28 7W>D T PRIV 16 6P 10D T PRIV 8 8P 8D	7 T GMRC 13 9P8D	8 T DIAM 20 4P5D T PRIV 8 6P 10D
9 T AZRA 12 10D T HATC 25 12D T PRIV 16 7P 9D	10 T PRIV 16 8P 8D T PRIV 8 6P 10D	11 T PRIV 10 5P 10D T PRIV 16 7P 9D	12 E COLO 16 5P7W>D E DIAM 20 7W>D	13 E WRAD 20 7W>D	14 T OARS 16 5P9D T PRIV 16 5P 11D	15 T DIAM 20 4P5D
16 T PRIV 5 5P 7D	17 E WRAD 18 6P7W>D T PRIV 15 7P 9D	18 T EXPD 18 7P9D T HIGH 18 14D E WRAD 20 4P5W>D T PRIV 16 7P 11D T PRIV 16 7P 11D	19	20 T OARS 16 6P10D T PRIV 16 7P 11D T PRIV 16 8P 9D T PRIV 16 9P 9D	21 T AZRA 18 6P9D E WRAD 20 4P5W>D	22 T AZRA 12 10D T CAEX 18 16D T OARS 11 5P10D T PRIV 16 8P 10D
23 T AZRA 18 15D P TOUR 13 13D>L	24 T AZRA 13 10D T DIAM 18 12D E OUTD 16 15W>D T PRIV 16 8P 10D T PRIV 13 7P 11D T GRCA 21 11P3D	25	26 T CAEX 16 7P9D E TOUR 13 13W>D T PRIV 16 10P 8D T PRIV 16 8P 10D	27 T OARS 12 6P10D T PRIV 15 8P 10D	28 T PRIV 16 8P 10D T PRIV 16 8P 8D T GRCA 15 9P10D	29 T PRIV 16 8P 10D
30 E ARIZ 15 16W>D T PRIV 16 9P 7D T PRIV 11 8P 10D						