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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 April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 OARS 16 7P8W4L PRIV 8 8P 13D PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L	2 AZRA 18 7P10D GCEX 20 8J>L PRIV 13 7P 14D 2L	3 OARS 16 8P11L PRIV 8 8P 13D 3L PRIV 16 9P 12D 4L	4 WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 16 10P 11D	5 EXPD 17 17D PRIV 8 10P 11D PRIV 16 11P 10D	6 ARIZ 20 6P7D>L AZRA 18 7P12D PRIV 15 8P 11D
7 OARS 16 6P9W4L PRIV 12 7P 14D 2L	8 GCW 20 12D>L PRIV 13 6P 10D 2L	9 GCEX 16 16J>L PRIV 8 8P 9D 2L	10 WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 16 6P 6D	11 ARIZ 16 8P10D PRIV 8 8P 9D 5L PRIV 12 7P 14D	12 COLO 20 12W>L EXPD 18 8P11D PRIV 16 8P 13D	13 AZRA 18 16D PRIV 4 9P 12D PRIV 13 6P 10D
14 HATC 9 6P7W>L PRIV 16 12P 9D	15 TOUR 10 14W>D WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 8 9P 12D 3L PRIV 10 4P 4D	16 AZRA 18 6P11D WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 16 8P 11D	17 GCW 17 15D WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 5 10P 11D 1L PRIV 16 10P 11D 1L	18 GCDY 18 10D GCEX 16 16J>L PRIV 16 8P 13D 3L	19 MOKI 18 6P11D WILD 20 4P5W>L PRIV 6 5P 13D PRIV 16 6P 9D	20 CAEX 18 8P9D GCEX 20 8J>L PRIV 16 8P 13D
21 CANY 20 7L OARS 16 7P8W4L PRIV 8 8P 12D 1L PRIV 11 9P 10D 2L	22 AZRA 18 6P11D COLO 20 5P7L PRIV 16 8P 12D	23 MOKI 20 14L OUTD 18 7P9J>L PRIV 8 8P 13D PRIV 13 7P 11D	24 TOUR 12 18D WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 14 8P 10D	25 AZRA 18 6P9D GCEX 20 8J>L PRIV 8 9P 12D 2L PRIV 15 8P 8D PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L	26 ARIZ 23 9W>L WILD 16 6P7W>D PRIV 16 8P 10D	27 CANY 20 7L EXPD 18 8P10D PRIV 8 4P 5D 2L PRIV 7 7P 7D 2L PRIV 14 7P 11D 2L
28 HATC 20 12W>L OARS 16 6P10L PRIV 14 8P 7D 2L	29 GCDY 19 10D OUTD 18 7P9L PRIV 2 8P 13D PRIV 16 9P 12D	30 TOUR 10 6W3J>L PRIV 16 9P 12D				

Phantom Ranch Exchanges April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PRIV 16 8P 10D	2 PRIV 16 7P 11D PRIV 14 8P 10D	3 PRIV 10 9P 12D 3L	4 PRIV 16 9P 12D	5 PRIV 16 6P 12D 3L PRIV 12 8P 13D 2L PRIV 16 9P 12D 2L PRIV 16 8P 11D PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L	6 PRIV 10 7P 14D PRIV 16 8P 13D 4L
7 OARS 16 7P8W4L	8 AZRA 18 7P10D PRIV 8 8P 13D PRIV 13 7P 14D 2L	9 PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L	10 OARS 16 8P11L PRIV 8 8P 13D 3L	11 ARIZ 20 6P7D>L PRIV 16 9P 12D 4L	12 AZRA 18 7P12D OARS 16 6P9W4L	13 PRIV 12 7P 14D 2L PRIV 16 10P 11D PRIV 15 8P 11D PRIV 13 6P 10D 2L
14 PRIV 8 10P 11D	15 PRIV 16 6P 6D PRIV 16 11P 10D	16 PRIV 8 8P 9D 2L	17 PRIV 12 7P 14D	18 ARIZ 16 8P10D PRIV 8 8P 9D 5L PRIV 13 6P 10D PRIV 10 4P 4D	19 EXPD 18 8P11D HATC 9 6P7W>L PRIV 16 8P 13D	20
21 AZRA 18 6P11D PRIV 4 9P 12D	22 WILD 20 4P5W>L	23 PRIV 6 5P 13D PRIV 8 9P 12D 3L PRIV 16 8P 11D	24 MOKI 18 6P11D PRIV 16 6P 9D	25 PRIV 16 12P 9D PRIV 16 8P 13D 3L	26 COLO 20 5P7L PRIV 5 10P 11D 1L PRIV 16 10P 11D 1L	27 CAEX 18 8P9D OARS 16 7P8W4L AZRA 18 6P11D PRIV 16 8P 13D
28 PRIV 8 8P 12D 1L	29 OUTD 18 7P9J>L PRIV 11 9P 10D 2L PRIV 13 7P 11D PRIV 16 8P 12D	30 AZRA 18 6P9D PRIV 8 4P 5D 2L PRIV 8 8P 13D				

Whitmore Exchanges April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10 WEST 18 7W3J>L	11	12	13
14 OARS 16 7P8W4L	15	16 WEST 18 7W3J>L	17	18	19	20 OARS 16 6P9W4L
21 WEST 18 7W3J>L	22 WEST 18 7W3J>L	23 COLO 20 12W>L WEST 18 7W3J>L	24	25 HATC 9 6P7W>L	26 WILD 20 4P5W>L	27
28 TOUR 10 14W>D	29	30 WEST 18 7W3J>L				

Diamond Creek Takeouts April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 PRIV 16 8P 13D PRIV 11 7P 10D	2 PRIV 15 9P 12D 2L	3	4 PRIV 16 11P 8D 2L PRIV 16 8P 13D 3L	5 PRIV 16 6P 11D PRIV 4 7P 11D PRIV 11 8P 13D	6 PRIV 16 7P 11D 3L PRIV 9 8P 13D
7 PRIV 12 7P 11D PRIV 10 8P 13D 2L PRIV 16 9P 12D 1L	8 PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L PRIV 16 7P 9D PRIV 16 7P 14D 2L	9	10 PRIV 16 8P 13D	11 PRIV 16 8P 10D PRIV 16 8P 13D 4L	12 PRIV 16 8P 12D 1L PRIV 14 8P 10D PRIV 16 9P 12D PRIV 12 8P 13D 4L	13 PRIV 16 7P 11D
14 PRIV 14 7P 14D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L	15 PRIV 10 9P 12D 3L	16 PRIV 16 8P 11D PRIV 16 9P 12D	17 AZRA 18 7P10D ARIZ 20 6P7D>L PRIV 16 9P 12D 2L PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L PRIV 16 6P 12D 3L	18 PRIV 12 8P 13D 2L	19 GCW 20 12D>L PRIV 16 8P 13D 4L	20 PRIV 10 7P 14D
21 EXPD 17 17D PRIV 8 8P 13D PRIV 16 6P 6D PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L	22 PRIV 13 7P 14D 2L PRIV 10 4P 4D	23 AZRA 18 7P12D PRIV 8 8P 13D 3L PRIV 16 9P 12D 4L PRIV 13 6P 10D 2L	24 PRIV 16 10P 11D PRIV 15 8P 11D	25 PRIV 8 8P 9D 2L PRIV 8 10P 11D PRIV 16 11P 10D	26	27 ARIZ 16 8P10D GCDY 18 10D PRIV 8 8P 9D 5L PRIV 12 7P 14D 2L
28 AZRA 18 16D TOUR 10 14W>D PRIV 13 6P 10D	29 EXPD 18 8P11D	30				

Pearce Ferry Takeouts April 2013

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 PRIV 15 9P 12D 2L	5	6 PRIV 16 11P 8D 2L
7 PRIV 16 8P 13D 3L	8 PRIV 16 9P 12D 1L	9 GCEX 20 8J>L PRIV 16 7P 11D 3L PRIV 10 8P 13D 2L	10 PRIV 16 7P 14D 2L	11 PRIV 16 8P 10D 3L	12 WEST 18 7W3J>L	13 PRIV 16 8P 12D 1L
14	15 PRIV 16 8P 13D 4L	16 PRIV 14 7P 14D 2L PRIV 16 7P 9D 2L PRIV 12 8P 13D 4L	17 OARS 16 7P8W4L	18 ARIZ 20 6P7D>L WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 10 9P 12D 3L	19 PRIV 16 9P 12D 2L	20 OARS 16 8P11L GCW 20 12D>L PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L PRIV 16 6P 12D 3L PRIV 12 8P 13D 2L
21	22	23 OARS 16 6P9W4L WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 16 8P 13D 4L	24 GCEX 16 16J>L COLO 20 12W>L WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 13 7P 14D 2L PRIV 16 9P 12D 3L	25 HATC 9 6P7W>L WEST 18 7W3J>L PRIV 13 6P 10D 2L	26 PRIV 8 8P 13D 3L	27 WILD 20 4P5W>L GCEX 20 8J>L CANY 20 7L PRIV 8 8P 9D 2L PRIV 16 9P 12D 4L
28	29 PRIV 12 7P 14D 2L	30				