

What Happens
After you WIN the lottery?

You will be contacted by the NPS.
You will need to immediately pay
either \$400 for a 16 person group
or \$200 for an 8 person group

Prior to the date when you will be three Months prior to Trip Launch, you will need to go on-line and fill out some on-line information.

Let's go through that...

You will get an e-mail like this:

Dear XXX

The Grand Canyon River Permits Office has issued your permit for a standard size, non-motor, noncommercial river trip to launch from Lees Ferry on XXXXXXXX, XX, 2014. To download your permit, log into your XXX account on the noncommercial river lottery website (<https://npspermits.us>) and click on the "River Permit Application" button for this river trip. A paper copy of this permit will not be mailed to you. Please review the following materials before your launch date:

* the river orientation video, all trip participants are required to watch this video before arriving at Lees Ferry

(<http://www.nps.gov/grca/photosmultimedia/riv-or01.htm>)

* the Action Guide to Preservation, Colorado River

(https://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/upload/GRCA_ActionGuidetoPreservation.pdf)

We recommended that you arrive at Lees Ferry the afternoon of the day before your launch. This will give you time to rig your boat(s) and get to the river campsite at Lees Ferry. YOU MUST CHECK IN with a Lees Ferry Ranger before you unload your equipment. On the day of your scheduled launch, the Lees Ferry Ranger will conduct a pre-trip inspection and education session at 9:00 am.

WHAT DO I NEED TO BRING TO LEES FERRY?

1. Your permit - log into your profile and print out a copy.
2. A copy of the Noncommercial River Trip Regulations. You may need to cut and paste this in your browser to get it to work: (https://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/upload/Noncommercial_River_Trip_Regulations.pdf).
3. A final trip participant list - you must fill out the trip participant list online and then print a copy to give to the Lees Ferry Ranger.
4. The official identification of everyone launching from Lees Ferry. Each identification will be verified against your final trip participant list. Anyone hiking in to join your group should hike in with their identification.

WHAT IF I CAN'T MAKE THIS RIVER TRIP? If you listed a Potential Alternate Trip Leader (PATL) on your original lottery application, and if that PATL meets the requirements (must be at least 18 years of age by trip launch date and must not have participated on another recreational river trip in the same year as your launch), you have the option of transferring your river trip to them. If you did not list a PATL on your original lottery application, your river trip will be cancelled. Deferments or trading of launch dates are not allowed. HOW DO I TRANSFER MY RIVER TRIP TO A POTENTIAL ALTERNATE TRIP LEADER (PATL)? Log into your profile, go to your lottery application, and choose "Transfer trip to PATL"; or contact the River Permits Office. Your lottery application was the only opportunity you had to list a PATL for this trip. PATLs may not be added to a river trip after a launch date has been won - NO EXCEPTIONS.

The e-mail continues:

CAN I ADD TRIP PARTICIPANTS OR MAKE OTHER CHANGES AFTER MY PERMIT HAS BEEN ISSUED?

Yes, to add (increase) trip participants or make other changes after your permit has been issued, contact the River Permits Office. You may add participants to your trip up to 14 days before launch. The cost will be \$100 per person plus a late fee of \$100 per person. You can substitute one trip participant for another on your Trip Participant List without contacting the River Permits Office.

HOW DO I CANCEL MY RIVER TRIP?

If you choose not to keep this launch date, please go the noncommercial river lottery website (<https://npspermits.us>), log in, and cancel your trip; or contact the River Permits Office.

CAN I GO ON OTHER RIVER TRIPS ON THE COLORADO RIVER IN 2014?No, having this launch date precludes you from participating on any other recreational river trip (commercial or noncommercial) through Grand Canyon in calendar year 2014. However, you remain eligible to apply for and/or participate in river trips occurring in other calendar years.

WHERE CAN I FIND INFORMATION TO HELP ME PLAN MY TRIP?

The Grand Canyon National Park website provides a lot of useful information. Please refer to it if you need: support services, planning and river management resources, a river campsite list, water flow information, statistics, or launch calendars.
<http://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/noncommercial-riv-docs.htm>

ARE THERE ANY RIVER ETHICS I SHOULD BE AWARE OF?

A river trip though Grand Canyon is truly a unique experience. Remember that "Leave No Trace" ethics and common river courtesies are essential for making this experience good for you, the people around you, and those who follow. By leaving a clean camp you ensure that those behind you will find the same cleanliness and beauty that you found along the river. By communicating respectfully with other groups, and keeping your group together when you are on the water, you will avoid conflicts relating to campsites. Ultimately, as trip leader, it is your responsibility to know the rules and regulations associated with having a noncommercial river trip permit.

Please contact us if you have any questions or concerns. Otherwise, have a great trip!

Sincerely, Grand Canyon River Permits Office

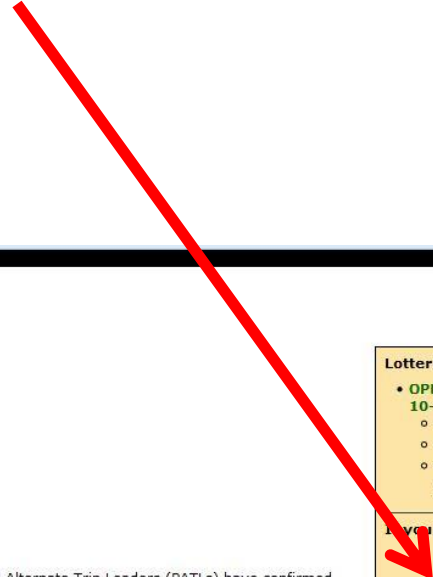
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Ok, let's look at what is at the

<https://npspermits.us>

Website....

Enter your username and password



WELCOME TO THE WEIGHTED LOTTERY!

Use this website to submit lottery applications for noncommercial Colorado River rafting permits:

1. Create and manage your user profile, which contains your contact information, points, river trip history, and all lottery applications you've submitted or are listed on.
2. Create and submit a lottery application for a noncommercial (private) river trip when a lottery is open.
3. Pay lottery application fees.

In addition, you may also use this website to:

- Add your email address and opt-in to receive notifications of upcoming lotteries.
- Make changes to your pending lottery application at any time before the lottery closes.
- Monitor the status of your pending lottery application, i.e., make sure payment for applicable fees was successfully processed, verify participants you listed as Potential Alternate Trip Leaders (PATLs) have confirmed their PATL status on your application, and double-check there are no disqualifying problems with your lottery application.
- Find out whether or not your application was successful in a lottery.
- Fill out and submit your noncommercial river permit application, print a trip participant list, and pay permit fees (if you won a launch date in a lottery).

For more information about the weighted lottery visit www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/weightedlottery.htm or contact us at 800-959-9164 or 928-638-7843 (8am-noon MST, Mon-Fri) or grca_riv@nps.gov.

PERMITTING PROCESS OVERVIEW

The following is a quick overview of the permitting process. [A more detailed description of each step in the application and permitting process is given here.](#)

- Step 1: Create a profile.** All persons listed as either a trip leader or a Potential Alternate Trip Leader (PATL) on a river lottery application must have a user account (profile) in this system.
- Step 2: Login and create your application.** Once you have a profile (and a Lottery is open), you can login at any time before the lottery is run to create and submit a lottery application.
- Step 3: Submit your completed application.** All PATLs listed on your application must login to this system and accept their PATL status before the lottery drawing date; PATLs failing to do so will not be included in your lottery application.
- Step 4: Pay lottery application fee.** A completed application is not active until fees are paid. Lottery applicants are required to pay a \$25 application fee only once per launch year. Once an application fee has been paid for a launch year, you can apply in all lotteries for that launch year for no additional fee. Pay the \$25 lottery application fee through this website.
- Step 5: Lottery occurs on designated date.** After the lottery, you will be notified of the success/failure of your lottery application by email. You can login at any time to view the status of your lottery application. If you win a launch date, you will pay a trip deposit fee (\$400 for standard size trips, \$200 for small size trips).
- Step 6: Complete a river permit application, draft trip participant list, and pay permit fees.** If successful in the lottery, you will complete a noncommercial river permit application and pay your river permit fees. You will also submit a draft trip participant list. All of these are done online through this website.
- Step 7: River permit is issued.** When the above steps are complete, the Grand Canyon River Permit Office will issue your river permit.

FAQs

Lotteries

- **OPEN: 2014 Follow-up Lottery, 10-31-2013**
 - o current valid applications: 55
 - o open: Oct 29, 2013
 - o close: Oct 31, 2013, 12pm (noon) MST (closing in 0 Days, 3 Hours, 38 Minutes)

If you have a profile, login:

Login

User Name:

Password:

[Having login problems?](#)

[Forgot my user name and/or password...](#)

...or, if you have never visited this site before, create a profile.

Anyone applying for a noncommercial Colorado River rafting trip (or listed as a PATL on one) must have a profile in this system!

There are three ways to know a lottery has opened.

- in your profile, opt-in to receive email notifications
- subscribe to our [RSS feed](#)
- follow us at www.twitter.com/GCRiverPermits

Verify Your Date of Birth

Grand Canyon National Park

National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior



Noncommercial River Permits - Weighted Lottery

Verify Date of Birth

Q: What if I fail to enter my date of birth correctly?

A: Your entry must match the date of birth you created with your profile. Three consecutive failed attempts will result in your account being locked. Once your account is locked only the Grand Canyon River Permits Office can unlock it.

Q: Why is this step necessary?

A: This section provides an additional level of protection for your account.

Q: My date of birth is listed incorrectly in my profile, I need it changed and my account unlocked. How do I do this?

A: Please fax the River Permit Office (928-638-7844) a request to have your date of birth changed and include all of the following: your legal name, date of birth, mailing address, email, and phone number(s). Your request will be responded to during normal business hours. **DO NOT SEND US AN EMAIL WITH YOUR DATE OF BIRTH.**

Q: Why is date of birth even required on this site?

A: Grand Canyon National Park's river permit system includes three important rules to ensure fairness: 1) an individual can have only one profile in the lottery system, 2) an individual can go on a maximum of one recreational river trip per calendar year, and 3) an individual will get less than five chances in the lottery if they have been on the river within the last four years. Date of birth information is key in helping us identify and distinguish individuals while ensuring the above two rules are met.




Date of Birth:
Month: Day: Year:

SUBMIT

CANCEL

You will need to make sure all the info below is correct... then you will need to click on the River Permit Application button

Grand Canyon National Park National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior 

Noncommercial River Permits - Weighted Lottery LOGOUT

Personal Profile for: [REDACTED]

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Legal Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
United States of America
Primary Phone: [REDACTED]
Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]
Primary Email: [REDACTED]
Alternate Email: [REDACTED]

Notify me (by email) of leftover or cancelled trips: Yes

[Edit Personal Information](#) [Send Test Email to my Email Address](#)

MOST RECENT GRAND CANYON RIVER TRIP

I was last on a river trip in [REDACTED] (this date must be correct)

[Edit Last Date on River](#)

POINTS

You won a launch date in a Feb 26, 2013 lottery.
(launch date won: [REDACTED])

Standard Points: ●

What would cause me to lose my lottery chances (points)?
There are two ways for you to lose your lottery chances (points). First, your points will be reset to one if you are listed on a lottery application that wins (i.e. if you are on an application as either the trip leader or a PATL). Second, your points will be reset to one if you participate on a noncommercial trip or are a recreational passenger on a commercial river trip through any portion of the Lees Ferry to Diamond Creek section of the Colorado River through Grand Canyon National Park.

PAYMENTS

Launch year 2014 lottery application fee PAID, thank you
(How often do I pay the lottery application fee?)

[View Payment History](#)

LOTTERIES


- **Open Lottery: 2014 Follow-up Lottery, 10-31-2013**
This lottery opened on October 29, 2013 and closes on October 31, 2013 at 12pm (noon) MST.
- **Past Lottery: 2013 Follow-up Lottery, 10-24-2013**
Applications are no longer being accepted. This lottery opened on October 22, 2013 and closed on October 24, 2013 at 12pm (noon) MST.

PREVIOUS LOTTERY APPLICATIONS

[REDACTED] GRAND CANYON RIVER TRIP
2014 Main Lottery, February 2013 [View Lottery Application](#)
Launch Year: [REDACTED]; Trip Leader: [REDACTED]
Status: Congratulations, you won a standard size launch for [REDACTED]

[view all previous lottery applications](#)

CURRENT RIVER PERMIT APPLICATIONS


[REDACTED] GRAND CANYON RIVER TRIP
Launch Date: [REDACTED] (standard size trip) [River Permit Application](#)
 River permit application and fees due by [REDACTED]
Status: INCOMPLETE

RELATED DOCUMENTS

- [River and Weighted Lottery Frequently Asked Questions](#) (pdf file, 200kb)
- [Noncommercial River Trip Regulations](#) (pdf file, 970kb)
- [The Action Guide to Preservation, Colorado River](#) 4.2mb pdf file or text-only pdf version
- [Grand Canyon River Courtesy Brochure](#) (pdf file, 375kb)
- [River Trip Orientation Video](#)

Launch calendars, river campsite list, lottery statistics, and additional river trip support documents are available at <http://www.nps.gov/grca/playourvisit/noncommercial-riv-docs.htm>.

If all this looks right, you next will need to EDIT river permit application

Grand Canyon National Park National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior 

Noncommercial River Permits - Weighted Lottery LOGOUT

River Trip Permit Application for: [REDACTED]

NONCOMMERCIAL RIVER PERMIT APPLICATION

Trip Leader Legal Name: [REDACTED]

Trip Launch Date: [REDACTED] (standard size trip)

This river permit application and your river permit fee are due [REDACTED]

Complete the following steps before the due date:

1. Fill out this application (click on "EDIT river permit application").
(hint: you can work on this application between now and the due date, the information you enter will be saved)
2. Submit this application when you have a final version (click on "SUBMIT FINAL river permit application").
3. Pay the river permit fee (payable after you submit your permit application).
4. Fill out a draft River Trip Participant List (click on "Trip Participant List").

Review the [Noncommercial River Trip Regulations](#) (pdf file 9370kb) prior to filling out your permit application.

If you have any questions contact the River Permit Office at 800-959-9164 or 928-638-7843 (8am-noon MST, Mon-Fri) or grca_riv@nps.gov.

EDIT river permit application **SUBMIT FINAL river permit application** **Trip Participant List** **CANCEL RIVER TRIP**

DONE VIEWING

River Permit Fee

Participant Fee = \$100.00 (1 total participants x \$100)

Subtractions from Fees Due = \$400.00

- Deposit paid to secure launch date = \$400.00
- Amount waived for children age 15 and younger = \$0.00 (0 children x \$10)
- Amount waived for pass users = \$0.00 (0 pass users x \$10)

Permit Fee = \$0

Trip Leader

Legal Name: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Anywhere you see a **Yellow** ??? You will need to provide this information. This information can be your best guess...

Trip Leader
Legal Name: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED]
Primary Phone: [REDACTED]
Alternate Phone: [REDACTED]
Primary Email: [REDACTED]
Alternate Email: [REDACTED]

Potential Alternate Trip Leaders (PATLs)

None.
If the original trip leader becomes unable to go on the river trip, and there are no PATLs, the trip will be cancelled. Your lottery application was the only opportunity you had to list a PATL for this trip. PATLs may not be added to a river trip after a launch date has been won - NO EXCEPTIONS.

Trip Information

Trip Name: [REDACTED] Grand Canyon River Trip
Launch Date from Lees Ferry: [REDACTED] (this trip launches during the non-motorized season).
Date this trip passes Phantom Ranch: ???
Date this trip passes Diamond Creek: ???
Takeout Date: ???
Takeout Location: ???
Trip Type: ???

Participant Information

This is a standard size trip. Maximum number of trip participants at any point within the trip is 16.
Total number of trip participants: 1
Number of participants launching from Lees Ferry: 1
Number of participants joining the trip after Lees Ferry: 0
Number of participants hiking out before Diamond Creek: 0
Number of children age 15 and younger on the trip: 0

Qualified Boat-Operator

Legal Name:
Address: [REDACTED]

Your qualified boat operator can be anyone with river and outdoor camping experience.

You need to have lifejackets for each member of your group, and an extra for every 10 people, but you don't need to know what type people have. Once you click on Watercraft info there is helpful requirement information.

you can figure out how many PFD's you need here (https://rrfw.org/RaftingGrandCanyon/Life_Jackets) and you need one throw cushion for every boat over 16 feet in length

You need one Major First Aid per trip, and one minor on every other boat. You need one signal mirror. You need 2) 3X8 orange signal panels (tube tents work great). You need one Major Repair kit and minor repairs for all other boats.

Qualified Boat-Operator

Legal Name:
Address: ???
Primary Phone: ???
Alternate Phone:
Primary Email:
Alternate Email:
Qualified boat-operator river experience: ???

Pass Holders

None.

Watercraft Information

This trip launches during the non-motorized season.
Incomplete.

Life Jackets

Number of Type I Life Jackets: ???
Number of Type III Life Jackets: ???
Number of Type V Life Jackets: ???
Number of Type IV Flotation Cushions: ???

First Aid and Emergency Equipment

Number of Major First Aid Kits: ???
Number of Minor First Aid Kits: ???
Number of Signal Mirrors (U.S. Air Force type): ???
Number of Signal Panels: ???
Number of Satellite Phones (optional):
Radio Types (optional):
Radio Frequencies (optional):

Lees Ferry Orientation

Incomplete.

Notice of Penalties

Incomplete.

You will need to click on the Watercraft Information Box

Watercraft Information

This trip launches during the non-motorized season.

Incomplete.



Life Jackets

Number of Type I Life Jackets: ???

Number of Type III Life Jackets: ???

Number of Type V Life Jackets: ???

Number of Type IV Flotation Cushions: ???

First Aid and Emergency Equipment

Number of Major First Aid Kits: ???

Number of Minor First Aid Kits: ???

Number of Signal Mirrors (U.S. Air Force type): ???

Number of Signal Panels: ???

Number of Satellite Phones (optional):

Radio Types (optional):

Radio Frequencies (optional):

Lees Ferry Orientation

Incomplete.

Notice of Penalties

Incomplete.

Noncommercial Use Affidavit

Incomplete.

EDIT river permit application

SUBMIT FINAL river permit application

Trip Participant List

CANCEL RIVER TRIP

DONE VIEWING

You don't have to have this exact, as you may be adding and renting boats. Check with your boat people and rental folks. They will know this info.

Qualified boat-operator river experience:

Watercraft Information

One watercraft per line.

Your trip must be non-motorized. Motor-powered boats are prohibited from launching between September 16th and March 31st.

Type	Manufacturer	Model	Size (in feet)	Color	Motorized
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Life Jackets

Only U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets Type I, III, or V are acceptable. Each participant must have their own personal flotation device. In addition, for 1-10 participants one extra personal flotation device must be carried and for 11-16 participants two extra personal flotation devices must be carried.

On unsupported kayak or canoe trips, one extra personal flotation device is required for every four kayaks and/or canoes. If there are fewer than four kayaks or canoes, one spare personal flotation device is required.

Number of Type I Life Jackets:

Number of Type III Life Jackets:

Number of Type V Life Jackets:

Boats 16 feet or greater in length are required to carry one Type IV (flotation cushion) per boat.

Number of Type IV Flotation Cushions:

First Aid and Emergency Equipment

One major first aid kit is required and must be carried on each trip. A minor first aid kit must be carried on each additional boat or unsupported kayak/canoe. (see the Noncommercial Regulations

Noncommercial River Permits - Weighted Lottery

River Trip Permit Application for: [Redacted]

NONCOMMERCIAL RIVER TRIP PERMIT APPLICATION - EDIT

Trip Name: [Redacted] Grand Canyon River Trip

Trip Leader: [Redacted]

Trip Information

Launch Date from Lees Ferry: [Redacted]

Date this trip passes Phantom Ranch:

Date this trip passes Diamond Creek:

Takeout Date:

Takeout Location:

Trip Type: non-motor (trips launching September 16 - March 31 must be non-motorized)

Trip Length Restrictions:
 Non-motorized, noncommercial trips launching March 1 - April 30 are allowed a maximum of 21 days (20 nights) between Lees Ferry and Diamond Creek and a maximum of 6 days (5 nights) between Diamond Creek and either Pearce Ferry or South Cove.

Participant Information

This is a standard size trip. Maximum number of trip participants at any point within the trip is 16.

Number of participants launching from Lees Ferry:

Number of participants joining the trip after Lees Ferry:

Number of participants hiking out before Diamond Creek:

Number of children age 15 and younger on the trip:

Pass Holders

River trip participants holding valid America the Beautiful - National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Passes, Grand Canyon National Park Annual Passes, Senior Passes, or Access Passes and up to three eligible accompanying adults (age 16 and over) do not need to pay the park entrance fee.

List the pass serial number and number of adults (16 years or older) entering the park under each pass. This information will be verified at Lees Ferry or as you enter the South Rim - bring the pass with you! Do not include children age 15 and younger.

You will need to include how many folks are going. You don't have to have an exact count, and you can add John and Jane Doe if you are unsure at the 90 day out timeframe. It will be cheaper to pay for a placeholder name and address 90 days out vs having to pay double that amount up to 30 days out if you think you will still be adding people to your trip in the 90 to 30 day window.

So not only does the permit holder have to accompany the trip at all times, so does the qualified boat operator...

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Pass Serial Number	Number of adults (age 16 and over) covered under this pass
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Qualified Boat-Operator

There must be at least one qualified boat-operator present on the entire river trip.

That person must have participated in a previous Grand Canyon river trip as a boat-operator in command of a boat or participated as a boat-operator in command of a boat on a river of similar difficulty to the Colorado River through Grand Canyon. Your boat-operator must be guided by a thorough understanding of the technical skill required to navigate the major rapids found in Grand Canyon National Park. The selection of boat-operators is the responsibility of the trip leader.

Rivers of similar difficulty to the Colorado River through Grand Canyon (this list is not all-inclusive): Cataract Canyon, Utah; Lodore Canyon, Colorado; West Water Canyon, Utah; Middle Fork Salmon, Idaho; Rogue River, Oregon; Green River, Utah; Selway River, Idaho; Yampa River, Colorado; Tuolumne River, California; Main Salmon, Idaho.

I, the trip leader, am the qualified boat-operator for this river trip. Yes No

First Name:

Middle Initial: OR Qualified Boat-Operator has no middle initial

if the Qualified Boat Operator's identification has a middle initial, you must list the middle initial

Last Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

Primary Phone: (include country code for international numbers)

Alternate Phone: (include country code for international numbers)

Primary Email:

Alternate Email:

Qualified boat-operator river experience:

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Life Jackets

Only U.S. Coast Guard approved life jackets Type I, III, or V are acceptable. Each participant must have their own personal floatation device. In addition, for 1-10 participants one extra personal floatation device must be carried and for 11-16 participants two extra personal floatation devices must be carried.

On unsupported kayak or canoe trips, one extra personal floatation device is required for every four kayaks and/or canoes. If there are fewer than four kayaks or canoes, one spare personal floatation device is required.

Number of Type I Life Jackets:

Number of Type III Life Jackets:

Number of Type V Life Jackets:

Boats 16 feet or greater in length are required to carry one Type IV (floatation cushion) per boat.

Number of Type IV Floatation Cushions:

First Aid and Emergency Equipment

One major first aid kit is required and must be carried on each trip. A minor first aid kit must be carried on each additional boat or unsupported kayak/canoe. (see the Noncommercial Regulations for suggested first aid items)

Number of Major First Aid Kits:

Number of Minor First Aid Kits:

At a minimum, emergency signaling equipment must include one signal mirror (U.S. Air Force type) and two orange colored panels, each measuring 3 foot x 8 foot, that can be placed in an "X" so as to be visible from aircraft.

Numer of Signal Mirrors (U.S. Air Force type):

Number of Signal Panels:

A satellite phone or ground-to-air radio transceiver is recommended (although not required) equipment.

Number of Satellite Phones (optional):

Radio Types (optional):

Radio Frequencies (optional):

Lees Ferry Orientation

You must attend a required, hour-long orientation program at Lees Ferry the day of launch. This orientation will take place at 9 a.m. unless other arrangements have been made in advance by you with the Lees Ferry Ranger (928-355-2232).

You are required to check in with the ranger on duty prior to unloading equipment on the launch ramp.

As the trip leader, you are responsible to ensure that all participants of your river trip are familiar

You will need to fill out this info as well...

You will need to check these boxes...

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You must attend a required, hour-long orientation program at Lees Ferry the day of launch. This orientation will take place at 9 a.m. unless other arrangements have been made in advance by you with the Lees Ferry Ranger (928-355-2232).

You are required to check in with the ranger on duty prior to unloading equipment on the launch ramp.

As the trip leader, you are responsible to ensure that all participants of your river trip are familiar with the launch ramp and camping procedures prior to arrival at Lees Ferry. This will alleviate problems if some participants show up at Lees Ferry before you.

By checking this box you agree to attend the Lees Ferry orientation program.

Notice of Penalties

As trip leader you have the responsibility of ensuring that you and all participants comply with the terms and conditions of the river trip permit.

In the event of any violation of the river trip permit, any and/or all trip members may be subject to the following legal and/or administrative penalties, depending on the nature of the violations.

- A mandatory appearance before the U.S. Magistrate at Grand Canyon National Park.
- A fine of not more than \$5000 for each violation.
- Imprisonment of not more than six months.
- Administrative prohibition from participating in any noncommercial river trips in Grand Canyon National Park for a period of not more than three years.
- Revocation of an approved river trip permit and trip termination at any point within the park, including the removal of any and/or all trip members along with their equipment from Grand Canyon with all cost borne by the permittee and trip participants.

By checking this box you acknowledge that you read and understood the Notice of Penalties.

Noncommercial Use Affidavit

Agreeing to this affidavit indicates that you have considered the terms and conditions of a noncommercial river trip permit, are aware of the penalties should violation occur (see Notice of Penalties), and that your river trip is organized and will be conducted in accordance with the provisions and requirements of a noncommercial river trip as specified below.

1. A noncommercial river trip must be participatory in nature. Trip preparation and conduct of the trip must be shared by members of the group.
2. The purpose of the river trip must be for its recreational values. The trip will not be conducted for any of the following reasons:
 - Monetary gain for any trip participant.
 - Acquisition of new equipment to the advantage of an individual, group, or organization.
 - Acquisition of permits, licenses, fees, or services that are not intended for the permittee.

By checking this box you acknowledge that you read and understood the Notice of Penalties.

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1. A noncommercial river trip must be participatory in nature. Trip preparation and conduct of the trip must be shared by members of the group.
2. The purpose of the river trip must be for its recreational values. The trip will not be conducted for any of the following reasons:
 - Monetary gain for any trip participant.
 - Acquisition of new equipment to the advantage of an individual, group, or organization.
 - Amortization of equipment; however, boat owners may be compensated for the normal wear to rafts used during this trip.
3. Collecting a set fee (monetary compensation) payable to a trip participant, individual, group, or organization, for conducting, leading, or guiding a noncommercial river trip is not allowed. The trip permittee can delegate various tasks but remains responsible (financial and otherwise) for all trip preparation and conduct.
4. River trips may be considered noncommercial even though a member of the trip receives a salary, under their normal scope of employment, from an educational institution or non-profit organization, but not directly through fees contributed by members of the party.
5. The use of media advertising in any form or through any means in order to promote, foster, or solicit participation in a noncommercial river trip is strictly prohibited.
6. The trip leader will be present for the entire river trip. The trip leader/permit holder is at least 18 years of age.

I have read and fully understand the requirements associated with the use of a noncommercial river trip permit and agree to assume full responsibility for the conduct of my entire party in obeying these rules and regulations. I am fully cognizant of the penalties involved should I and/or members of my party knowingly violate these rules and regulations. All application information is collected pursuant to guidelines established in 5 USC 552 A-E (1990).

By checking this box you agree to the terms of the Noncommercial Use Affidavit and certify that all of the information provided by you and members of your party is true and complete to the best of your knowledge.

SAVE river permit application

CANCEL ALL CHANGES

Don't forget to save your work...

This is the page where you add info on every person who comes with you...

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River Trip Participant List for: **[REDACTED]** *Grand Canyon River Trip*

NONCOMMERCIAL RIVER TRIP PARTICIPANT LIST

Trip Leader Legal Name: **[REDACTED]**
Trip Launch Date: **[REDACTED]** (standard size trip)

You must submit this form twice:

- A draft copy is due by **[REDACTED]** with your river permit application and payment (\$100 per participant). For the draft version only, a participant's name can be indicated as "unknown" and other information left blank.
- A final paper copy must be handed to the Lees Ferry Ranger at launch. All information must be complete at that time. Use the "Print Trip Participant List" button to create the paper version for the Lees Ferry Ranger.

REMINDER: All trip participants must bring valid, unaltered photo identification (i.e. driver's license, state issued identification, or passport) on the river trip. Participants launching from Lees Ferry must present this identification to the Lees Ferry Ranger at check-in. Participants without this identification will NOT be allowed on the trip (exceptions allowed for children 15 years and younger). Credit cards and birth certificates are NOT valid forms of identification for Grand Canyon river trips. See [Noncommercial River Trip Regulations](#) (pdf file, 970kb).

Phone number and email address not needed for children age 15 and younger.

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Trip participants launching from Lees Ferry

(list all trip participants starting at Lees Ferry, noting those hiking out before Diamond Creek)

Add Participant		Legal Name	Date of Birth	Phone	Email	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Country	Hike Out	Hike Out When	Hike Out Where
1	TL	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	([REDACTED]) ([REDACTED])	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	United States of America	No	---	---
Edit		2	QBO	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	United States of America	No	---	---

missing or incomplete information: date of birth

Trip participants joining trip AFTER Lees Ferry

(list all trip participants joining the trip at a later time, noting the date and place of the hike-in)

Add Participant		Legal Name	Date of Birth	Phone	Email	Address	City	State	Zip Code	Country	Hike In	Hike In When	Hike In Where	Hike Out	Hike Out When	Hike Out Where
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QBO = Qualified Boat Operator

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Besides the resources the NPS has listed, River Runners For Wilderness (RRFW) has set up a Facebook page at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/raftgc>

to chat with other river runners