

Grand Canyon

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Raft Trips on the Colorado River

For many, rafting the Colorado River through Grand Canyon is the ultimate adventure. The river may be experienced in several ways. The information below briefly describes some of the commercial services available. For information about private trips, contact the River Permits Office at 800- 959- 9164 or 928- 638- 7884 or on the web at www.nps.gov/grca/.

One-day trips

One- day raft trips are available in two sections of the canyon. Smooth water trips are offered from Glen Canyon Dam to Lees Ferry. Trips begin in Page, Arizona, 140 miles from Grand Canyon Village. Reservations are required. Check at the Transportation Desks in Bright Angel, Maswik, or Yavapai Lodges for special tours. A concession of the Hualapai Tribe offers all- day trips from Diamond Creek in the western part of the canyon, about 160 miles from the Village. **Contact the companies directly** for the latest prices and availability. Trips are not offered year- round.

Colorado River Discovery

130 6th Avenue
Page, AZ 86040

1- 928- 645- 9175
1- 888- 522- 6644

www.raftthecanyon.com

Colorado River Discovery offers full and half- day trips on the Colorado River from Glen Canyon Dam to Lees Ferry. A variety of smooth- water trips are conducted March 1 to November 30.

Hualapai River Runners

P.O. Box 246
Peach Springs, AZ 86434

1- 928- 769- 2219
1- 888- 255- 9550

www.grandcanyonwest.com

March 15 –October 31
All day trip: 8:00 a.m.
Includes lunch and bus ride
River trip begins at Diamond Creek
and floats approximately 20 miles
downstream

Multi-day trips 3 – 18 days

The National Park Service authorizes more than a dozen companies to provide trips on the Colorado River through Grand Canyon. Most trips begin at Lees Ferry. Trips vary in length from three days (a motorized trip to Phantom Ranch) to more than two weeks, using a variety of watercraft—oared rafts, paddle rafts, motorized rafts, and dories. Prices vary depending on company, length of trip, and craft used, but are roughly \$250 – 300 per day. Ask for a copy of the *Trip Planner* with a complete listing of the permitted companies or visit our website at www.nps.gov/grca/.

