

## Colorado River (Grand Canyon)

Weighted Lottery applications are accepted during the first three weeks of February for permits with launch dates occurring in the following year. Lottery results are emailed to applicants by the end of February.

### Process:

1. Create a User Profile by visiting the “[Weighted Lottery Website](http://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/weightedlottery.htm)” link found at <http://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/weightedlottery.htm>. This profile will maintain your contact information, accrued points, trip history, status of all applications you’ve submitted or been listed on, and links to those applications.
2. Create a Lottery Application: When a lottery is open and accepting applications, log back into your profile, create an application and submit it.

**Fees:** All Lottery and Permit fees are non-refundable.

\$25 to submit a lottery application during an open lottery (paid once per launch year)

\$200 small trip deposit or \$400 standard trip deposit (applied towards final costs)

\$20 entrance fee per participant (16 years and older)

\$90 river permit cost per participant - For participants added after a river permit has been issued, an additional \$100 late charge per participant.

River trip participants with a National Park Service annual pass do not need to pay the park entrance fee. The annual pass covers the pass owner and up to three eligible accompanying adults (age 16 and over). For a list of valid annual passes, visit

<https://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/fees.htm>

Note: River trips taking out at Diamond Creek are responsible for additional fees. The Hualapai Tribe charges a fee to traverse the Diamond Creek Road. Permits are required in advance. For further information, contact Hualapai Game and Fish, PO Box 249, 863 Hwy 66, Peach Springs, AZ 86434, 928-769-2227.

**Additional Information:** The above information is for permits to launch from Lees Ferry (River Mile 0) and takeout at Diamond Creek (River Mile 226) or Lake Mead (River Mile 277).

Shorter Trips: Noncommercial River Permits are also available for the Lower Gorge (the Diamond Creek to Lake Mead section of the Colorado River. Information and application for Lower Gorge permits: <http://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/overview-diamond-ck.htm>.

### Contact:

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