

Colorado River (Grand Canyon National Park), AZ

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

Process:

1. Create a User Profile by visiting the “Weighted Lottery Website” link found at <https://grcariverpermits.nps.gov>. 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. When a lottery is open and accepting applications, log back into your profile, create an application and submit it.

Fees:

- \$25.00 Lottery Application Fee paid one per launch year.
- \$200 (small trip 1-8) or \$400 standard trip (9-16) trip deposit applied towards final costs.
- \$20 Park entrance fee per participant (\$0 to pass holders)
- \$90 river permit cost per participant Final permit fees are due 90 days before launch.

For participants added after a permit has been issued (usually 90 days before launch), an additional \$100 late charge per participant is applied.

Cancellations: All Lottery and Permit fees are non-refundable. During the lottery application period, applicants are encouraged to list a Potential Alternative Trip Leader (PATL), a person who would take over responsibilities if the trip leader is unable to go. If the original leader becomes unable to go and there is no PATL, the trip will be cancelled.

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). Trips taking out at Diamond Creek must also obtain a permit from the Hualapai Tribe: Hualapai Game and Fish, PO Box 249, Hwy 66 Peach Springs, AZ 86434, 928-769-2227.

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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Flagstaff, AZ 86001

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Email: grca_riv@nps.gov

Website: <http://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/whitewater-rafting.htm>