

Dear William A Kinner,

We hope the planning for your upcoming standard size (1-16 people) September 14, 2022 river trip through the Grand Canyon is going well.

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 Grand Canyon River Courtesy brochure (<https://grcariverpermits.nps.gov/pdf/BeCoolBrochure.pdf>)
- \* the Action Guide to Preservation, Colorado River ([https://grcariverpermits.nps.gov/pdf/GRCA\\_ActionGuidetoPreservation.pdf](https://grcariverpermits.nps.gov/pdf/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. A paper copy of your river permit - log into your profile and print out a copy.
2. A paper copy of the Noncommercial River Trip Regulations ([https://grcariverpermits.nps.gov/pdf/Noncommercial\\_River\\_Trip\\_Regulations.pdf](https://grcariverpermits.nps.gov/pdf/Noncommercial_River_Trip_Regulations.pdf)).
3. A paper copy of your 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 cannot go on the entire trip and you do not have any PATLs, your river trip will be cancelled. Deferments or trading of launch dates are not allowed. See Noncommercial River Trip Regulations for clarification.

#### 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. See Noncommercial River Trip Regulations for clarification.

#### 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. Trip participants added after a permit has been issued will incur an additional late charge. 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 to the noncommercial river lottery website (<https://grcariverpermits.nps.gov>), log in, and cancel your trip; or contact the River Permits Office.

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

The Grand Canyon National Park River Office is open Monday to Friday. Emails and phone calls received on a weekend will not be replied to until Monday.

Sincerely,  
Grand Canyon River Permits Office

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IMPORTANT: do not email personally identifiable information, such as date of birth or payment details.

#### Websites:

Noncommercial River Website: <https://grcariverpermits.nps.gov>

Password Reset: <https://grcariverpermits.nps.gov/forgotLogin.cfm>

River Information: <https://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/whitewater-rafting.htm>

Noncommercial River Trip Regulations: [https://grcariverpermits.nps.gov/pdf/Noncommercial\\_River\\_Trip\\_Regulations.pdf](https://grcariverpermits.nps.gov/pdf/Noncommercial_River_Trip_Regulations.pdf)

Frequently Asked Questions: [https://grcariverpermits.nps.gov/pdf/River\\_and\\_Weighted\\_Lottery\\_FAQs.pdf](https://grcariverpermits.nps.gov/pdf/River_and_Weighted_Lottery_FAQs.pdf)

Statistics From Past Lotteries: <https://www.nps.gov/grca/planyourvisit/noncommercial-riv-docs.htm>

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