



Desert Adventures / Boulder City, NV

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Colorado River Info



- 64 **Hoover Dam** - 726.4 feet tall, 660 feet wide.
- 63 ½ (NV) **Old cat walk** remains and gauging station.
- 63 (NV) **Sauna Cave** - About 130F and 100% humidity.
- 62 ¾ (NV) **Gold Strike Canyon** - Miles of hiking, scrambling, hot springs, and waterfalls. Small campsites can be found.
- 62 ½ (AZ) **Lone Palm Canyon** - Waterfall and Mexican Fan palm. This is rumored to be the first palm tree in the canyon.
- 61 ¾ (NV) **The Ear** - A rain cave resembling a human ear.
- (NV) **Boyscout Canyon** - Numerous hot springs, narrow slot canyons, and lots of hiking. Small camping areas.
- 60 ¼ (AZ) **Sea Cave** - Natural cave you can paddle your kayak into.
- (AZ) **Ringbolt** in canyon wall - one of the few left today.
- 60 (AZ) **Ringbolt Rapids** - Once the wildest section of the river.
- (AZ) **White Rock Canyon** - Hiking trails, hot springs, and large group areas for camping and overnight use. This canyon leads to the highway.
- 59 ¾ (AZ) **AZ Hot Springs Beach** - Large camping areas, beaches, hot springs, hiking, and two outhouses. **Leave by 11:30am / 11:00am if windy.**
- (AZ) **Petroglyph Wash** - Great Indian rock art about 1.8 miles up the trail.
- 58 ¾ (NV) **Weeping Springs Cove** - A beautiful cove where evidence of water and plant erosion has created a small waterfall trickle.
- (NV) A classic example of a **gravity fault**. Nice sample of breccia, also.
- 56 ½ (AZ) **Dragon's Back** - High on the canyon wall is a prominent dark ledge. Geologists call it a volcanic dike, locals call it Dragon's Back.
- 56 (AZ) **Cranes Nest Canyon** - Camping, hiking, & canyon exploring.
- 55 ½ (NV) **Rice Weed Canyon** - Large sandy beach; good for large groups and overnight camping.
- 54 ¼ (NV) **Gauging Station** - Used prior to the construction of the Dam for monitoring water levels, flow, and sediment content of the river.
- 54 (AZ) **Emerald Cave** - Formed by natural faulting, this cave has been on the cover of many magazines. **Leave here by 2:00pm.**
- (AZ) **Catwalk and Cablecars** - Elevated walkway used by the gauger to traverse the turbulent waters of the Colorado River before the Dam.
- 53 ½ (AZ) **Historic Trailhead** - Leading to the 1920's homesite of the gauger.
- 53 (AZ) **Fish Hatchery** - One of the largest in the United States.
- 52 ½ (AZ) **Willow Beach Marina** - An old Indian trading camp for nearly 1400 years. **Take out is at 3:00 pm on the paddlecraft beach.**

There is NO rescue service for tired or weary paddlers. "Paddle or perish... arrqghh!"

River Rules

- **Life Vests are required** by law – wear it!
- Take care of equipment. Watch for rocks, Do not drag boats, or misuse paddles.
- Tie up boats! The river fluctuates rapidly.
- Do not allow hot spring water to enter your nose.
- If you need to urinate, please do so in the river.
- Do not cut firewood or gather dead wood. Be aware of fire restrictions and fines.
- Watch for rattlesnakes and scorpions while hiking.
- Wear sunscreen and drink plenty of fluids; (1 gallon of water per person / day).
- Respect Wildlife; do not feed, scare, or hassle.
- Leave No Trace. Pack out what you pack in.
- Arrive at Willow Beach take-out by 3:00 pm. Use paddle craft beach at far end of marina.
- For life threatening emergencies, dial 911.

Desert Solitaire

"May your trails be crooked, winding, lonesome, dangerous, leading to the most amazing view. May your mountains rise into and above the clouds. May your rivers flow without end, meandering through pastoral valleys tinkling with bells, past temples and castles and poets' towers into a dark primeval forest where tigers belch and monkeys howl, through miasmal and mysterious swamps and down into a desert of red rock, blue mesas, domes and pinnacles and grottos of endless stone, and down again into a deep vast ancient unknown chasm where bars of sunlight blaze on profiled cliffs, where deer walk across the white sand beaches, where storms come and go as lightning clangs upon the high crags, where something strange and more beautiful and more full of wonder than your deepest dreams waits for you—beyond the next turning of the canyon walls."

-Ed Abbey