

A GRAND CANYON ITINERARY

Lee's Ferry to Badger Canyon 8 miles
Leave early to get the good camp on the right.
If the wind doesn't blow this is probably a good
time to start fishing.

Badger (5)
camp river right if we get it.

Badger Canyon to North Canyon 12 miles
A Hatch boatman once took the good upper
campsite (as well as some other dastardly deeds).
Lets get it this year. FISH FISH FISH, BIG FISH.

Soap Creek (5)
Sheer Wall (2)
House Rock (7)
camp river right.

North Canyon to Shinumo Wash 9 miles
Shinumo Wash is a must campsite !!!! Leave early!!!!

21 Mile (5)
Indian Dick (5) (Sunny Side Up)
24 Mile (4)
24 1/2 Mile (5)
25 Mile (5)
Cave Springs (5)
Tiger Wash (4)
MNA (2)
29 Mile (2)
The camp is river left just past rapid; Do Not Miss It!!!!

Shinumo Wash to Buck Farm Canyon 12 Miles
A charming stretch of river with much to see.
See the sights but don't forget to fish.

Stantons Cave
Vasey's Paradise
GET WATER HERE
Red Wall Cavern (river left don't miss it)
Nautiloid Canyon
36 Mile (3)
Devonian River Channels Miles 37-40

Buck Farm Canyon to Nankoweap Canyon 10 miles
Leave early and get upper right camp before rapid.
Berts Canyon (river right) Site of Bert Loper's boat.
President Harding (4)
Triple Alcoves (river right)
Indian Ruins on cliffs above the camp, bring camera.

Nankoweap Canyon to Cardenas Creek 20 miles
Nankoweap (3)
Kwagunt (6)
60 Mile (4)
Little Colorado River mile 61
Lava Canyon (4) (Chuar NOT the famous Lava Falls)
Tanner (4)

Cardenas Creek to Clear Creek 13 miles
Here We Go!!!!!!
Unkar (6)
Nevills (6)
Hance (9)
Sockdolager (8)
Grapevine (8)
83 Mile (4)
Camp on right at mile 83 3/4; small, must make.
Good hydro here.
WATER AT Clear Creek HYDRO but its a long walk.

Clear Creek to Travertine Canyon 11 miles
Oh Lordy!!!!!!
Zoroaster (6)
Phantom Ranch GET WATER HERE. You can mail post cards
and maybe get a T-shirt here
85 Mile (3)
Bright Angel (4)
Pipe Springs (4)
Horn Creek (8-10) Pray for HIGH water.
Salt Creek (4)
Granite (9)
Hermit (8-9)

Travertine Canyon to Shinumo Creek 13 miles
The first BIG day; maybe THE BIGGEST.
We could go for the big camp (Bass) river right
before Shinumo Creek; No Hydro, No Water.
Boucher (4)
Crystal (10)
Tuna Creek (6)
Lower Tuna (4)
"Nixon Rock" (5 but it fucks everybody)
Agate (3)
Sapphire (7)
Turquoise (4)
104 Mile (6)
Ruby (6)
Serpentine (7)
Bass (4)
Good hydro but lots of tourists
Can get WATER from hydro at Shinumo Creek

Shinumo Creek to 122 Mile Creek 14 miles
We actually have a choice of three camp sites;
Blacktail Canyon, 122 Mile Creek, or Forster Canyon
Shinumo (4)
Hakatai (4)
Waltenburg (7-8)
112 1/2 Mile (2-4)
"Rancid Tuna Rapid" (6)
Elves Chasm
Simply one of the finest spots on the river.
Moisturize your whole body under the falls.
119 Mile (3)
Blacktail (3)
122 Mile (4)

122 Mile Creek to Tapeats or Poncho's Kitchen 14 miles
We have another choice here, a layover day tomorrow,
so we could stop at Tapeats and hike to Thunder
River or go on down to Poncho's which is a great
camp and has some ruins nearby.
Forster (6)
Fossil (6)
Fossil Canyon
127 Mile (4)
128 Mile (5)
Specter (6-7)
Doll's House
river right at the Bedrock scouting place.
Bedrock (8)
Deubendorff (8)
Tapeats (6)
134 Mile (3-5)
135 Mile (5) Helicopter Eddy is probably harder than the rapid.
Narrowest point on the river 76 feet.
Deer Creek Falls
GET WATER HERE

Tapeats or Poncho's Kitchen to Upset Hotel 14 miles
If we stop at Tapeats Don't forget to get
WATER at Deer Creek Falls.
Upset Hotel camp
Competition can be great and Olo Canyon,
and Matkatamiba Canyon are today. There is a large
camp about 1 mi. below Upset Hotel that the guide
book says has a spring. About 5 mi to the next one.
137 1/2 (6)
Fishtail (6)
141 Mile (2)
Kanab (3)
Kanab Canyon
Olo Canyon
144 1/2 (3)
Matkatamiba
Nap time.
Upset (8)
Tight landing 1/2 mile on left. DON'T MISS IT.

Upset Hotel to 2nd camp after Havasu

8 miles

Havasu day. There may be a major tourist extravaganza going on. But a great opportunity to hike to one of the famous landmarks in the canyon Mooney Falls (6 1/2 miles). A lesser falls ,Beaver Falls (4 1/2 miles) provides a unique experience if you dive under the falls and swim behind you come up in a cave "The Green Room". Be prepared to pay the Indians \$6.00 if you intend on hikeing the full 6 1/2 miles to Mooney Falls. Havasu is one of the most beautiful places on the river Whether you hike up the canyon or hang out by the "Pool". This is the first of two days of calm before we get to "LAVA FALLS" so enjoy the unique pleasures the river offers in this stretch.

Sinyala (4)

Havasu Creek DON'T MISS THE LANDING river left

See for yourself.

Havasu (3)

Camp river right at mile 158 1/2 after big left bend.

Below Havasu to Vulcan's Anvil

20 miles

A quite day. We might try a stop at Fern Glen Canyon just to see if there is anything worth seeing.

National Canyon was interesting but not a must.

164 Mile (3)

National Canyon left

Fern Glen Canyon right

Gateway (3)

Cove Canyon right

Camp is on river left before the Anvil. If you miss it you will end up sleeping at Lava and listening to it roar all night. Isn't that a lovely thought.

Vulcan's Anvil

What an ominous sign it is. Sitting silent and dark, brooding over the calm. Harbinger of things to come. Sitting right there where you can be reminded of tomorrow; Lava Falls.

Vulcan's Anvil to 202 mile 24 miles
This is the 2nd BIG day. When we get here I'm sure we will all agree that this is the BIGGEST. We must run Lava, get Water and put in 24 miles. There are a couple of earlier camps but tomorrow is long too.
LAVA FALLS (10)
No warm up either. Highwater is at 10:00 a.m.
GET WATER river left immediately.
Lower Lava (5)
It's probably a (12) if you miss at Lava.
183 Mile (3)
187 Mile (4)
Whitmore (3)
202 camp is on the right. if we see anything that looks nice on the way we could take it.

202 mile to Double Eddy camp
Some fun today.
Camp is in a huge double eddy on river left.
Lets see who can row across it when we get there.
If you miss it the take out is 3 1/2 miles river left. "See ya tomorry."
Kolb (7)
If your hat gets knocked off here its gone. I'm not going to go get it
209 Mile (7)
"Little Bastard Rapid" (1-7 ?)
Three Srings (2)
217 Mile (7)
Granite Spring (2)
Huge eddy river left

Double Eddy camp to Diamond Creek. 3 miles
So Long.
Just a splash today and then we're out. Clean sheets, restaurant food, a 45 minute shower.
But first the dump. Ugly but necessary.
SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!!!!!!
224 Mile (3)
Diamond Creek
Takeout river left.
Automobiles and Dust