

2025 May Grand Canyon Kayak Self-Support Trip Itinerary

Date: May 2, 2025 - May 12, 2025

Summarized: Jenny Zhang, 5/15/2025

- May 2, Day 0
 - POI
 - mi 4.5 Historic Navajo Bridge (condor)
 - Campsite
 - mi 0.1 Night Zero Camp
- May 3, Day 1: Lee's Ferry to 24.5 Mile Camp
 - Paddle 24.6 miles
 - Start mi 0.1
 - End mi 24.7
 - Rapids
 - mi 17.0 House Rock Rapids, class 7 (Scouted)
 - Hike / POI
 - mi 17.0 House Rock Rapids Side Canyon Hike (1 mile, 1 hour)
 - Campsite
 - mi 24.7 24.5 Mile Camp
- May 4, Day 2: 24.5 Mile Camp to Nankoweap
 - Paddle 28.7 miles
 - Start mi 24.7
 - End mi 53.4
 - Rapids
 - Hike / POI
 - mi 31.8 South Canyon Hike (1 mile, 1 hour)
 - mi 33.3 Redwall Cavern (lunch break)
 - Campsite
 - mi 53.4 Main Nankoweap
- May 5, Day 3: Nankoweap to Unkar Camp
 - Paddle 19.3 miles
 - Start mi 53.4
 - End mi 72.7
 - Rapids
 - Hike
 - mi 53.4 Nankoweap Hike (1.8 mile, 2 hours)
 - mi 61.7 Little Colorado River (1.3 mile, 1 hour)
 - Campsite
 - mi 72.7 Unkar Camp
- May 6, Day 4: Unkar Camp to Above Salt Creek Camp
 - Paddle 20.1 miles

- Start: mi 72.7
 - End: mi 92.8
- Rapids
 - mi 77.2 Hance Rapid, class 8 (Scouted)
 - mi 79.1 Sockdolager Rapid, class 7
 - mi 82.1 Grapevine Rapid, class 7
 - mi 90.8 Horn Creek Rapid, class 8
- Hike / POI
 - mi 88.2 Phantom Ranch
 - mi 92.8 Above Salt Creek Camp Hike
- Campsite
 - mi 92.8 Above Salt Creek Camp / Schist Fist
- May 7, Day 5: Above Salt Creek Camp to Lower Blacktail Camp
 - Paddle 28 miles
 - Start: mi 92.8
 - End: mi 120.8
 - Rapids
 - mi 94.0 Granite Rapid, class 8
 - mi 95.5 Hermit Rapid, class 8
 - mi 98.9 Crystal Rapid, class 8 (Scouted)
 - mi 106.5 Serpentine Rapid, class 7
 - Hike / POI
 - mi 109.2 Shinumo Creek (short hike)
 - mi 117.2 Elves Chasm (short hike)
 - Campsite
 - mi 120.8 Lower Blacktail Camp
- May 8, Day 6: Lower Blacktail Camp to Racetrack
 - Paddle 13.4 miles
 - Start: mi 120.8
 - End: mi 134.2
 - Rapids
 - mi 131.0 Bedrock Rapid, class 7
 - mi 132.3 Deubendorff Rapid, class 7
 - Hike
 - mi 120.8 Lower Blacktail Camp to a side canyon (short hike)
 - mi 132.5 Stone Creek waterfall (short hike)
 - mi 134.2 Tapeats Creek Hike (4.5 miles, 3 hour 45 min)
 - Campsite
 - mi 134.2 Racetrack
- May 9, Day 7: Racetrack to Last Chance
 - Paddle 22 miles
 - Start: mi 134.2
 - End: mi 156.3
 - Rapids:

- mi 150.1 Upset Rapid
 - Hike
 - mi 136.9 Deer Creek Falls (2.6 miles, 2 hour 30 min)
 - mi 148.3 Matkatamiba Canyon (3.3 miles, 2 hours)
 - Campsite
 - mi 156.3 Last Chance
- May 10, Day 8: Last Chance to Upper Cove Camp
 - Paddle 18.4 miles
 - Start: mi 156.3
 - End: mi 174.7
 - Rapids
 - Hike / POI
 - mi 157.2 Havasu Canyon: Colorado River to Beaver Falls (8.7 miles, 3 hour 53 min)
 - mi 174.7 Upper Cove Camp to Frog Theater (1.2 mile, 1 hour 21 min)
 - Campsite
 - mi 174.7 Upper Cove Camp
- May 11, Day 9: Upper Cove Camp to Indian Canyon
 - Paddle 32.3 miles
 - Start: mi 174.7
 - End: mi 207.0
 - Rapids
 - mi 179.7: Lava Falls, class 9 (Scouted)
 - Hike
 - mi 207.0 Indian Canyon campsite to a overview point (2 miles, 1 hour 42 min)
 - Campsite
 - mi 207.0 Indian Canyon
- May 12, Day 10: Indian Canyon to Diamond Creek
 - Paddle 18.9 miles
 - Start: mi 207.0
 - End: mi 225.9
 - Stop
 - mi 213.2 Pumpkin Springs
 - Take out at mi 225.9 Diamond Creek