



FLATLAND SKI ASSOCIATION



SUMMER 2020 GRAND CANYON RAFTING TRIP REGISTRATION DETAILS

REGISTRATION is now open for our **2020 Rafting Trip** down the **Colorado River** through the **Grand Canyon!** Remember ... this is *next* summer, but you must register **NOW** if you want to be sure of a spot! Why? These trips fill up extremely quickly, and the rafting companies will only hold “group” reservations open for a limited time. After that, they’ll start filling the open spots with anyone who’s looking for a trip at that time!

DATES: Sunday, May 31, 2020 through Sunday, June 7, 2020
Actual trip departs Monday morning; overnight stay at the starting point on Sunday is included.

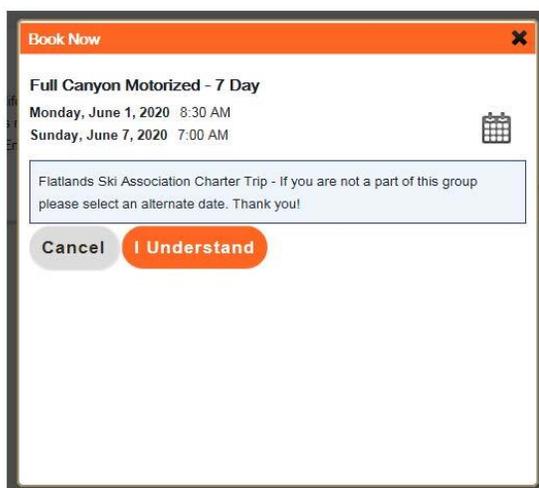
For those worried about how much time you’ll need off work ... basically 1 week. You’ll be flown out of the canyon early Sunday morning and either back to the starting point or the Las Vegas airport ... your choice. That way, for those who have to be back at work on Monday June 8th ... it can be done! (*You’ll confirm travel plans with **Hatch** closer to the trip.*)

COST: \$3,224.00 per person
This includes the week of rafting with all meals while on the river, sleeping gear/tent, Sunday night pre-trip lodging at Cliff Dwellers Lodge (double occupancy), helicopter out of the canyon + flight back, \$7 Grand Canyon Fund (optional), and \$20 NPS entrance fee (waived if you have an NPS pass). Does not include your personal items or any alcohol which you might wish to bring.

INFO? Go to www.hatchriverexpeditions.com
Click “Explore Trips” then choose “Motorized Trips” and then “7 Day Full Grand Canyon Expedition.”

TO REGISTER FOR THE FSA TRIP:

Online: Go to: <https://hatchriverexpeditions.resmarksystems.com/res/#search:2.7755>
You’ll get to the **Hatch** site, and a box will open up showing that you’ve reached the FSA registration link. Click the “I Understand” button and continue from there!



From there you'll get a screen where you'll choose how many adults (*or youth*) you'll be paying for, and whether you want to contribute to the Grand Canyon Fund and if you need the NPS entry fee. (*Note: If you say no to that you'll need to provide evidence later that you do have a valid NPS pass!*)

(If you're thinking about bringing a youth, they start at age 7 and go to age 15. Anyone older than 15 has to be registered as an adult, even though they'll still need all of the waivers signed by their parent or legal guardian.)

Once you've done this you'll continue, and then go to the screen to choose your payment option and put in all of your personal information. You can pay the whole amount up front, just do the \$500 per person deposit and pay the balance by February 2, or pay the deposit and choose to have the balance automatically charged to that same credit card on February 2, 2020.

(The nice thing about having the trip in 2020 is that it allows you more time to save up for the balance!)

After you're done here, you'll submit this and they will send you a confirmation e-mail. It will *also* ask you to add some missing personal data, such as gender and birthdate, and to add an electronic signature. Everyone also *must* complete a **Pre-Booking Form** within 14 days of their initial registration, or their registration will be dropped! There's a link to that form, too. You can either download it and fill it out, or complete the "fillable" version. But, even if you do the fillable form, you'll still need to print it and sign it, even if you then e-mail it back!

DON'T WORRY ... it's actually much easier than it sounds, and they send you confirmations at each step of the way!

BY PHONE: Call Hatch toll-free at **1-800-856-8966**. When they answer, tell them you want to sign up for the **Flatland Ski Association Trip** and the date of **June 1, 2020**.

NOTE: Office Hours Monday – Thursday 8:00 am until 5:00 pm

Friday 8:00 am until 4:00 pm

Arizona is on Mountain STANDARD Time!

If you want to pay by check you must register by phone. If you want to pay by credit card you can do it online or by phone, but online is the preferred method.

Hatch River Expeditions has been running trips through the Grand Canyon since 1934, and they're the best at what they do! If you're really interested in this special experience, do not delay signing up! Why?

There are *only* 29 total Spots available!

Our Group Sign-Up *only* runs through April 30, 2019!

After that, Hatch will open the trip up to others, and you might not have a spot!

Once registered, you'll get links to find out more information on what to pack, travel info, how to order alcohol for the trip, and the like!

If you have other questions about the trip not covered in the materials from **Hatch**, feel free to contact **Paul Snyder**, 2018-2019 Activities Director for the FSA, with your questions: psnyder@immanuelolivette.org or (314) 761-4797

FINAL NOTE: This trip "departs" from Lee's Ferry, near Marble Canyon (*Page*), Arizona. The FSA is not organizing any sort of group transportation to get out there! (*With the possibility of people coming from 4 states and 9 cities that's just not practical!*) Once members have registered, we *will* share the names so you can arrange group travel on your own, if you choose to do so! And remember, there's a LOT to see in the Southwest ... you might consider adding on some days to see more!