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Greetings!

Thank you for inquiring about our Grand Canyon Whitewater Adventures. Enclosed is our brochure and related information inserts. This should give you all the information you need to begin planning your **Wilderness River Adventure**, or visit our website: [www.riveradventures.com](http://www.riveradventures.com).

Once you have reviewed the materials, give us a call, toll free @ 1-800-992-8022 or (928) 645-3296. We'll get the booking process started. The trips are filling fast, so call us as soon as your preliminary plans are made.

In choosing Wilderness River Adventures, you may be assured of an absolutely unsurpassed river expedition. Formerly Sanderson and Fort Lee, we offer over 50 combined years of experience as Grand Canyon whitewater outfitters. Our goal is not simply to provide you with a great vacation – we want you to have the 'experience of your life'.

Our trip leaders, guides, and crew at Wilderness River Adventures are among the most experienced in the Grand Canyon. They'll set up camp, create fun and flavorful BBQ style meals and snacks, and amuse you with tall tales, jokes, and anecdotes. They do their best to see to it that everyone has a good time.

Not only are these exceptional young men and women trained to take you safely through the most challenging rapids, your trip leaders and guides are also required by Wilderness River Adventures and the National Park Service to:

- Be capable of safely navigating the river.
- Be capable of operating the emergency communications equipment carried and know the evacuation procedures.
- Be knowledgeable of State, U.S. Coast Guard and National Park Service regulations applicable to boats carrying passengers for hire.
- Be knowledgeable of Grand Canyon natural and human history – points of interest encountered – and the ability and willingness to impart this knowledge to passengers.
- Must possess a current certification in Wilderness First Responder or a current certification in Emergency Medical Technician credentials.
- Must possess a current certification in CPR.
- Must possess a valid Commercial Operation Requirement Certification for guide status.
- Must have a working knowledge of all environmental protection equipment and sanitation procedures for river trips in Grand Canyon National Park.

Your trip leaders and guides will make your adventure safe, comfortable and memorable.

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IT IS NOT TOO EARLY TO BEGIN THINKING ABOUT 2010. The sooner you get into the booking process, the more likely you are to get the exact trip you want. If you write, give us the following information:

1. The type of expedition you desire (trip length / motor / oar).
2. The number of persons in your group.
3. The approximate month you would like to depart. If possible, indicate more than one choice.

Your name will then be placed in our 2010 priority trip book. Once our schedule is completed and approved by the National Park Service – you will be notified of the trips we have available during the time period you requested.

As you may know, Wilderness River Adventures is a division of ARAMARK. ARAMARK also operates Lake Powell Resorts and Marinas and are concessionaires at other parks such as Mesa Verde, Denali, Shenandoah and Ellis Island. In fact, ARAMARK operates in every one of the 50 states, as well as several foreign countries. As our name implies, we are confirmed and committed to service...to you.

Once you have experienced the Grand Canyon with us, you will never feel quite the same about this magnificent natural treasure. In the words of the poet Vaughn Short:

Breathtaking stood the Grand Canyon then,  
Discovered by so-called civilized men.  
Wondrous will the big gorge stay,  
Long after man has passed away.

We sincerely hope you will be able to join one of our adventures, and look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Breck Poulson  
General Manager

Patty Ellwanger  
Reservation Manager

Paul "Okie" Jones  
Grand Canyon Supervisor

And the entire team here at Wilderness River Adventures