



# Black Canyon Info

64		<b>Hoover Dam</b> - 726.4 feet tall, 660 feet wide.
63 ½	(NV)	<b>Old cat walk</b> remains and gauging station.
63	(NV)	<b>Sauna Cave</b> - About 130F and 100% humidity.
62 ¾	(NV)	<b>Gold Strike Canyon</b> - Miles of hiking, scrambling, hot springs, and waterfalls. Small campsites can be found.
62 ½	(AZ)	<b>Lone Palm Canyon</b> - Waterfall and Mexican Fan palm. This is rumored to be the first palm tree in the canyon.
61 ¾	(NV)	<b>The Ear</b> - A rain cave resembling a human ear.
	(NV)	<b>Boyscout Canyon</b> - Numerous hot springs, narrow slot canyons, and lots of hiking. Small camping areas.
60 ¼	(AZ)	<b>Sea Cave</b> - Natural cave you can paddle your kayak into.
	(AZ)	<b>Ringbolt</b> in canyon wall - one of the few left today.
60	(AZ)	<b>Ringbolt Rapids</b> - Once the wildest section of the river.
	(AZ)	<b>White Rock Canyon</b> - Hiking trails, hot springs, and large group areas for camping and overnight use. This canyon leads to the highway.
59 ¾	(AZ)	<b>AZ Hot Springs Beach</b> - Large camping areas, beaches, hot springs, hiking, and two outhouses. <b>Leave by 11:30am / 11:00am if windy.</b>
	(AZ)	<b>Petroglyph Wash</b> - Great Indian rock art about 1.8 miles up the trail.
58 ¾	(NV)	<b>Weeping Springs Cove</b> - A beautiful cove where evidence of water and plant erosion has created a small waterfall trickle.
	(NV)	A classic example of a <b>gravity fault</b> . Nice sample of breccia, also.
56 ½	(AZ)	<b>Dragon's Back</b> - High on the canyon wall is a prominent dark ledge. Geologists call it a volcanic dike, locals call it Dragon's Back.
56	(AZ)	<b>Cranes Nest Canyon</b> - Camping, hiking, & canyon exploring.
55 ½	(NV)	<b>Rice Weed Canyon</b> - Large sandy beach; good for large groups and overnight camping.
54 ¼	(NV)	<b>Gauging Station</b> - Used prior to the construction of the Dam for monitoring water levels, flow, and sediment content of the river.
54	(AZ)	<b>Emerald Cave</b> - Formed by natural faulting, this cave has been on the cover of many magazines. <b>1 hour to Willow Beach from here.</b>
	(AZ)	<b>Catwalk and Cablecars</b> - Elevated walkway used by the gauger to traverse the turbulent waters of the Colorado River before the Dam.
53 ½	(AZ)	<b>Historic Trailhead</b> - Leading to the 1920's homesite of the gauger.
53	(AZ)	<b>Fish Hatchery</b> - One of the largest in the United States.
52 ½	(AZ)	<b>Willow Beach Marina</b> - Old Indian trading camp for nearly 1400 years.

**Take-out time: 3:30pm (Nov-Feb) / 4:00pm (Mar-Oct) on the paddlecraft beach.**

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

## 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 on time (above). Use paddle craft beach at far end of marina.
- For life threatening emergencies, dial 911.

## Fun Facts

- Coyotes can sprint up to 40 miles per hour.
- The Colorado used to be called the Grand River.
- The Cactus Wren is the largest wren in the U.S.
- The Red Racer is the fastest snake in the desert moving up to 7 mph.
- The natural rotation of the Earth has been altered slightly by the 10 trillion tons of water stored in reservoirs over the past 40 years, according to NASA.
- A chuckwalla will lodge itself in a crack to hide from predators or danger.
- A full curl on a Desert Bighorn sheep takes 7 to 8 years to grow.
- The Colorado River dries up in its own delta just 1 mile past the U.S./Mexican border.
- The roadrunner has difficulty flying because of its large body. It prefers running or walking.