



**Boy Scout Troop 295
Orange Frontier District
Orange County Council
Cypress, CA**



**Colorado River Canoe Trek Float Plan
Mayflower County Park to Fisher's Landing
04/12/09 to 04/18/09 ~ 78 miles as the canoe goes.**



Reference #1: See the accompanying maps from the publication of the California Department of Boating and Waterways – 'Boating Trail Guide – Blythe to Imperial Dam.' <http://www.dbw.ca.gov/Pubs/BlythetoImperial/BlythetoImperial.pdf>

What: A 78 mile canoeing trek of discovery down the Colorado River by the Scouts and Scouters of Troop 295. Our Outfitter, Desert River Outfitters (<http://www.desertriveroutfitters.com>), is providing canoes and gear. Troop 295's Scoutmaster, Rudy Solorzano, and assistant Scoutmaster, David Exter, completed the last 59 miles with our Outfitter over a three day period from January 16 through January 18, 2009 - reference Orange County Council Boy Scouts of America Tour Permit number 1013. <http://ocbsa.org>. The Tour Permit number for this trek is H090.

When: April 12th through April 18th 2009 – Easter Vacation for Cypress School District. **Note:** For families observing Easter Sunday Services, you have the option of driving up Sunday evening or Monday morning, but you need to arrive no later than 9 AM at Mayflower County Park on Monday.

Travel Sunday (additional \$4 camping fee) or Monday (\$2 day use fee), from Cypress, CA to Blythe, CA (~ 3 hours) and on to Mayflower County Park (~ 10 minutes) on the California side – take Hwy 95 north to 6th Avenue, turn right to Colorado River Road, left – road leads straight into the park entrance; familiarization canoe training will be conducted from 9 AM to noon in the park's lagoon on Monday morning. After unloading our cars, the cars will be parked in the long term parking area. Mayflower County Park's parking fee is \$3 per day per car.

On 4/18/09, The Outfitter will shuttle us back to Mayflower County Park where we pick up our cars and return to Cypress, CA arriving home by ~9 PM. **Note:** The Colorado River current runs between 3 & 5 miles per hour.

Where: On the Colorado River from Mayflower County Park, just 7 miles north-east of Blythe down to Fisher's Landing on the Arizona side of the river, ~ 78 miles.

The average monthly temperature in Blythe in April is: High: 86° F, low: 56°F. The average precipitation is 0.11 inches.

See reference #1: Publication of the California Department of Boating and Waterways – Boating Trail Guide – Blythe to Imperial Dam for detailed Colorado River maps from Blythe to Imperial Dam (see Reference #1 - maps 1 through 10).

Who: Seven Scouts & four Scouters of Troop 295.

The following prerequisites, imposed by the Troop's Committee, for the trek will must be completed by all Scouts and Scouters before anyone is allowed on the river.

These apply for all Scouts, Scouters who participate in this trek.

1. You must pass the BSA swimmer's test prior to the Trek. Dave Exter will be conducting the swim tests at 24 Hour Fitness west of Costco on Katella the Saturday before Easter.
2. Scouts must have earned the Canoeing Merit Badge prior to the trek (Committee requirement).
3. Undergo 3-hours of training and supervised refresher practice canoeing & safety instruction before the canoe trek (Guide to Safe Scouting). The canoeing refresher will be conducted on the Colorado River at the Mayflower County Park's lagoon on Monday morning (4/13/09) from 9 AM to noon.
4. You must have a buddy during the trek as well as a buddy canoe (Safety Afloat).
5. A ratio of one (1) adult per five (5) Scouts is required (Committee).
6. Currently trained in:
 - a. Youth Protection
 - b. Safe Swim Defense
 - c. Safety Afloat
 - d. Hazardous Weather.

This online training is available at: <http://olc.scouting.org/>.

Training

Name/Title	Function	Authority	Date of Training or Cert Expires
Dave Exter	Trek Leader ¹		
"	Canoeing Merit Badge Counselor	OFD ²	12/31/2009
"	CPR – Adult	ASHI ³	05/12/2009
"	Basic Adult First Aid	ASHI	05/12/2009
"	Safe Swim Defense	BSA OLC ⁴	07/11/2008
"	Safety Afloat	BSA OLC	12/29/2008
"	Weather Safety	BSA OLC	04/14/2008
"	Youth Protection	BSA OLC	02/12/2009
Rudy Solorzano	Assistant Trek Leader		
	CPR – Adult	OCHTH	03/31/10
	Basic Adult First Aid	OCHTH	03/31/10
"	Safe Swim Defense	BSA OLC	08/02/07
"	Safety Afloat	BSA OLC	08/02/07
"	Weather Safety	BSA OLC	01/29/09
"	Youth Protection	BSA OLC	03/20/08
Barry Veale	Assistant Trek Leader		
	CPR – Adult	OCWDIT	04/04/08
	Basic Adult First Aid	OCWDIT	04/04/08
"	Safe Swim Defense	BSA OLC	06/11/08
"	Safety Afloat	BSA OLC	06/11/08
"	Weather Safety	BSA OLC	06/11/08
"	Youth Protection	BSA OLC	04/04/08

Footnotes:

- 1: Dave Exter has made 5 week-long canoeing treks over the Blythe to Imperial Dam portion of the Colorado River plus the January '09 3-day trek prior to this trek.
- 2: Orange Frontier District.
- 3: American Safety & Health Institute (ASHI).
- 4: BSA Online Learning Center.
- 5: Orange County Heart-to-Heart

Why: Scouting is about the outdoors and this will challenge our Scouts to undertake the longest trek in their Scouting experience to date. This will be an exciting 78 mile canoe trek down the mighty Colorado River in what is the most beautiful part of the lower Colorado River. The memories of this canoe trek will remain throughout the Scout's lifetime, one of the most memorable events of their Scouting experiences. This trek will introduce the Scouts to the "50 Miler Award." The trek is a true outdoor wilderness

survival experience. Each Scout will finish this trek as an experienced canoeist and outdoorsman. The trek will add 5 more nights of camping toward the 20 required for their Camping Merit Badge. Additional rank requirements are also available, if the Scouts wish to work on them during the trek. The trek has been planned as a very leisurely trek allowing for plenty of time during the day for lots of water sports fun & games and hiking around at each of the camp areas.

Learn how to plan, pack, and execute a 7-day trek and everything necessary to enjoy a moving camp activity using canoes as a primary form of transportation.

Learn through doing and practical application how to enjoy the outdoors and wilderness through canoeing including survival techniques and 'how to read the river'; swamping, capsizing and recovery; dangers, rafting as a water alternative and proper water safety practices. And best of all - "To Have Fun."

How: Travel to the River: Travel 223 miles from Cypress, American Legion Post 295 to Blythe by family automobile; estimated driving time is 3.5 hours at 65 miles per hour. Departure date/time is variable.

Travel on the River: Canoes (17 foot Osage aluminum canoes – 2 people to a canoe plus gear) 6 days, Monday through Saturday; estimated average travel distance per day is 12 miles; estimated average time on the river each day is 4 hours. Canoes, paddles, and USCG approved personal flotation type II or III devices will be provided by Desert River Kayak, 1034 Highway 95, Bullhead City, AZ 86429; point of contact is Helen Howard - 888-529-2533 or cell at 928-201-7221. Shuttle service back to our starting point, Mayflower County Park, is also provided by our Outfitter.

Travel home from the River: Travel ~223 miles by family automobile from Blythe to Cypress. The estimated driving time to return to Cypress is 3.5 hours at 65 miles per hour. Departure time from Mayflower Park is approximately 4:00 PM. Arrival time is estimated to be no later than 9:00 PM Saturday.

COST: Total estimated cost will be ~\$206 per person.

Description	Per Person	Total Trek	Also note:
Outfitter's Fee ¹	\$125.00	\$1,500.00	If you drive to the river on Sunday, there is an additional \$5 camping fee.
Camping Fee ²	\$30.00	\$360.00	
Gas Fee ³	\$16.50	\$198.00	The food estimate does not include meals during travel to/from the Colorado River.
Parking Fee per car ⁴	\$4.50	\$54.00	
Food Fee (estimate)	\$30.00	\$360.00	
Total	\$206.00	\$2,472.00	

1. Outfitter's fee (\$125) includes canoe (2 persons per canoe) or kayaks, seat backs and pads, PFDs-life vests, & 2 dry bags, and the shuttle service back to our starting point at the end of the canoe/kayak trek (firm quote from Outfitter).
2. Campground camping fees – Estimated at \$5 per night per person = 6 X \$5 = \$30
3. Gas – 470 miles round trip X \$0.14/mile = \$65.80 rounded up to \$66.00 each car – assumes 4 people in the car including the driver. \$66 / 4 = \$16.5 each. \$66 X 3 cars = \$198.00.
4. Parking fees of 6 nights at \$3/night per car = \$18/4 people = \$4.50 each X 3 cars = \$54.00.

Keep in mind, this is an estimate as of revision date – Dave Exter.

Overview:

Troop 295 will be canoeing down the Colorado River from Mayflower County Park, 7-miles north of Blythe, California to Fisher's Landing. This very scenic six day, 78 mile river trip is a awesome trip for beginning canoers, involving only Class 1 Whitewater. Class 1 definition: Very small rough areas, requires no maneuvering **(Skill Level: None)**.

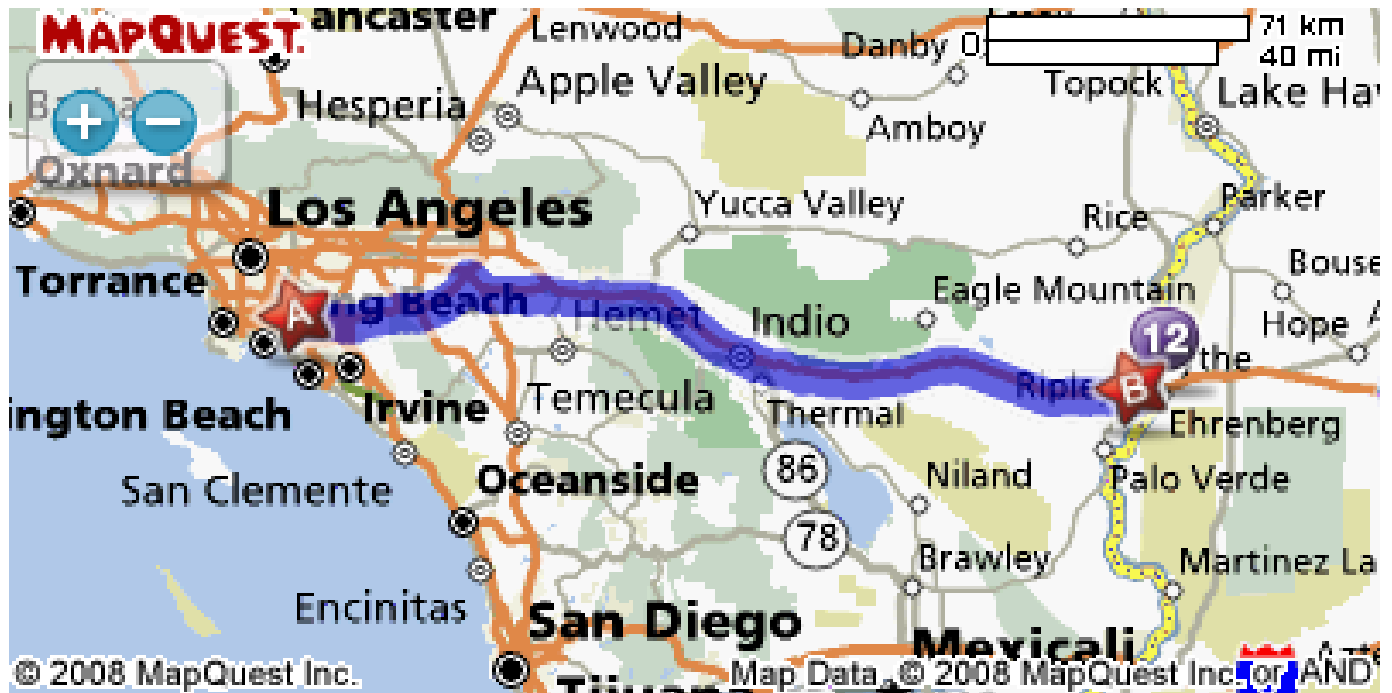
The flow of the Colorado River is between 3 and 5 miles per hour. Rate of travel on the river is conservatively estimated at (river flow of 3 mph + 1 mph paddling) 4 miles per hour. Shore time and sandbar time will also be taken during the day as the events of the day present themselves.

Opportunities for Scouting Advancement:

1. Merit Badge opportunities:
 - Fishing
 - Camping
 - Wilderness Survival
 - Astronomy
 - Bird Study
 - Fish & Wildlife Management
 - Fly-Fishing
 - Nature
 - Rowing (if someone brings a rowboat).
 - Motor Boating (if someone brings a motor boat).
2. Fishing is very good on the river and in some backwater areas. Valid California fishing license required if over 16.
3. See the Cibola and Imperial National Wildlife Refuges, primarily for migratory waterfowl.
4. Picacho State Recreation Area; there is some really cool history here!
5. 50 Miler Award and Patch. **Note:** Scouts will also need 10 hours of service.
6. Colorado "River Rat" Patch – just complete canoe trek between Mayflower County Park & Fisher's Landing.
7. Also, plenty of 'Trail to First Class' requirements can be completed.

Detailed Itinerary:

Day 0 – Sunday – 4/12/09: Breakfast at home; depart at 8 AM. Troop 295 will travel from Cypress to Blythe and Lunch in Blythe and on to Mayflower Park. Or Day 1 – 4/13/09: Breakfast at home; depart at 5 AM.



Estimated Time: 3 hours 31 minutes Estimated Distance: 223.21 miles

			miles	
	1:	Merge onto CA-91 E toward RIVERSIDE.	43.2	Map
	2:	Merge onto CA-60 E toward SAN DIEGO/INDIO	23.2	Map
	3:	Merge onto I-10 E via the exit on the LEFT.	146.5	Map
	4:	Take the US-95/INTAKE BLVD exit, EXIT 241, toward NEEDLES	0.2	Map
	5:	Turn LEFT onto US-95/S INTAKE BLVD/I-10 BL. Continue to follow US-95/S INTAKE BLVD.	3.8	Map
	6:	Turn RIGHT onto 6 TH AVE.	2.4	Map
	7:	Turn SLIGHT LEFT onto COLORADO RIVER RD.	0.6	Map
	8:	End at Mayflower County Park, 4980 Colorado River Rd Blythe, CA 92225-9338		

For those who drive to Mayflower County Park on Easter Sunday, we will overnight at the park's campground Sunday night (extra camping fee). Those arriving at Mayflower County Park on Monday morning, be sure to arrive by 9 AM. At 9 AM, we will distribute our canoes and gear. The (Desert

River Kayak Outfitters) provides the canoes, paddles, PFDs (USCG Type II or III) and two dry bags for each person. We will assemble at the north end of Mayflower Park at the lagoon for three hours of canoeing and safety instruction and tips reading the river and navigating on the Colorado River. Asst. Scoutmaster, Dave Exter, will conduct our supervised training & practice for all Scouts and adults. Scouts and adults must undergo 3-hours of training and supervised practice before the trek starts at 1 PM Monday afternoon. Dave is currently a registered Canoeing Merit Badge Counselor in the Orange Frontier District, Orange County Council. Our Cars will be parked in the Park's storage area; there is a \$3 per day parking fee.

Safety Note (while on the river): Down river traffic is on the California side of the river and up river traffic is on the Arizona side of the river.

Ruddy Solorzano will be in front – making sure no one gets ahead of him. He will also be responsible for making sure everyone does not miss any “pull out” locations. Stay close to bank when approaching the pull out location.

(Note: If you miss an end of the day pull out, you must go on to the next day's pull out location and wait for the group to pick you up the next day. Dave Exter will join you as soon as possible.)

Dave Exter and all of the Scouts will be between Ruddy Solorzano & Barry Veale at all times.

Barry Veale will be last - bringing up the rear and making sure no one gets behind him.

Everyone will have a copy of the river maps and the “pull out” locations and description (including the left or right side of the river to exit on). This will be announced as a reminder each time before we “put in.”

Day 2 – Monday – 4/13/09: Breakfast 7-8 AM. Break camp be ready for the Canoeing refresher training and Safety training at 9 AM. Lunch between noon and 1 PM. We will put in at 1 PM.

We will paddle 18 miles in about 4-5 hours (3 mph [river flow] + 1 mph [paddling] = 4 mph; 18 miles / 4 mph = 4.5 hrs). We should arrive no later than 5-6 PM at **Mohave Wash - mile 11 (Arizona side)**. This will permit us time to explore backwater areas, interesting sites and water games along the way. Our destination, Mohave Wash, is a sandy beach with nothing but sand – wilderness – no necessities of modern civilization what so ever!

Note: There is no potable water at this camp location.

Day 3 – Tuesday – 4/14/09: Breakfast 7-8 AM. Break camp and ready to put in at 9 AM. We will paddle 12 miles in about 3 hours. We will lunch on the river at any convenient location or sand bar between noon and 1 PM.

We should arrive no later than 2 PM at **Hippie Hole - mile 23 (Arizona side)**. Continue with the fun & games along the way. Hippie Hole is similar to Mohave Wash. Special safety precautions must be taken by all who camp

on wash outlets to the river with respect to flash floods. **Keep an eye on the weather. Note: There is no potable water at this camp location.**

Day 4 – Wednesday – 4/15/09: Breakfast 7-8 AM. Break camp and ready to put in at 9 AM. We will paddle 13 miles in about 4-5 hours. We will lunch on the river at any convenient location or sand bar between noon and 1 PM. We should arrive no later than 4 PM at **Walter’s Camp at mile 35 (California side up the Walter’s Camp channel, then one mile north)**. This is a very nice camp – grass area for pitching tents, potable water right at the camp site – rest rooms with flush toilets and showers – and a food and bait shop. Telephone land line as well as cell phone service is available here.

Day 5 – Thursday – 4/16/09: Breakfast 7-8 AM. Break camp and ready to put in at 9 AM. We will paddle 14 miles in about 4-5 hours. We will lunch on the river at any convenient location or sand bar between noon and 1 PM. We should arrive no later than 4 PM at **Picacho boat-in Camp 4-S at mile 48 (California Side)**. Pit toilets with solar panel driven fans, shaded tables & fire rings are available at this camp. **Note: There is no potable water at this camp location.**

Day 6 – Friday – 4/17/09: Breakfast 7-8 AM. Break camp and ready to put in at 9 AM. We will paddle 8 miles in about 2 hours. We will lunch on the river at any convenient location or sand bar between noon and 1 PM. We should arrive no later than 4 PM at **Picacho Lower Boat Ramp at mile 56 (California side)**. Pit toilets with solar panel driven fans, shaded tables & fire rings are available at this camp along with potable water and a shower using solar heated water. Picacho State Recreation Area telephone number is: 760-996-2963 or 760- 393-3059. Wood for fire rings may be purchased here.

Day 7 – Saturday – 4/18/09: Breakfast 7-8 AM. Break camp and ready to put in at 9 AM. We will paddle 13 miles to Fisher’s Landing in about 4 hours. We will arrive no later than 1 PM at Fisher’s Landing, where we will eat lunch at Fisher’s Landing Restaurant. Our outfitter will shuttle us back to Mayflower Park from 2 PM to 4 PM (97 miles) where we will pick up our cars a head for home arriving no later than 9:30 PM. Potable water is available here.

Return to Mayflower County Park from Fisher’s Landing via Arizona Hwy 95 north to Quartzite on Interstate Hwy 10. West on Hwy 10 to Hwy 95, then north and back to Mayflower County Park.

Return to Cypress, CA (HOME) Hwy 10 – 60 - 91.

Detailed Itinerary

Day	Put In		Pull Out		GPS Take Out Coordinates	River Mile #	River Mile #	Total Miles ⁴
	Place	Time	Place	Time		Put In	Take Out	
Sunday	Travel to Mayflower Park (or early Monday morning and arrive by 9 AM for canoe refresher training).				33°40'10.94"N 114°32'2.31"W	Minus 7		
Monday	Mayflower Park Map # 1	Noon	Mohave Wash Map # 2	5 PM	33°28'55.35"N 114°35'59.94"W	-7 ¹	11	18
Tuesday	Mohave Wash Map # 2	9 AM	Hippie Hole	5 PM	33°28'55.35"N 114°35'59.94"W	11	23	12
Wednesday	Hippie Hole	9 AM	Walter's Camp	1 PM	33°22'42.92"N 114°42'25.46"W	23	35	13 ²
Thursday	Walter's Camp	9 AM	Picacho 4-S	1 PM	33°14'2.06"N 114°40'53.55"W	35	48	14 ³
Friday	Picacho 4-S Camp	9 AM	Picacho Lower Dock Ramp	1 PM	33° 1'30.64"N 114°40'30.11"W	48	56	8
Saturday	Picacho Lower Dock Ramp	9 AM	Fisher's Landing	1 PM	33° 3'22.35"N 114°40'30.11"W	56	69	13

Footnotes:

Total miles ~78

- 1 - The map starts the mile markers at Hwy 10 and Mayflower Park is 7 miles north, hence -7.
- 2 - One additional mile is added to get back up the channel to Walter's Camp.
- 3 - One additional mile is added to get back down the channel to the river from Walter's Camp.
- 4 - River mileage is based on the California Department of Boating and Waterways - Blythe to Imperial Dam

Points of Interest

Location	Latitude	Longitude	Comments	Map ¹ Mile #
Mayflower Park Campground 4980 Colorado River Road Blythe, CA 92225 Tel: 760-922-4665	33°40'10.94"N	114°32'2.31"W	Entrance- Put In Point Monday at Noon	-7
Hwy 10 crosses Colorado	33°36'16.88"N	114°31'50.83"W	Information only	0
Mohave Wash Campground	33°28'55.35"N	114°35'59.94"W	Monday Overnight	10.5
Horace Miller County Park & Taylor Ferry	33°26'3.43"N	114°37'39.96"W	Information Only	15.5
Hippie Hole	33°22'42.92"N	114°42'25.46"W	Tuesday Overnight	23.3
Walter's Camp Channel Walter's Campground Tel: (928) 317-3200	33°14'2.07"N 33°14'36.87"N	114°40'53.54"W 114°41'22.53"W	Entrance to Channel to Walter's Camp Wednesday Overnight	35
Picacho Outpost Campground	33° 3'35.56"N	114°40'41.87"W	Information Only (Location Guess)	47.8
Picacho 4-S Campground	33° 3'22.35"N	114°40'30.11"W	Thursday Overnight	48.3
Picacho Carrizo Boat-in //Campground	33° 2'11.58"N	114°40'11.65"W	Information Only	51.2
Picacho Paddlewheeler Boat-in Campground	33° 2'5.15"N	114°39'21.80"W	Information Only	52.3
Picacho Upper Boat Ramp Park Ranger 24 Hr Dispatch 951-443-2969	33° 1'33.97"N	114°37'3.12"W	Information Only	55.6
Picacho Lower Boat Ramp	33° 1'30.64"N	114°36'40.05"W	Friday Overnight	56.2
Fisher's Landing Tel: 928-782-7049 11176 Fisher's Landing Road, Yuma, AZ 85365	32°58'9.47"N	114°27'50.31"W	Saturday Noon - Take Out - End of Trek	68.6
Squaw Lake	32°54'1.36"N	114°28'31.06"W	Imperial Dam - Information Only If you miss Fisher's Landing Squaw Lake is back up take out point.	75.2

Footnote: 1 – River mileage is based on the California Department of Boating and Waterways – Blythe to Imperial Dam

Food Menu

Sunday	Breakfast	At home before you leave
	Lunch	Fast food in transit to Blythe
	Dinner	Fast food in Blythe
Monday	Breakfast	Boil in a bag scrambled eggs, Tang
	Lunch	Sandwiches, cold cuts, lettuce & tomatoes from ice chest - chips
	Dinner	Spam - potatoes – canned green beans or corn
Tuesday	Breakfast	Pancakes – fruit – Tang or hot chocolate
	Lunch	Ritz Crackers & peanut butter – apples, oranges, or bananas - chips
	Dinner	Chili & crackers & fruit cup
Wednesday	Breakfast	Cereal or oatmeal with powdered milk – apples, oranges, or bananas
	Lunch	Cracker & cheese – apples, oranges, or bananas - chips
	Dinner	Canned spaghetti with meat sauce – fruit cup
Thursday	Breakfast	Powdered eggs & muffin - apples, oranges, or bananas
	Lunch	Ritz Crackers & peanut butter – apples, oranges, or bananas - chips
	Dinner	Beef stew & fruit cup
Friday	Breakfast	Cereal or oatmeal with powdered milk – apples, oranges, or bananas
	Lunch	Tuna Medley with crackers – apples, oranges, or bananas - chips
	Dinner	Chunky Fully Loaded Rigatoni & Meatballs & fruit cup
Saturday	Breakfast	Pancakes – apples, oranges, or bananas – Tang or hot chocolate
	Lunch	Fisher's Landing Restaurant
	Dinner	Fast food in Blythe – home by 9:30 PM

Helpful Hints

1. Since the river forms a natural boundary between California and Arizona, boaters should know the boating laws for both states. Boaters are advised to travel downstream on the California side of the river and upstream on the Arizona side.
2. The water in larger lake basins gets rough on windy days and many boaters take shelter in coves found along the shores. However, boaters should beware of becoming trapped in the path of flash flood waters rushing down the washes into the coves during rare, but sudden, rainstorms.
3. Boaters must be constantly alert for underwater and partially submerged hazards such as sandbars, rocks, or snags on the Colorado.
4. The current varies from 3 to 5 mph depending on the area, season, and amount of water being released from dams upstream.
5. Few aids to navigation exist on portions of the Colorado. A typical “snag warning” may be a bottle tied to the limb of a submerged cottonwood by a conscientious fisherman. Shoals and sandbars usually are not marked, so BE ALERT.
6. Many bridges are built on pilings that restrict channels to a narrow passageway. Fatalities have resulted from boats striking such pilings or being carried against them by the current. When running a narrow passage near a bridge, slow down and be alert for debris that tends to gather around pilings.
7. For Assistance - There are several ways to obtain assistance. The quickest remedy may be to seek the aid of a passing boat. Flares, smoke, blinking lights, or waving arms have helped many a boater in need of help.

8. **In an emergency**, both the California and Arizona county sheriff departments and the Arizona State Game and Fish Department are the primary search and rescue agencies for the river. These agencies can be contacted by dialing 9-1-1.
9. It is recommended that you leave a float plan with a responsible person who will notify the authorities if necessary. Include in the plan your launch site, destination, description of your boat, CF number if motorized boat (none on this trek), and expected time of return.

	Adult Name	Home Phone	Drive	# of Passengers Including Driver	Email
1	David Exter	562-865-3139 (H) 562-483-9657 (C)	Yes	4	davidexter@ca.rr.com
2	Rudy Solorzano, II	714-521-4370 (H) 714-745-7839 (C)	Yes	4	rudysolo71@hotmail.com
3	Barry Veale	714-761-6481 (H)	Yes	4	beareveale@aol.com
4	Carlos Hinestrosa	714-791-0878 (C)	No	-	h.92845@earthlink.net

	Scout Name	Home Phone	Email	Scout Buddy	Canoe Buddy
1	Ryan			Alex	Rudy
2	Hayden			John	Adam & Gable
3	Adam			Gable	Hayden & John
4	John			Hayden	Adam & Gable
5	Alex			Ryan	Rudy
6	Gable			Adam	Haden & John
7	Rudy			Ryan-Alex	Ryan-Alex

Each person will need to complete the following forms on or before 3/30/09. Please give them to Dave Exter.

1. Scouts: Permission slip
2. Everyone under 40 years of age - BSA Class 2 Personal Medical Form - signed by your doctor. **Note:** good for 36 months.
3. Scouters BSA Class 3 Personal Medical Form - signed by your doctor. For adults over 40 years of age.

Detailed Points of Interest Locations

River Miles	River miles have been adjusted to align with the California Department of Boating and Waterways – ‘Boating Trail Guide – Blythe to Imperial Dam’ maps.	
-7.10	Upper end of Mayflower County Park	River Elevation ~275 feet
-6.70	Lower end of Mayflower County Park	
-2.80	Colorado River Indian Reservation boundary	
-1.50	Outlet of Big Hole	
-0.60	Cinnabar Wash	
-0.05	Blythe Marina (County park development)	
0.00	Ehrenberg Bridge Interstate-10 (4 lanes) EHRENBURG Arizona	
7.30	Overhead natural gas pipeline	
7.80	Inlet to A-7 Backwater	
9.70	Outlet to A-7 Backwater	
11.20	Outlet of C-5 Backwater	
13.30	Inlet to A-10 Backwater	
14.65	Outlet of C-8 Back water - Peter McIntyre County Park	
14.70	Outlet for Trigo and Weaver Washes and A-10 Backwater	
15.20	Pete’s Wash	
15.70	Drain inlet	
18.10	Outlet for Mohave Wash	
19.40	C-10 Backwater outlet	
21.40	Mule Wash	
21.78	Horace Miller County Park	
21.79	Stream gage, USBR, Colorado River at Taylor Ferry	River Elevation 233.3 feet
21.80	Riverside-Imperial County Line California	
22.50	Gould Wash	
24.25	Farmer’s Toll Bridge (Road)	
24.26	Pump diversion	
24.40	Cibola dredge harbor and operating yard	
26.60	Drain inlet	
27.30	Palo Verde Oxbow Lake inlet	
28.40	Palo Verde Ox bow Lake outlet Boat ramp	
29.30	Cibola National Wildlife Refuge northern boundary	
32.10	Cibola National Wildlife Refuge northern boundary	
34.80	Lower Cibola Bridge (Road)	
38.50	Cibola Lake inlet structure	
40.10	Old channel of Colorado River ; Present outlet for Palo Verde Outfall Drain ; WALTER’S CAMP	
41.00	Cibola Lake outlet structure	
41.10	Stream gage, USGS-09429300, Colorado River below Cibola Valley	River Elevation 209.0 feet
42.50	Imperial National Wildlife Refuge northern boundary and Cibola National Wildlife Refuge southern boundary	
42.65	Unnamed Wash	
42.70	Imperial National Wildlife Refuge boundary	
42.80	Turnaround Wash Walker Lake	
43.60	Clip Wash	
45.90	Draper Lake and Draper Wash	
46.10	Unnamed Wash	
46.60	Lighthouse Rock	
49.20	Velian Wash	
50.70	Julian Wash	

53.00	Picacho State Recreation Area northern boundary with Imperial National Wildlife Refuge	
53.30	Para Wash	
54.40	4-S Ranch	
54.50	Gavilan Wash	
55.50	Carrizo Wash	
56.10	Bear Canyon	
56.90	Adobe Lake	
57.70	Red Cloud Wash and Black Rock Wash	
58.70	Norton's Lake	
59.40	Taylor Lake outlet and White Wash	
60.10	PICACHO California	
60.30	Little Picacho Wash Senator Wash	
61.40	Marcus Wash	
61.50	Picacho State Recreation Area eastern boundary	
61.80	Island Lake	
62.10	Sortan Wash	
62.40	Arrastra Wash	
64.30	Stream gage USG S Colorado River near PICACHO California	
65.30	Devils Canyon	
66.00	Clear Lake and Yuma Wash	
68.40	Indian Wash	
69.80	Imperial National Wildlife Refuge Boundary	
70.90	Ferguson Lake outlet Ferguson Wash	
71.80	Imperial National Wildlife Refuge Boundary	
72.10	Martinez Lake outlet Los Angeles Wash	
72.40	FISHERS' LANDING	
78.20	Squaw Lake (R) Senator Wash Reservoir Senator Wash	River Elevation ~179 feet

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