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GRAND CANYON

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## **MULE DUFFEL SERVICE CHECKLIST-LOWER CANYON**

*This is an optional service that you can choose to use if you would prefer not to hike your gear into Grand Canyon on the Bright Angel Trail.*

- Make reservations with Xanterra Parks & Resorts directly at 888-297-2757. Request that your duffel be dropped off at Boat Beach.
  - NOTE: If Xanterra recommends sending your gear in two days before your hike in, **THIS IS NOT AN OPTION** due to exchange day logistics.*
- Contact the AzRA office **immediately after making your reservation** (via email or phone) to let us know that you will be using the mule duffel service so we can pass the information on to your river guides.
- Follow all the instructions on packing your duffel bag. See instructions [here](#). *Note: Only soft-sided duffel bags are allowed on the mules.*
- Even though you will be sending out most of your gear, you **MUST STILL HIKE IN WITH ESSENTIAL ITEMS** such as 3 quarts of water, snacks, your rain jacket, a sarong and any non-replaceable items (glasses, medications, etc.).
- You will need to drop off your bags at the mule barn at the South Rim Village the **DAY BEFORE** you hike in by 4 PM.
- When tagging your duffel at the South Rim, write **AzRA** on it.
- Be aware that Xanterra can decide to suspend services at any time if trail conditions are unsafe for the mules.

*\*\*The mule duffel service is a luxury service. It books up quickly, and may not be available for the date you need. Ultimately, you should be able to hike your gear in for your river trip, regardless of whether you send your gear in or not. \*\**



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