

MULE DUFFEL SERVICE CHECKLIST-UPPER CANYON

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

	Make reservations with Xanterra Parks & Resorts directly at 888-297-2757. You will
	need to make arrangements for your bags to be taken out THE DAY AFTER your hike out
	of the Canyon, as we cannot guarantee that we can deliver your bags early enough for it
	to go out the same day. NOTE: Your bags could be sitting unattended at the drop-off
	location until it is picked up the next morning.
	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 OUT WITH
	ESSENTIAL ITEMS such as 3 quarts of water, your lunch, your rain jacket, a sarong and
	any non-replaceable item (glasses, medications, etc.).
	You will pick up your bags at the mule barn at the South Rim Village the day after your
	hike out between 3 PM and 4 PM.
	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 out of your river trip, regardless of whether you send your gear out or not. **