

Emergency Sat Phone List

Grand Canyon NPS Dispatch (928)638-7911

NPS Backline (928)638-7805

AzRA – For emergency press 9, to connect to MOD (928)526-8200

HELICOPTER EVACUATION REQUEST

Grand Canyon National Park Dispatch: (928)638-7911

1. **Give your location.** State that you are a river trip requesting helicopter evacuation at RIVER MILE ### in the Grand Canyon National Park.
2. **Specify a CRITICAL or STABLE patient.** This allows EMS personnel to determine priorities in the event of simultaneous requests for medical responses or bad weather.
3. State whether the problem is a **TRAUMA or a MEDICAL**
4. State whether it is a **COMMERCIAL river trip, a PRIVATE river trip, or a HIKER.**
5. **Request to speak with SAR shift supervisor**

Information to have ready:

- Evacuee's weight/other roster information
- Are they a minor? Guardian needs to fly as well
- Any extraordinary measures taken, e.g. an I.V. has been started, prescription medications have been given, CPR, etc.

If the Satellite Phone call cannot be successfully completed (please refer to the AzRA emergency communication plan for sequence of emergency response procedures):

SPOT X: When you push the SOS button on the SPOT device an emergency notification is sent to the GEOS International Response Coordination Center (IERCC). Grand Canyon National Park dispatch and SAR shift will be notified within minutes of the IERCC receiving your emergency notification, and then SAR will have the capability to message back and forth with you directly via the SPOT device.