

Hatch Duffel Service (Optional)

All guests on Lower Canyon trips are required to hike into the Canyon on the Bright Angel Trail. This is a steep and strenuous hike which covers 9.5 miles of distance and includes 4,000 feet of elevation loss. Our hiking guides note that most guests who carry their gear wish they had packed lighter or used the Duffel Service.

How It Works

Want to hike the Bright Angel Trail with just a day pack of your essentials? Ship your bag to Hatch and we'll have it waiting when you meet the boats!

Sign Me Up!

If you would like to take advantage of this service, make sure to follow these three steps:

1. Indicate on your Registration Form that you plan to use the Duffel Service.
2. Package your duffel bag(s) for shipment. Make sure to label both the shipping box AND the bag itself with:
 - o Your Full Name
 - o Your Trip's Launch Date _____
 - o Your Hike-In Date _____
3. Ship your duffel bag to our warehouse via UPS. (Do NOT USE FedEx.) **Duffel bags need to arrive at our warehouse at least 4 business days prior to your trip's launch date.** Please note that your launch date is *BEFORE* your hike-in date.

Hatch Warehouse

HC 67-35

(N Highway 89A Milepost 547 – if they ask)

Marble Canyon, AZ 86036

Please note: If UPS has any trouble with this address, tell them to call our office at 800-856-8966 and we will approve it. Our warehouse is in a rural community and we know our UPS drivers well. They will bring it to the correct location.

Shipping any item always carries a risk that your package will be lost or damaged in transit. Hatch is not responsible for any loss or damage incurred as a result of this service. We strongly recommend you do not ship valuables.

THE JOURNEY OF A HATCH DUFFEL BAG

YOU → MARBLE CANYON

You will package your bag and ship it to our warehouse according to the directions on this form. ALL bags must be received at least 4 business days before your LAUNCH DATE to be packed onto the boats.

LEES FERRY → BRIGHT ANGEL

Your bag will travel the upper part of the Canyon securely stowed in the "duffel pile" of your boat and meet you at the bottom of Bright Angel Trail.

BRIGHT ANGEL → HOME

Once you collect your bag, it will be in your care all the way home. Take it with you when you helicopter out of the canyon at Whitmore Wash.

DUFFEL SERVICE LABEL

NAME:

LAUNCH DATE:

HIKE-IN DATE:

Questions? Check out the [FAQs](https://www.hatchriverexpeditions.com/faq) on [hatchriverexpeditions.com](https://www.hatchriverexpeditions.com)

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