

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Friday, October 15, 2021

All road conditions can change RAPIDLY due to weather.

Please contact the nearest [GSENM Visitor Center](#) for the most current conditions.

Roads to the East

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Burr Trail	9/29/2021	2WD	Debris present just North of Long Canyon.
Notom-Bullfrog	9/20/2021	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance conditions! Per Capitol Reef
Road to Bullfrog Marina	9/20/2021	2WD	Conditions unknown for Bullfrog crossing. Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Wolverine Loop	10/1/2021	2WD High Clearance	High clearance 2WD. Watch out for eroded spots & debris piles near washes!
Cedar Wash	9/10/2021	2WD High Clearance	Road is rough and rutted due to recent flooding. Use caution at wash crossings.
Hole in the Rock	9/20/2021	2WD	Rough areas of washboards! Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	9/5/2021	2WD High Clearance	Sandy, loose sections

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	9/23/2021	2WD	Road is in good condition with some areas of washboards.
Posey Lake to Loa	9/23/2021	2WD High Clearance	Recommend 2WD High Clearance.
Whites Flat (FR #152)	9/23/2021	2WD High Clearance	Road is in good condition!
Griffin Top	9/23/2021	2WD High Clearance	Road is in good condition.
North Creek (FR #149)	9/23/2021	2WD High Clearance	Road is in good condition with areas of washboards.
Main Canyon	9/23/2021	2WD	Good conditions with some areas of washboards.

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	10/6/2021	Impassable	Deep mud about 3 miles north of Wahweap Creek.
Left Hand Collet	8/20/2021	Impassable	Impassable due to recent flooding!
Croton	10/3/2021	2WD High Clearance	Rough north of Alstrom Pt. turnoff. Conditions unknown north of Grand bench jct.
Smoky Hollow	9/12/2021	2WD High Clearance	Some of the washes have been steeply dug by recent rains.

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	10/13/2021	4WD High Clearance, Impassable	County Road Closed sign at 89. Many deep mud segments from 89 to Cottonwood Narrows South TH. Per County grader & patrol, North end 2WD to Grosvenor Arch.
Skutumpah	10/2/2021	2WD	Dry with some washboards. Recommend vehicle with moderate clearance for wash crossings mostly within the North 10 miles.
Glendale Bench	9/22/2021	2WD	Road has recently been graded and is 2WD passable.
Paria Movie Set	10/3/2021	2WD	Dry with some dips & bumps. One alternate wash crossing past day-use area impassable for most vehicles. Other 2 ok. Recommend vehicle with moderate clearance for wash crossings.
House Rock Valley	10/3/2021	2WD High Clearance	From 89 to 1025/Winter Rd; dry with rough, rocky & washboard segments. Recommend vehicle with moderate/high clearance for wash crossings.
White House	10/3/2021	2WD	Dry & mostly rough, rocky segments. Recommend vehicle with moderate clearance for 2nd wash crossing & other dips & bumps.