

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Friday, Sept. 8, 2023

All road conditions can change RAPIDLY due to weather.

Please contact the nearest [GSENM Visitor Center](#)
or visit [Monument Travel Advisories](#) for updated conditions.

Roads to the East

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Burr Trail	9/4/2023	2WD	None
Notom-Bullfrog	9/5/2023	2WD High Clearance	High Clearance 2WD conditions. Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Road to Bullfrog Marina	9/5/2023	2WD	Conditions currently unknown! Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Wolverine Loop	8/29/2023	Impassable	Road is impassable from a recent flood approximately 5 miles down the west side of the Wolverine Loop Road.
Cedar Wash	9/7/2023	2WD High Clearance	Road is passable with some rough spots.
Hole in the Rock	9/5/2023	2WD High Clearance	Road has been graded to Red Well. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	8/12/2023	2WD	Sections of wash boarding w/ some ruts and patches of soft sand.

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	8/25/2023	2WD	Possible areas of mud due to recent rain.
Posey Lake to Loa	8/25/2023	2WD High Clearance	Possible areas of mud and water from recent rain. Watch for log truck traffic by Posey.
Whites Flat (FR #152)	8/25/2023	2WD High Clearance	Possible wet and muddy areas due to recent rain.
Griffin Top	8/25/2023	2WD High Clearance	Possible wet and muddy areas due to recent rain.
North Creek (FR #149)	8/25/2023	2WD High Clearance	Possible muddy areas due to recent rain.
Main Canyon	8/11/2023	2WD	Dry and dusty with some areas of washboarding.

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	8/27/2023	Impassable	Impassable due to washout two mile south of Escalante
Left Hand Collet	7/25/2023	4WD High Clearance	Road is good to Dinosaur Tracks after rough and rocks. 4WD only
Croton	7/26/2023	2WD High Clearance	Deep ruts north of Alstrom Point Junction. Conditions unknown north of Grand Bench Junction.
Smoky Hollow	7/1/2023	4WD High Clearance	None

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	9/7/2023	2WD High Clearance	Not recommended for passenger cars.
Skutumpah	9/7/2023	2WD High Clearance	None
Glendale Bench	9/2/2023	4WD	Damp with some mud segments best with 4WD.
Paria Movie Set	9/3/2023	2WD, 4WD	Dry with moderate dip to day use area. Then 4WD best for mud in wash crossings beyond. East crossing impassable.
House Rock Valley	9/2/2023	4WD	From 89 to Wire Pass Trailhead; many shallow-to-deep mud segments, low water crossing at Buckskin Wash, many moderate drainage dips. Deep mud reported to & beyond Stateline.
White House	9/4/2023	2WD, 4WD	Dry to 2nd wash crossing that has been recently graded but best with 4WD for mud there & beyond to campground.