

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Friday, March 15, 2024

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	3/9/2024	2WD	Dry
Notom-Bullfrog	3/3/2024	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance! Deep ruts from Cedar Mesa campground East. Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Road to Bullfrog Marina	3/3/2024	4WD High Clearance	4WD High Clearance for Bullfrog crossing! Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Wolverine Loop	3/9/2024	2WD High Clearance	Small ruts, bumps, no sports cars
Cedar Wash	3/7/2024	2WD High Clearance	Recently graded but sandy in places.
Hole in the Rock	3/7/2024	2WD High Clearance	None Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	2/14/2024	2WD High Clearance, 4WD	Drying quickly, Recommend 4WD for sections of mud over last 2 miles.

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	2/23/2024	Impassable	Impassable due to snow!
Posey Lake to Loa	2/23/2024	Impassable	Snowy conditions! Impassable!
Whites Flat (FR #152)	2/23/2024	Impassable	Impassable, posted closed for winter.
Griffin Top	2/23/2024	Impassable	Impassable!
North Creek (FR #149)	2/23/2024	Impassable	Closed for winter!
Main Canyon	2/23/2024	4WD, Impassable	Passable to Forest Service boundary. Impassable beyond.

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	3/10/2024	4WD High Clearance	Soft mud and ruts north of Collet Junction. Very rocky and rough south of Collet Junction.
Left Hand Collet	3/13/2024	4WD High Clearance	Passable with High Clearance 4WD. Still small areas of ice in canyon.
Croton	3/13/2024	4WD	Passable with 4WD to Escalante.
Smoky Hollow	3/6/2024	2WD High Clearance	Graded last fall, so fairly smooth.

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	3/10/2024	2WD	Dry. Rough washboard segments, shallow dips & ruts. Low water crossing just east of road 410.
Skutumpah	3/9/2024	2WD, 4WD	Mostly dry. 22 miles from south end to Willis Trailhead; some short shallow mud segments best with 4WD.
Glendale Bench	3/11/2024	2WD	Dry, with minimal ruts.
Paria Movie Set	3/11/2024	2WD	Dry. Moderate dips at wash crossings just before & after day use area.
House Rock Valley	3/2/2024	2WD	Dry with ruts up to Stateline CG
White House	3/11/2024	2WD	Dry. Ongoing construction could cause some delays.