

# Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Friday, Oct. 13, 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	9/24/2023	2WD	Dry
Notom-Bullfrog	10/9/2023	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance recommended! Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Road to Bullfrog Marina	10/9/2023	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance for crossing. Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Wolverine Loop	9/15/2023	4WD	Passable, 4WD recommended! Horse canyon wash crossing has issues.
Cedar Wash	9/7/2023	2WD High Clearance	Road is passable with some rough spots.
Hole in the Rock	10/3/2023	2WD High Clearance	Road is starting to get bad washboards. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	9/8/2023	2WD High Clearance	Bumpy, small ruts

## Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	10/9/2023	2WD	2WD conditions with washboarding.
Posey Lake to Loa	10/9/2023	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance. Conditions subject to change! Watch for log truck traffic by Posey.
Whites Flat (FR #152)	10/9/2023	2WD High Clearance	2WD High clearance. Conditions subject to
Griffin Top	10/9/2023	2WD High Clearance	Some rough spots. Conditions subject to change.
North Creek (FR #149)	10/9/2023	2WD High Clearance	Areas of washboards. High clearance recommended.
Main Canyon	10/9/2023	2WD	Dry with areas of washboarding!

## Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	10/1/2023	4WD High Clearance	4WD High Clearance is needed! Road is extremely rough all the way thru, due to flooding and storm damage.
Left Hand Collet	9/22/2023	4WD High Clearance	4WD High Clearance is needed! Road has extreme rough areas with rocks on the road.
Croton	10/8/2023	2WD High Clearance	Conditions unknown from north side to Grand Bench junction.
Smoky Hollow	9/21/2023	Impassable	Impassable due to multiple washouts along its length. Not even recommended for UTVs.

## Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	10/7/2023	2WD	Dry. Some washboard segments, shallow dips, bumps & ruts.
Skutumpah	10/6/2023	2WD	Dry. Some recent grading midways. Otherwise, some rough washboard segments & vehicle ruts.
Glendale Bench	10/9/2023	2WD	2WD conditions with ruts and washboards.
Paria Movie Set	10/7/2023	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	Dry. Some washboards, dips & bumps. Moderate clearance needed past day use area through wash crossings.
House Rock Valley	10/7/2023	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance. Use caution when driving around ruts.
White House	9/9/2023	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance recommended.