

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Friday, June 5, 2026

All road conditions can change due to weather.

Please contact the nearest visitor center for the most current conditions.

Roads to the East

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Burr Trail	5/23/2026	2WD	None
Notom-Bullfrog	5/17/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance is recommended!! Per Capitol Reef NPS Report.
Road to Bullfrog Marina	5/17/2026	2WD	Bullfrog creek 2WD for crossing! Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Wolverine Loop	4/24/2026	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	Road is in good condition, dry and dusty.
Cedar Wash	5/28/2026	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	A few washboards but good condition overall.
Hole in the Rock	5/26/2026	2WD High Clearance	Good condition first 10 miles. Heavy/Extreme washboarding and areas of sand to Dance Hall Rock! Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	5/28/2026	2WD High Clearance	Some rough places and it gets sandy at the end of the road.

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	5/23/2026	2WD High Clearance	Recommend 2WD High Clearance. Areas of washboarding, avoidable ruts near bridge.
Posey Lake to Loa	5/23/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance is recommended!
Whites Flat (FR #152)	5/23/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance recommended!
Griffin Top	5/23/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance is recommended!
North Creek (FR #149)	5/23/2026	2WD High Clearance	Recommend 2WD High Clearance, areas of washboarding!
Main Canyon	5/23/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance is recommended! Areas of washboards.

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	5/31/2026	2WD High Clearance	Normal clearance to Croton jct., high clearance recommended north of there.
Left Hand Collet	5/27/2026	4WD	None
Croton	5/30/2026	2WD	2WD HC to Grand Bench Junction, 4WD HC north of there.
Smoky Hollow	4/16/2026	2WD	In good shape. Some sandy spots.

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	5/31/2026	2WD	Graded late May. Some soft spots north of Hackberry.
Skutumpah	5/3/2026	2WD High Clearance	Graded late April. Dusty.
Glendale Bench	5/31/2026	2WD	Dusty.
Paria Movie Set	6/1/2026	2WD	Higher clearance recommended for travel north of the restroom.
House Rock Valley	6/1/2026	2WD	Usual amount of washboard and exposed rocks.
White House	6/1/2026	2WD	Dusty.