

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Wednesday, March 4, 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	3/1/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance for dirt section. Watch for falling rocks on paved section.
Notom-Bullfrog	3/1/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance, rutted areas and muddy spots. Per Capitol Reef NPS Report.
Road to Bullfrog Marina	3/1/2026	2WD High Clearance	Recommend 2WD High Clearance, Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Wolverine Loop	1/15/2026	2WD High Clearance	Wash crossings are heavily rutted, high clearance required!
Cedar Wash	1/13/2026	2WD High Clearance	Deep sand in places, but passable.
Hole in the Rock	2/25/2026	2WD High Clearance	Road is Dry to Devils Garden, intermittent mud after Devils Garden. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	11/24/2025	2WD High Clearance, 4WD High Clearance	Watch for small mud puddles but good condition overall.

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	2/24/2026	4WD, Impassable	Winter conditions, likely impassable!
Posey Lake to Loa	2/24/2026	Impassable	Closed for winter travel!
Whites Flat (FR #152)	2/24/2026	Impassable	Closed for winter travel!
Griffin Top	2/24/2026	Impassable	Closed for winter travel!
North Creek (FR #149)	2/24/2026	Impassable	Closed for winter travel!
Main Canyon	2/24/2026	4WD	Not recommended after Forest Service boundary! Winter conditions!

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	2/23/2026	Impassable	Wahweap Creek running fast and deep 02/23. Through travel not recommended.
Left Hand Collet	2/24/2026	Impassable	Impassable! Ice!
Croton	1/30/2026	4WD High Clearance	Passable with 4WD High Clearance. Best with smaller wheelbase vehicles.
Smoky Hollow	1/12/2026	2WD High Clearance	Muddy in some wash crossings, with some steep banks.

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	3/3/2026	2WD High Clearance	Open, recommend 2WD High Clearance. Rutted from drying mud. Power crews working along the road.
Skutumpah	2/18/2026	Impassable	Impassable due to winter conditions!
Glendale Bench	1/27/2026	2WD	Recently graded, 2WD
Paria Movie Set	2/15/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD to toilet, then 2WD high clearance north of there, for wash crossings.
House Rock Valley	1/29/2026	2WD	Road recently graded, in good condition with no wash-boarding.
White House	1/25/2026	2WD	In good shape.