

# Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Friday, October 16, 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              | 10/15/2026 | 2WD                | Some flood debris on the road.                                                                                                              |
| Notom-Bullfrog          | 10/11/2026 | Impassable         | Impassable due to rain! Per Capitol Reef NPS Report.                                                                                        |
| Road to Bullfrog Marina | 10/11/2026 | Impassable         | Impassable! Per Capitol Reef NPS report.                                                                                                    |
| Wolverine Loop          | 8/22/2026  | 4WD High Clearance | Flood damage from Horse Canyon wash crossing to Horse trailhead. Areas of flood and road damage to east entrance. Passable if it stays dry! |
| Cedar Wash              | 9/24/2026  | 2WD                | County has done some road work, has a couple of sandy spots but in good condition.                                                          |
| Hole in the Rock        | 10/15/2026 | 4WD                | Rough and muddy, areas of deep mud puddles. Watch for cattle on the road. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.                                |
| Spencer Flat            | 9/24/2026  | 2WD High Clearance | Good condition, dry and passable.                                                                                                           |

## Roads to the North

| Name                  | Date       | Road            | Comments                                                        |
|-----------------------|------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Hells Backbone        | 10/15/2026 | 4WD             | 4WD recommended! Unknown conditions! Possible muddy areas!      |
| Posey Lake to Loa     | 10/15/2026 | 4WD, Impassable | 4WD/Impassable! Conditions unknown. Possibly impassable to Loa! |
| Whites Flat (FR #152) | 10/15/2026 | 4WD             | 4WD recommended! Conditions unknown! Muddy!                     |
| Griffin Top           | 10/15/2026 | 4WD             | 4WD recommended! Conditions unknown! Possible muddy areas!      |
| North Creek (FR #149) | 10/15/2026 | 4WD             | 4WD recommended! Conditions unknown! Muddy!                     |
| Main Canyon           | 10/15/2026 | 4WD             | 4WD recommended! Conditions unknown, possible areas of mud!     |

## Roads to the Central Areas

| Name                        | Date      | Condition          | Comments                                                                                                      |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash | 10/8/2026 | 4WD High Clearance | 4WD High Clearance is needed, due to recent flooding!                                                         |
| Left Hand Collet            | 9/24/2026 | Impassable         | Rocks and washouts make it impassable.                                                                        |
| Croton                      | 8/16/2026 | 2WD High Clearance | High clearance needed north of Alstrom junction. Conditions unknown north of Grand Bench junction.            |
| Smoky Hollow                | 10/5/2026 | Impassable         | A large mud field and many debris flows makes this inaccessible from the south, near its Warm Creek crossing. |

## Roads to the West

| Name              | Date       | Road               | Comments                                                              |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Cottonwood        | 10/15/2026 | Impassable         | Closed by county staff                                                |
| Skutumpah         | 10/15/2026 | 2WD High Clearance | 2WD High Clearance to Bull Valley Gorge! Conditions on south unknown! |
| Glendale Bench    | 9/15/2026  | 2WD                | Road was in decent shape, large semi-trucks driving the road.         |
| Paria Movie Set   | 10/15/2026 | Impassable         | Deep washouts before day use site                                     |
| House Rock Valley | 10/15/2026 | 2WD High Clearance | Sections of mud can be avoided north of Wire Pass                     |
| White House       | 10/15/2026 | 2WD                | Some avoidable puddles                                                |