

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

All road conditions can change **RAPIDLY** due to weather.
Please contact the nearest visitor center for the most current conditions.

Roads to the East

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Burr Trail	10/17/2016	2WD	2WD (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Notom-Bullfrog	10/17/2016	2WD	2WD (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Road to Bullfrog Marina	10/17/2016	2WD	xing at Bullfrog Creek is 2WD (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Wolverine Loop	9/26/2016	2WD High Clearance, 4WD	Some high clearance cutbanks at wash xings. 4WD helpful.
Cedar Wash	10/10/2016	2WD High Clearance	Instances of loose sand and deep ruts.
Hole in the Rock	10/10/2016	2WD	Road graded to left hand Collet, heavy washboards past to Dry Fork. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	9/25/2016	2WD High Clearance	Wash .4 miles in a little steep for low clearance vehicles

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	10/11/2016	2WD	2WD, some washboarding returning
Posey Lake to Loa	10/11/2016	2WD	2WD, washboards
Whites Flat (FR #152)	10/11/2016	2WD	2WD, good condition
Griffin Top	10/11/2016	2WD	Logging trucks may be present
North Creek (FR #149)	10/17/2016	2WD	2WD (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Main Canyon	10/11/2016	2WD	Log trucks may be present between Escalante Summit and Widstoe

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	10/5/2016	4WD High Clearance	HC 4WD from Big Water north to Left Hand Collet Jct. Very rutted along Alvey Wash into Escalante.
Left Hand Collet	10/5/2016	Impassable	Storm and flood damage. Impassable.
Croton	9/20/2016	2WD High Clearance	Ruts and muddy areas require HC. 4WD needed north of Ahlstrom Point turnoff.
Smoky Hollow	8/16/2016	4WD High Clearance	Extremely rocky and rough.

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	10/15/2016	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	2WD north end to Cottonwood Narrows TH, then HC2WD south to Hwy 89
Skutumpah	10/16/2016	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	2WD north end. Rough, moderate clearance 2WD south of Willis Creek
Glendale Bench	10/16/2016	2WD	2WD w caution to a few rough spots, rough cattle guard crossing
Paria Movie Set	10/15/2016	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	2WD to picnic area, impassable beyond, or use alt HC2WD 584 junction road spur to reconnect to end of 585 road
House Rock Valley	10/17/2016	2WD High Clearance	Rough conditions. Crossing at Buckskin requires high clearance
White House	10/17/2016	2WD	Maintain momentum through the newly re-routed stretch of road that approaches the campground.