

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Monday, April 17, 2017

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	4/12/2017	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	Clearance is recommended for the unpaved portion
Notom-Bullfrog	4/8/2017	2WD High Clearance	Washboards. Some ruts and rough wash xings.
Road to Bullfrog Marina	4/8/2017	2WD	just a trickle at Bullfrog Creek xing
Wolverine Loop	4/7/2017	2WD High Clearance	Dry and passable with moderate clearance.
Cedar Wash	4/15/2017	2WD High Clearance	Clearance for some deepening sand and rough areas
Hole in the Rock	4/14/2017	2WD	Road is very dusty and getting washboarded, control speed. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	4/15/2017	2WD	2WD w/caution, clearance helpful. Some sandy areas.

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	4/15/2017	Impassable	People getting stuck in snow just past Blue Spruce turnoff. Posted CLOSED on both ends.
Posey Lake to Loa	4/15/2017	Impassable	Impassable (winter snowpack)
Whites Flat (FR #152)	4/15/2017	Impassable	Impassable (winter snowpack)
Griffin Top	4/15/2017	Impassable	Impassable (winter snowpack)
North Creek (FR #149)	4/15/2017	Impassable	Becomes impassable (snow) several miles no. of Hwy 12
Main Canyon	4/15/2017	Impassable	Dry no. of Hwy 12, becoming impassable at ~10 miles (snow)

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	3/21/2017	2WD High Clearance, 4WD	Mostly good condition. HC required, 4WD recommended for safety.
Left Hand Collet	3/21/2017	4WD High Clearance	Rocks, sand, etc.
Croton	3/3/2017	4WD	4WD not regularly maintained, seldom traveled, often impassable!
Smoky Hollow	3/8/2017	4WD	Conditions unknown. May be impassable, not advised.

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	4/14/2017	2WD High Clearance	HC2WD rough rutted areas. Impassable when wet.
Skutumpah	4/17/2017	2WD High Clearance	HC2WD. Rough rutted areas. Impassable when wet.
Glendale Bench	4/17/2017	2WD	Good condition. Some washboards.
Paria Movie Set	3/25/2017	2WD	2WD w caution to rough spots. Impassable when wet.
House Rock Valley	4/9/2017	2WD	Some ruts, but 2WD w/caution (clearance helpful)
White House	3/25/2017	2WD	good condition