

# Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Saturday, October 6, 2018

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	10/3/2018	2WD	None
Notom-Bullfrog	10/3/2018	2WD	Patches of sand! Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Road to Bullfrog Marina	10/3/2018	2WD	Some areas of washboards. Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Wolverine Loop	9/17/2018	2WD High Clearance, 4WD	Wash crossings require high clearance. Recommend 4WD for some of the sandy wash crossings.
Cedar Wash	10/4/2018	Impassable	Impassable from HIRR/unknown from Escalante.
Hole in the Rock	10/5/2018	4WD	Road has been graded to Red Well, after Red Well washboards and rough. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	9/30/2018	2WD High Clearance	Washboard & rough in places

## Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	10/4/2018	2WD	Good condition! Storms forecasted 10/6.
Posey Lake to Loa	10/4/2018	2WD	Areas of washboards! Forecasted rain/snow 10/6.
Whites Flat (FR #152)	10/4/2018	2WD	Areas of washboards! Forecasted rain/snow 10/6.
Griffin Top	10/4/2018	2WD High Clearance	Areas of washboards! Forecasted rain/snow 10/6.
North Creek (FR #149)	10/4/2018	2WD	Areas of washboards! Forecasted rain/snow 10/6.
Main Canyon	10/4/2018	2WD	A few soft spots and washboards. Forecasted rain/snow 10/6.

## Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	9/30/2018	2WD	South end graded the week of 09/26. Rain expected 10/02.
Left Hand Collet	9/9/2018	4WD High Clearance	Badly washed out - High Clearance 4WD ONLY
Croton	9/30/2018	2WD High Clearance	Rough in spots north of Grand Bench. Rain predicted 10/02.
Smoky Hollow	10/4/2018	4WD High Clearance	Conditions unknown!

## Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	10/4/2018	2WD High Clearance	Passable to Arch, not recommended south to 89! Rain forecasted 10/6.
Skutumpah	10/4/2018	2WD	Passable to Willis Creek/unknown conditions south. Rain forecasted 10/6.
Glendale Bench	9/30/2018	2WD	Dusty in spots. Rain forecasted for 10/02.
Paria Movie Set	10/1/2018	2WD	Graded late September. Rain expected 10/02.
House Rock Valley	10/4/2018	2WD High Clearance	Passable! Rain forecasted 10/06.
White House	10/4/2018	2WD High Clearance	Passable, rain forecasted 10/06.

