

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Wednesday, April 02, 2014

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	3/29/2014	2WD	2WD (per Capitol Reef road report)
Notom-Bullfrog	3/29/2014	2WD	per Capitol Reef road report of 3/29
Road to Bullfrog Marina	3/29/2014	2WD	crossing at Bullfrog Creek is 2WD (per Capitol Reef road report)
Wolverine Loop	3/7/2014	2WD High Clearance	Small ruts, standing water near Wolverine Trailhead, watch for cattle next to road.
Cedar Wash	3/5/2014	2WD High Clearance	Sandy, rough, ruts
Hole in the Rock	3/5/2014	2WD	Recently graded Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	1/17/2014	2WD High Clearance	Sandy, rough in a few places

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	3/11/2014	2WD, Impassable	Passable to Jct with Posey Lake Rd from the West and passable to jct with 566 Mcgath Lake rd from East, middle section impassable.
Posey Lake to Loa	3/11/2014	Impassable	No Update.
Whites Flat (FR #142)	3/11/2014	Impassable	No Update.
Griffin Top	3/11/2014	Impassable	No Update.
North Creek (FR #149)	3/11/2014	2WD, Impassable	No Update.
Main Canyon	3/3/2014	2WD, Impassable	Passable at lower end, muddy over top.

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	3/30/2014	2WD High Clearance	2WDHC from Escalante to Death Ridge turnoff. 2WDHC from Big Water to S. Croton Road junction. Conditions through middle portions unknown. Rainstorms forecast - road conditions changeable.
Left Hand Collet	1/10/2014	4WD High Clearance, Impassable	Impassable through Collet canyon - 4WD required to cross 20 Mile wash to dino track site TH.
Croton	2/21/2014	2WD High Clearance, 4WD High Clearance	From south, 2WDHC to turnoff w/Grand Bench road. 4WDHC north from there--may become impassable.
Smoky Hollow	3/16/2014	2WD High Clearance	Caution to a few rough areas

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	3/29/2014	2WD High Clearance	HC2WD when dry. Impassable when wet - rainstorms forecast
Skutumpah	3/29/2014	2WD High Clearance	Rutted HC2WD when dry. Impassable when wet-rainstorms in forecast.
Glendale Bench	3/29/2014	2WD	2WD when dry. Impassable when wet - rainstorms forecast.
Paria Movie Set	3/15/2014	2WD	Rough deeply rutted 2WD to picnic area - HC2WD beyond
House Rock Valley	2/23/2014	2WD	Rough rutted 2WD all the way through
White House	3/22/2014	2WD	None