

# Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

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	3/29/2019	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance recommended on unpaved section.
Notom-Bullfrog	3/29/2019	4WD High Clearance	Dry and rutted! 4WD High Clearance recommended! Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Road to Bullfrog Marina	3/29/2019	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance recommended for bullfrog crossing. Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Wolverine Loop	3/25/2019	2WD High Clearance	Muddy in places, recommend higher clearance for some of the wash crossings.
Cedar Wash	3/28/2019	2WD	Road is dry a few ruts in places.
Hole in the Rock	3/28/2019	2WD High Clearance	Road is dry the county has graded as far as the Cat Pasture. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	3/26/2019	2WD High Clearance	Some ruts; sand & gravelly

## Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	3/27/2019	Impassable	Passable to Posey Lake junction! To Hells Backbone remains impassable!
Posey Lake to Loa	3/27/2019	Impassable	CLOSED Snow
Whites Flat (FR #152)	3/27/2019	Impassable	CLOSED Snow
Griffin Top	3/27/2019	Impassable	CLOSED Snow
North Creek (FR #149)	3/27/2019	Impassable	Closed Snow
Main Canyon	4/1/2019	Impassable	First Nine miles County plows. Impassable after "CLOSED" sign (snow).

## Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	4/1/2019	2WD	Checked between Big Water and north jct. with Smoky Hollow. Conditions unknown after that point.
Left Hand Collet	3/25/2019	4WD	Large rocks in road! Passable! Use caution!
Croton	3/26/2019	2WD	Checked between Smoky Mt. jct. and Ahlstrom Pt. turnoff.
Smoky Hollow	3/26/2019	2WD High Clearance	Rough at some wash crossings.

## Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	3/31/2019	2WD High Clearance	Passable with shallow drainage dip crossings.
Skutumpah	4/1/2019	2WD High Clearance	Road CLOSED by Kane County due to washout at Bull Valley Gorge. No estimated reopen date.
Glendale Bench	3/31/2019	2WD	Dry with typical gravel and dust
Paria Movie Set	4/1/2019	2WD High Clearance	Road might be heavily rutted.
House Rock Valley	3/13/2019	2WD High Clearance	High clearance recommended for deep ruts and steep washes.
White House	4/1/2019	2WD High Clearance	Road in good condition.