

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Friday, October 9, 2026

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	10/4/2026	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	2WD for paved section. 2WD High Clearance is needed for dirt section! Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Notom-Bullfrog	10/4/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance! Per Capitol Reef NPS Report.
Road to Bullfrog Marina	10/4/2026	4WD	Impassable at crossing! Per Capitol Reef NPS report.
Wolverine Loop	8/22/2026	4WD High Clearance	Flood damage from Horse Canyon wash crossing to Horse trailhead. Areas of flood and road damage to east entrance. Passable if it stays dry!
Cedar Wash	9/24/2026	2WD	County has done some road work, has a couple of sandy spots but in good condition.
Hole in the Rock	10/2/2026	2WD High Clearance	Very washboarded and rough in places, some of the crossings are deep from recent flooding. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	9/24/2026	2WD High Clearance	Good condition, dry and passable.

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	10/7/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance is recommended. Areas of washboarding!
Posey Lake to Loa	10/7/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance is recommended! Conditions subject to change!
Whites Flat (FR #152)	10/7/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance recommended! Conditions subject to change!
Griffin Top	10/7/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance is recommended! Conditions subject to change!
North Creek (FR #149)	10/7/2026	2WD High Clearance	Recommend 2WD High Clearance. Conditions subject to change!
Main Canyon	10/7/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance is recommended!

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	10/8/2026	4WD High Clearance	4WD High Clearance is needed, due to recent flooding!
Left Hand Collet	9/24/2026	Impassable	Rocks and washouts make it impassable.
Croton	8/16/2026	2WD High Clearance	High clearance needed north of Alstrom junction. Conditions unknown north of Grand Bench junction.
Smoky Hollow	10/5/2026	Impassable	A large mud field and many debris flows makes this inaccessible from the south, near its Warm Creek crossing.

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	10/4/2026	2WD High Clearance	Closed on the north, due to two deep puddles between Hackberry and South Cottonwood Slot trailheads. Slow going.
Skutumpah	10/4/2026	2WD	With caution, a 2WD vehicle with normal clearance can negotiate the few rough washes at the north end.
Glendale Bench	9/15/2026	2WD	Road was in decent shape, large semi-trucks driving the road.
Paria Movie Set	10/6/2026	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	Road is ok with bumpy sections up to restroom day-use area. High clearance recommended north of that.
House Rock Valley	9/16/2026	4WD High Clearance, Impassable	Very slick thick mud between 5mi-Mtn Rd & Buckskin.
White House	9/15/2026	2WD, 2WD High Clearance	Road was in decent shape. Started raining while on patrol. Storms may affect the road condition.