Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Friday, October 23, 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	10/15/2026	2WD	Some flood debris on the road.
Notom-Bullfrog	10/22/2026	Impassable	Impassable! Per Capitol Reef NPS Report.
Road to Bullfrog Marina	10/16/2026	Impassable	Impassable! 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	10/15/2026	4WD	Rough and muddy, areas of deep mud puddles. Watch for cattle on the road. 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	10/15/2026	4WD	4WD recommended! Unknown conditions! Possible muddy areas!
Posey Lake to Loa	10/15/2026	4WD, Impassable	4WD/Impassable! Conditions unknown. Possibly impassable to Loa!
Whites Flat (FR #152)	10/15/2026	4WD	4WD recommended! Conditions unknown! Muddy!
Griffin Top	10/15/2026	4WD	4WD recommended! Conditions unknown! Possible muddy areas!
North Creek (FR #149)	10/15/2026	4WD	4WD recommended! Conditions unknown! Muddy!
Main Canyon	10/15/2026	4WD	4WD recommended! Conditions unknown, possible areas of mud!

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	10/23/2026	Impassable	Impassable!
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	10/15/2026	Impassable	Closed by county staff
Skutumpah	10/22/2026	Impassable	Impassable due to rain!
Glendale Bench	9/15/2026	2WD	Road was in decent shape, large semi-trucks driving the road.
Paria Movie Set	10/15/2026	Impassable	Deep washouts before day use site
House Rock Valley	10/15/2026	2WD High Clearance	Sections of mud can be avoided north of Wire Pass
White House	10/15/2026	2WD	Some avoidable puddles