

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Friday, September 18, 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	9/6/2026	2WD	Watch for patches of mud across the road from recent flooding.
Notom-Bullfrog	9/6/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance is recommended! Per Capitol Reef NPS Report.
Road to Bullfrog Marina	9/6/2026	2WD High Clearance	Conditions unknown for 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	9/8/2026	2WD High Clearance	Road is passable some rutting and wet places.
Hole in the Rock	9/17/2026	2WD High Clearance	Flooded areas to Left Hand Collett junction. Sections of heavy washboarding to Dry Fork Slots. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	7/2/2026	2WD High Clearance, 4WD High Clearance	4WD needed for two sand pits just before the end of the road.

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	8/27/2026	2WD	Good condition a little damp in places from recent rain.
Posey Lake to Loa	8/27/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance is recommended! Conditions subject to change!
Whites Flat (FR #152)	8/27/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance recommended! Conditions subject to change!
Griffin Top	8/27/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance is recommended! Conditions subject to change!
North Creek (FR #149)	8/27/2026	2WD High Clearance	Recommend 2WD High Clearance. Conditions subject to change!
Main Canyon	8/27/2026	2WD High Clearance	2WD High Clearance is recommended!

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	9/5/2026	2WD	Smooth at Wahweap crossing, but small debris flows make travel slower. Conditions unknown north of the Croton Rd. junction.
Left Hand Collet	9/15/2026	Impassable	Recent heavy rains and nearby flooding. Travel not recommended.
Croton	8/16/2026	2WD High Clearance	High clearance needed north of Alstrom junction. Conditions unknown north of Grand Bench junction.
Smoky Hollow	8/16/2026	Impassable	Rock fall about a mile north of the Tibbett junction.

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	9/15/2026	4WD High Clearance, Impassable	Heavy wet mud about halfway. Isolated storms. Travel not recommended.
Skutumpah	9/1/2026	4WD High Clearance	Not Recommended! Muddy! Possible areas of flooding!
Glendale Bench	9/15/2026	2WD	Road was in decent shape, large semi-trucks driving the road.
Paria Movie Set	8/18/2026	2WD High Clearance	Medium clearance for wash crossings north of the restroom.
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.