

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Monday, March 07, 2011

Here is the latest road report. Snowy conditons today (heavy snow in Cannonville as we speak) and warming temps later in the week could make roads extremely muddy. Please check with a nearby visitor center for the most current conditions.

**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 |
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| Burr Trail | 3/7/2011 | 2WD | Conditions unknown down the switchbacks. Possible icy spots in Long Canyon. |
| Notom-Bullfrog | 3/7/2011 | 2WD High Clearance | Conditions unknown.(Capitol Reef Road Report 3/7/2011) |
| Road to Bullfrog Marina | 3/7/2011 | 4WD High Clearance | Conditions unknown. Capitol Reef Road Report (3/7/2011). Ferry is out of service for repairs until early spring. |
| Wolverine Loop | 2/11/2011 | 2WD High Clearance | None |
| Cedar Wash | 2/18/2011 | 2WD High Clearance | None |
| Hole in the Rock | 2/24/2011 | 2WD High Clearance | A few wet spots, but okay. Caution county road is still working on the road. Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles. |
| Spencer Flat | 2/17/2011 | 2WD High Clearance, 4WD High Clearance | Deep sand on South Spencer Flat requires 4WD. |

Roads to the North

| Name | Date | Road | Comments |
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| Hells Backbone | 2/24/2011 | Impassable | Forest roads generally passable for first 4-5 miles but as elevation increases become impassable under mud, then snow. New snow is possible from Wed night thru Sunday. |
| Posey Lake to Loa | 2/24/2011 | Impassable | See above. |
| Whites Flat (FR #142) | 2/24/2011 | Impassable | See above. |
| Griffin Top | 2/24/2011 | Impassable | See above. |
| North Creek (FR #149) | 2/24/2011 | Impassable | See above. |
| Main Canyon | 2/24/2011 | Impassable | See above. |

Roads to the Central Areas

| Name | Date | Condition | Comments |
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| Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash | 2/23/2011 | Impassable | Closed by county. |
| Left Hand Collet | 2/18/2011 | 4WD High Clearance | 2WD to the mouth of Left Hand Collet Canyon; HC4WD or impassable through the canyon. |
| Croton | 2/22/2011 | Impassable | Muddy patches from south junction with Smoky Mtn. Rd. to Grand Bench turnoff, then impassable north of there. |
| Smoky Hollow | 10/6/2010 | Impassable | Widespread flooding. Numerous washouts. |

Roads to the West

| Name | Date | Road | Comments |
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| Cottonwood | 2/28/2011 | Impassable | Muddy on southern end, snowy on northern end. |
| Skutumpah | 3/2/2011 | Impassable | Extremely muddy on northern end, conditions unknown on southern end. |
| Glendale Bench | 2/19/2011 | Impassable | Impassable till it dries out after recent storm. |
| Paria River Valley | 2/19/2011 | Impassable | Impassable due to rainstorms, snow, mud. |

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| House Rock Valley | 3/6/2011 | 2WD High Clearance | Ruts, mud, drop-offs. |
| White House | 3/6/2011 | 2WD | None |