

Grand Staircase-Escalante National Monument Road Report

Wednesday, February 1, 2017

**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	1/30/2017	2WD	Very icy in Long Canyon
Notom-Bullfrog	1/30/2017	2WD, 4WD High Clearance	2WD to Cedar Mesa Campground, 4WD High Clearance to junction with Burr Trail Rd. Very muddy! (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Road to Bullfrog Marina	1/30/2017	2WD, 4WD High Clearance	4WD High Clearance recommended due to mud! 2WD for Bullfrog crossing! (per Capitol Reef NPS report)
Wolverine Loop	1/30/2017	4WD High Clearance	Muddy, plowed but snow-covered, not recommended
Cedar Wash	1/18/2017	4WD	Muddy places on the private land, good condition on BLM side.
Hole in the Rock	1/24/2017	4WD High Clearance	4WD High Clearance, 4 to 5 inches of snow on the road. Could become extremely bad with snow melt! Recommend HC-4WD for last 7 miles.
Spencer Flat	12/30/2016	4WD	Partly snow-covered, very slippery as snow melts.

Roads to the North

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Hells Backbone	1/30/2017	4WD High Clearance, Impassable	4WD High Clearance to Posey Lake junction. Hells Backbone impassable due to snow!
Posey Lake to Loa	12/27/2016	Impassable	Impassable due to snow!
Whites Flat (FR #152)	1/17/2017	Impassable	Impassable due to snow!
Griffin Top	1/17/2017	Impassable	Impassable due to snow!
North Creek (FR #149)	1/17/2017	Impassable	Impassable due to snow!
Main Canyon	1/17/2017	4WD, Impassable	4WD recommended, becomes impassable after 9 miles!

Roads to the Central Areas

Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Smoky Mountain - Alvey Wash	1/17/2017	Impassable	Impassable!
Left Hand Collet	1/17/2017	Impassable	Impassable!
Croton	1/17/2017	4WD High Clearance	Not advised for winter travel. Not regularly maintained, seldom traveled, often impassable!
Smoky Hollow	1/17/2017	4WD	Conditions unknown! Impassable when wet/snow-covered! Travel not advised!

Roads to the West

Name	Date	Road	Comments
Cottonwood	2/1/2017	Impassable	Impassable due to recent snow!
Skutumpah	2/1/2017	Impassable	Impassable due to deep snow in most areas!
Glendale Bench	2/1/2017	4WD High Clearance	4WD High Clearance, very muddy!
Paria Movie Set	1/30/2017	Impassable	Impassable. Snowy, muddy mess. Not advised till it dries out
House Rock Valley	1/30/2017	Impassable	Impassable snowy muddy mess. Not advised till it dries out.
White House	1/30/2017	Impassable	Road CLOSED several weeks for construction starting 1/31/2017