

**GMUG National Forest Route and Gate Status 2016**

**Update , April 29, 2016**

**Grand Valley RD office - 970/242-8211**

**ALERT!! ROADS OPEN WILL BE SLICK & MUDDY. LET ROADS/TRAILS DRY OUT FIRST, SO EVERYONE CAN ENJOY THEM.**

<b>Uncompahgre Plateau</b>			
<b>Grand Valley Ranger District</b>			
<b>Route Name</b>	<b>Route #</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Comment</b>
Divide Road Boundary Gate	402	<b>CLOSED</b> Road conditions checked on 4/13/16 Unable to open gate because of snow drifts on Big Creek Road 403	<b>Gate closed at Forest Boundary on 3/17/16</b> <b>CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES OVER 50 INCHES WIDE</b>
Divide Road/Telephone Trail Gate	402	<b>CLOSED</b> Road conditions checked on 4/13/16	<b>CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES OVER 50 INCHES WIDE</b>
Divide Road/Divide Forks Gate	402	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES OVER 50 INCHES WIDE</b>
Big Creek Road	403	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES OVER 50 INCHES WIDE</b>
Brushy Ridge	409	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Gate closed 3/22/16</b> <b>CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES OVER 50 INCHES WIDE</b>
Dominguez	408	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Gate closed 3/22/16</b> <b>CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES OVER 50 INCHES WIDE</b>
Uranium Road/Indian Creek	404	<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Gate closed 3/17/16</b> <b>CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES OVER 50 INCHES WIDE</b>
Nitch aka SOB, Pine Mtn. Road	405	<b>NO GATE/</b>	<b>NO INFORMATION</b> <b>CAUTION, slick when wet. Report on 4/13/16 several snow drifts on road</b>
Calamity Basin	405.2A	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>(Wildlife Closure)</b> <b>Gate opened 4/14/16</b>
Cow Mesa/Balloon	405.4A	<b>OPEN</b>	<b>(Wildlife Closure)</b> <b>Gate opened 4/14/16</b>

CAMERA AT SKYWAY ON HWY 65 <http://www.cotrip.org/device.htm>

**Grand Mesa  
Grand Valley Ranger District (970) 242-8211**

Route Name	Route #	Current Status	Comment
Lands End-Hwy 65 side	100	CLOSED	Gate will be closed when snowmobile access is no longer accessible. This road is not ATV accessible.
Lands' End (above Wildrose Picnic Area)	100	CLOSED Gate will be closed on 4/13/16 Active road side brushing contract through May 2016.	This road is not ATV accessible. Gate is closed past Wildrose Picnic Area.
Lands' End (lower)BLM gate	100	OPEN	BLM opened gate 4/29/16
Carson Lake	108	CLOSED	Not accessible
Flowing Park	109	CLOSED	Not accessible
Trickel Park Road/aka Bonham Reservoir / Big Ck. Reservoir, Cottonwood Lakes access from Collbran side	121	CLOSED	GATE CLOSED 4/4/16 Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Trickel Park Bureau of Reclamation Shop Gate	121	CLOSED	GATE CLOSED 4/4/16 Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Cottonwoods Silver Lake Gate	257	CLOSED	Not accessible by full size vehicle. Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Neversweat & Big Meadows Reservoirs	258	CLOSED	Not accessible by full size vehicle. Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry
Trickle Park Hwy 65 side	121	CLOSED	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry. This road is not ATV accessible from Hwy 65 to Jct. of #121 & #123.
Park Creek Vega State Park access	262	CLOSED	Not accessible by full size vehicle. Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.

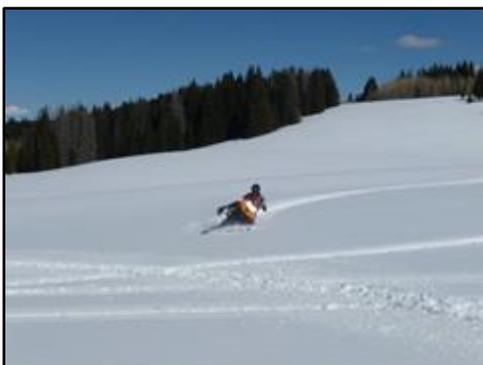
			Spring time-Caution creek levels can be high in afternoon
Old Grand Mesa Road from the north side of GM/town of Mesa	251	No Gate	Not accessible by full size vehicle. Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry
Atkinson Lake	114	CLOSED	Not accessible by full size vehicle. Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Weir & Johnson Road	126	CLOSED	Not accessible by full size vehicle. <b>This road is not ATV accessible.</b>
Leroux Creek Gate	128	CLOSED	Not accessible by full size vehicle. Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry <b>Gate closed 3/22/16</b>
Surface Creek Gate	125	CLOSED	Not accessible by full size vehicle. Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry <b>Gate closed 4/6/16</b>
Marcott Park Gate	127	CLOSED	<b>Gate closed 4/6/16</b>
Old Grand Mesa Road Gate / Cedaredge side	123	CLOSED	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry. <b>Gate closed 4/12/16</b>
Old Grand Mesa road Gate / from Trickle Park 121	123	CLOSED	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Haypark Road	129	CLOSED	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Buzzard Divide (Hightower Gate)	265	CLOSED Picture	<b>Gate closed 3/28/16</b> Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry. <b>Picture below</b>
Buzzard Divide (Bird Creek Gate)	265	CLOSED	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry.
Leon Lake	127	CLOSED	Not accessible by full size vehicle
Island Lake	116	CLOSED	Not accessible

Fruita Division			
Grand Valley Ranger District			
Route Name	Route #	Current Status	Comment
Fruita Res. #1	400.2C	CLOSED	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry. <b>Gate closed 3/30/16</b>
Fruita Division	400	CLOSED	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry. <b>FS Employee will be checking road conditions on 4/13/16</b>
Lakes			
Grand Valley Ranger District			



#265 Buzzard Divide Road ½ mile past locked gate.

Visual picture depth of snow on the Grand Mesa above Land Slide /Sheep Flats area. Prepping to place RAW Mission Station to collect data. Taken on 4/4/16



It is still winter on the Grand Mesa approximately 5' of snow.



Beaver Lake on Grand Mesa at Mesa Lakes Lodge. Taken on 4/22

<b>Grand Mesa</b>			
<b>Grand Valley Ranger District</b>			
<b>Lake/Reservoir Name</b>	<b>Forest</b>	<b>Current Status</b>	<b>Comment</b>
<b>Jumbo</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	
<b>Beaver</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	
<b>Sunset</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	
<b>Glacier Springs</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	
<b>Island Lake</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	
<b>Cobbett</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	
<b>Ward Creek</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	
<b>Waterdog</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	
<b>Griffiths</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	
<b>Bonham Reservoir</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	

<b>All other lakes</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	
<b>Mesa Lakes Recreation Area</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	
<b>Kiser Slough</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	
<b>Big Creek</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	
<b>Fruita Reservoirs # 1,2,3</b>	<b>Grand Mesa</b>	FROZEN	
<b>VEGA STATE PARK</b>	<b>North of the Grand Mesa NF</b>	4/29- lake is free of ice, snow has melted around the park. Early Settlers and Island boat ramp will be open May 1. Caution Gravel pit very muddy. All campgrounds in Vega State Park - open	<b>970/487-3407</b>