

GMUG National Forest Route and Gate Status 2016

Update , May 6, 2016 3:30pm

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.

Uncompahgre Plateau			
Grand Valley Ranger District			
Route Name	Route #	Current Status	Comment
Divide Road Boundary Gate	402	OPEN Gate opened at 3:00pm on 5/6/16	Gate opened at 3:00pm on 5/6/16
Divide Road/Telephone Trail Gate	402	CLOSED Road conditions checked on 5/6/16	CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES OVER 50 INCHES WIDE
Divide Road/Divide Forks Gate	402	CLOSED	CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES OVER 50 INCHES WIDE
Big Creek Road	403	CLOSED	CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES OVER 50 INCHES WIDE
Brushy Ridge	409	CLOSED	Gate closed 3/22/16 CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES OVER 50 INCHES WIDE
Dominguez	408	CLOSED	Gate closed 3/22/16 CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES OVER 50 INCHES WIDE
Uranium Road/Indian Creek	404	CLOSED	Gate closed 3/17/16 CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES OVER 50 INCHES WIDE
Nitch aka SOB, Pine Mtn. Road	405	NO GATE/	NO INFORMATION CAUTION, slick when wet. Report on 4/13/16 several snow drifts on road - open
Calamity Basin	405.2A	OPEN	(Wildlife Closure) Gate opened 4/14/16
Cow Mesa/Balloon	405.4A	OPEN	(Wildlife Closure) Gate opened 4/14/16

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. This road is not ATV accessible.
Leroux Creek Gate	128	CLOSED	Not accessible by full size vehicle. Closed to all vehicles over 50” wide until road bed is dry Gate closed 3/22/16
Surface Creek Gate	125	CLOSED	Not accessible by full size vehicle. Closed to all vehicles over 50” wide until road bed is dry Gate closed 4/6/16
Marcott Park Gate	127	CLOSED	Gate closed 4/6/16
Old Grand Mesa Road Gate / Cedaredge side	123	CLOSED	Closed to all vehicles over 50” wide until road bed is dry. Gate closed 4/12/16
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	Gate closed 3/28/16 Closed to all vehicles over 50” wide until road bed is dry. Picture below
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			
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Fruita Res. #1	400.2C	CLOSED	Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry. Gate closed 3/30/16
Fruita Division	400	Road open to picnic area.	Road open to picnic area; unable to access Hay Press campground because of snowdrifts.
Access to Enoch		Hugh drift ½ mile from lake	Enoch Lake is not National Forest, it is property of City of Fruita.
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

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Grand Mesa			
Grand Valley Ranger District			
Lake/Reservoir Name	Forest	Current Status	Comment
Jumbo	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Beaver	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Sunset	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Glacier Springs	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Island Lake	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Cobbett	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Ward Creek	Grand Mesa	Thawing at inlet	
Waterdog	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	

Griffiths	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Bonham Reservoir	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
All other lakes	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Mesa Lakes Recreation Area	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Kiser Slough	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Big Creek	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Fruita Reservoirs # 1,2,3	Grand Mesa	#2 thawed	
VEGA STATE PARK	North of the Grand Mesa NF	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	970/487-3407