

GMUG National Forest Route and Gate Status 2016

Update , May 20, 2016 2pm

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
Divide Road/Telephone Trail Gate	402	OPEN	Open Gate opened on 5/18/16
Divide Road/Divide Forks Gate	402	CLOSED	CLOSED TO ALL VEHICLES OVER 50 INCHES WIDE
Big Creek Road	403	OPEN	Caution not a gravel road, may be slick and muddy when wet.
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	OPEN	Gate opened 5/19/16 2pm
Nitch aka SOB, Pine Mtn. Road	405	NO GATE OPEN	Caution / Road can be slick
Calamity Basin	405.2A	OPEN	Gate opened 4/14/16
Cow Mesa/Balloon	405.4A	OPEN	Gate opened 4/14/16

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

[The Grand Mesa received rain and 1 inch of snow on Wed. 5/18/16. Snowshoeing, Cross-County skiing and snowmobiling all good conditions; caution snowmobiling on lakes mushy conditions.](#)

[Fruita Division of the Grand Mesa and the Uncompahgre NF roads that are open be aware roads are muddy and slick!](#)

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	OPEN	Open to Paonia – do not suggest passenger car
Buzzard Divide (Bird Creek Gate)	265	OPEN	OPEN to Paonia- do not suggest passenger car

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. 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			



Beaver Lake (behind Mesa Lakes Resort Lodge) open water; fish hungry!



Ward Lake pockets of open water at the inlet 5/10/16

Island Lake (note the dot on the lake is a snowmobiler) Picture taken 5/10



Grand Mesa			
Grand Valley Ranger District			
Lake/Reservoir Name	Forest	Current Status	Comment
Jumbo	Grand Mesa	½ thawed	
Beaver	Grand Mesa	OPEN Water	Snow around shore area, report of good fishing
Sunset	Grand Mesa	Open	Report of good fishing
Glacier Springs	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Island Lake	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	Getting mushy, caution
Cobbett	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Ward Creek	Grand Mesa	Thawing at inlet	Report of fishing -good
Baron Lake	Grand Mesa	Inlet thawed	Cannot drive to lake; access through snow – report good fishing
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	Starting to thaw	
Kiser Slough	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Big Creek	Grand Mesa	FROZEN	
Granby's	Grand Mesa	Starting to thaw	Access only by snowmobile
Fruita Reservoirs # 1,2,3	Grand Mesa	#2 thawed	
Enock (not Forest Service – City of Fruita property)	East of the Fruita Division of the Grand Mesa	OPEN	
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 open May 1. Caution Gravel pit very muddy. All campgrounds in Vega State Park - open	970/487-3407