

GMUG National Forest Route and Gate Status 2016

Update , May 26, 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	OPEN	Barricade in Place!! Open to Jct. of FDR 409 (Brushy Ridge) and FDR 402 Divide Road, Large snow bank on 402.
Big Creek Road	403	OPEN	Opened on 5/6/16
Brushy Ridge	409	OPEN	Gate opened on 5/25/16
Dominguez	408	OPEN	Opened on 5/25/16
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



GRAND MESA VISITOR CENTER/OPENS 5/27/16 PICTURE TAKEN 5/25/16

GRAND MESA VISITOR CENTER OPENS FRIDAY MAY 27, 2016. HOURS OF BUSINESS 9AM-5PM 7 DAYS A WEEK. COME ENJOY 10 MINUTE INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS AND SEE MERCHANDISE AVAILABLE BY ROCKY MOUNTAIN CONSERVANCY

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	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	OPEN	.
Access to Enoch		OPEN	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	OPEN	
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		All lakes/reservoirs – Caution thawing
Island Lake	Grand Mesa		Getting mushy, caution Picture attached
Cobbett	Grand Mesa		All lakes/reservoirs – Caution thawing
Ward Creek	Grand Mesa		Report of fishing –good inlet open
Baron Lake	Grand Mesa		Cannot drive to lake; access through snow – report good fishing
Waterdog	Grand Mesa		All lakes/reservoirs – Caution thawing
Griffiths	Grand Mesa		All lakes/reservoirs – Caution thawing
Bonham Reservoir	Grand Mesa		Picture attached
All other lakes	Grand Mesa	FROZEN/ thawing	Caution
Mesa Lakes Recreation Area	Grand Mesa	Open Water	May encounter snow

Kiser Slough	Grand Mesa		All lakes/reservoirs – Caution thawing
Big Creek	Grand Mesa		All lakes/reservoirs – Caution thawing Picture Attached
Granby's	Grand Mesa	Starting to thaw	Access only by snowmobile
Fruita Reservoirs # 1,2,3	Grand Mesa	OPEN	
Enock (no Forest Service – City of Fruita)	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

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COUNTY LINE AREA PICTURE TAKEN 5/25/16



COUNTY LINE PARKING LOT PICTURE TAKEN 5/25/16



CRAG CREST PARKING LOT PICTURE TAKEN 5/25/16



ENTRANCE TO LAND'S END FDR 100 FROM HWY 65 5/25/16



LEROUX CREEK FDR 128 GATE CLOSED PICTURE TAKEN 5/25/16



SURFACE CREEK FDR 125 GATE CLOSED PICTURE TAKEN 5/25/16