

GMUG National Forest Route and Gate Status 2016

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Grand Valley RD office - 970/242-8211

Grand Mesa Visitor Center -970/856-4156

**To make reservations for Campgrounds www.recreation.gov or
call 1-877-444-6777**

**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	
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 when wet
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/OPENED 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

Campgrounds Jumbo Campground open –Reservable-yes , at this time Reservations are not needed, 1st come 1st serve.

Divide Fork cg – open, primitive camping, pit toilet, fire grate and picnic table available, no water- no reservations needed.

Campgrounds on the Grand Mesa that are reservable are: Jumbo, Island Lake and Cobbett.

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 closed on 6/7 This road is not a designated ATV Road.
Lands' End (above Wildrose Picnic Area)	100	CLOSED Gate closed on 4/13/16 See picture below .	This road is not ATV accessible. Gate is closed past Wildrose Picnic Area. Caution: Active road side brushing contract and grading by the county.
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	GATE OPEN AT THE BOUNDARY; 2 ND GATE CLOSED ON 121 AT BOR SHOP	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. Gate closed on 6/8
Park Creek from Vega State Park access	262	ALERT!! PARK CREEK RUNNING HIGH! NO INFORMATION ABOUT ACCESS PAST CREEK.	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	OPEN	Gate opened on 6/8
Surface Creek Gate	125	Partially OPEN See picture below	Not accessible by full size vehicle. Closed to all vehicles over 50" wide until road bed is dry Gate opened on 6/8, barricade in place 3 miles from FS boundary because of snow.
Marcott Park Gate	127	OPEN	Caution – Surface Creek is running high a water is running across Marcott Road
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
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	OPEN	
Fruita Division	400	OPEN	
Access to Enoch		OPEN	Enoch Lake is not National Forest, it is the City of Fruita's property.
Lakes			
Grand Valley Ranger District			



Surface Creek Road 125, barricade 3 miles up from boundary 6/8

Grand Mesa

Grand Valley Ranger District

Melting 4-6" of snow a day- 3-4' of snow around higher elevation lakes, access to higher elevation lakes you will encounter lots of snow!

Lake/Reservoir Name	Forest	Current Status	Comment
Jumbo	Grand Mesa	OPEN Water	
Beaver	Grand Mesa	OPEN Water	Snow around shore area, report of good fishing
Sunset	Grand Mesa	OPEN Water	Report of good fishing
Glacier Springs	Grand Mesa	OPEN Water	
Island Lake	Grand Mesa	OPEN water	
Cobbett	Grand Mesa		All lakes/reservoirs – Caution thawing
Ward Creek	Grand Mesa	2/3 open	Report of fishing –good inlet open. BE AWARE REPORTS OF A BEAR VISITING AREA!
Baron Lake	Grand Mesa	Open	
Eggleston	Grand Mesa	Open	Gate locked
Waterdog	Grand Mesa	OPEN WATER,	ACCESS SNOW PACKED
Griffiths	Grand Mesa		All lakes/reservoirs – Caution thawing
Bonham Reservoir	Grand Mesa	OPEN	

All other lakes	Grand Mesa	Higher elevation lakes are thawing	
Mesa Lakes Recreation Area	Grand Mesa	Open Water	
Kiser Slough	Grand Mesa		All lakes/reservoirs – Caution thawing
Big Creek	Grand Mesa	Frozen as of 6/6	All lakes/reservoirs – Caution thawing
Granby's	Grand Mesa		NO INFORMATION
Fruita Reservoirs # 1,2,3	Grand Mesa	OPEN	
Enock (not Forest Service property of the 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. All campgrounds in Vega State Park - open	970/487-3407



Land's End Observatory looking from the east



Land's End Road top switchbacks from Hwy 50 side