

White River National Forest



Current Conditions

Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District

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Minturn Office: 970-827-5715

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This report is a general description of the broader area; all conditions are subject to change. Remember to always bring a map and compass, and be prepared for any conditions on the roads and trails - remember to *"Know Before You Go"*.

Seasonal Advisory: The district converted the Forest road system from wheeled use to over-snow winter use on November 23rd (roads within the Vail Pass Winter Recreation Area close to wheeled vehicles on November 15th). Motorized users are responsible for knowing where they can and can't take a motorized vehicle. Please refer to our [Motor Vehicle Use Maps \(MVUMs\) page](#) for this information.

During the winter, trails remain open to hiking, snowshoeing, and skiing. Biking is not currently allowed on forest roads or trails during the winter travel season, which is designated as Nov 23 - May 20 ([see press release about fat-tire bikes](#)).

Winter conditions exist. Expect varying winter conditions on trails at this time.

Please travel safely and be prepared for any winter conditions.

Always check [weather](#) and [avalanche conditions](#) prior to your outing.

Conditions reports are below.

Dirt & 4WD Roads	Conditions
Eagle Area Roads	
Eagle-Thomasville - FSR 400	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
East Brush Creek - FSR 415	Plowed by Eagle County for winter wheeled access to Yeoman Park. Beyond is open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Fulford Road - FSR 418	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Hardscrabble - FSR 413	Snow. From Forest boundary it is open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Hat Creek - FSR 416	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
SE FLAT TOPS AREA ROADS	

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Coffee Pot - FSR 600	Snow. From Forest boundary it is open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Crescent Lake - FSR 613	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Derby Loop - County Rd 39	County Road, no report.
Stump Park - FSR 610	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
VAIL AREA ROADS	
Berry Creek – FSR 774	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Homestake - FSR 703	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
June Creek - FSR 717	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
McAllister/Hornsilver - FSR 708	From 11/15 to at least 5/20: South/McAllister side closed to all motorized vehicles, North side open to over-snow vehicles. Visit the Vail Pass WRA page for map and conditions.
Missouri Creek - FSR 704	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Muddy Pass - FSR 700	Snow. From Forest boundary it is open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
No Name - FSR 705	Closed to all motorized vehicles from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Piney Guard - FSR 744	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Red and White - FSR 734	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Red Sandstone - FSR 700	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Resolution - FSR 702	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/15 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions. Visit the Vail Pass WRA page for a link to conditions.
Sheephorn - FSR 401	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 6/20 depending on conditions.
Shrine Pass - FSR 709	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/15 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions. Visit the Vail Pass WRA page for a link to conditions.
Wearyman - FSR 747	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/15 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions. Visit the Vail Pass WRA page for a link to conditions.
Special Alerts and Notices:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please respect the wintering wildlife you may encounter on the trail by not spooking them and giving them the right of way by allowing enough space between you and the animals. For this reason, certain areas are closed to allow the wildlife to have an uninterrupted winter range. Please respect those closures. • The White River National Forest Travel Management Plan has been released. For a free map of the existing summer and winter routes, visit the WRNF Travel Management Website. 	

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Trail	Conditions
Eagle Area Trails	
Antones Lake #1871.1	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Antones #1871	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Brown's Loop	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Fulford Cave #1875	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Ironedge #1873	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Lake Charles #1899	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Lost Lake #2224	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Mckenzie Gulch #1869	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Mount Thomas #1870	Expect snow and winter conditions.
New York Lake #2221	Expect snow and winter conditions.
New York Mtn #1876	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Nolan Lake #1898	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Salt Creek #1878	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Sneve Gulch #1872	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Sundell Trail #1863	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Yates Gulch #1864	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Yeoman Park Discovery	Expect snow and winter conditions.
SE FLAT TOPS AREA TRAILS	
Cross Creek #1855	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Grizzly Creek #2065	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Hanging Lake #1850	Icy and snow packed during the winter months. Please see the Hanging Lake recreation page for more information.
Hooper Lake #1860	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Island Lakes #1842	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Johnson Pasture #1852	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Nellie's #1839	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Prospect #1867	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Rim Lake #1856	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Shingle Peak #2042	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Sweetwater #1854	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Trappers Lake #1816	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Turret Creek #1832	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Ute-Sweetwater #2032	Expect snow and winter conditions.
W Mountain #1817	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Wagon Wheel #2049	Expect snow and winter conditions.
VAIL AREA TRAILS	
Beaver Lake #2109	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Bighorn #2013	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Booth Creek #2011	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Bowman's Shortcut #1851	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Buck Creek #2106	Expect snow and winter conditions.

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Buffehr Creek #787	Annual spring wildlife closure from April 15 – June 20.
Colorado Trail #2108	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Cross Creek #2006	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Dead Dog #2220	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Deluge Lake #2014	Expect snow and winter conditions.
East Lake Creek #1880	Expect snow and winter conditions.
East Meadow Creek #1886	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Everkrisp #2122	Annual winter/spring wildlife closure from Nov 23 – June 20.
Fall Creek #2001	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Fancy Creek #2006	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Gore Creek #2015	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Grouse Lake #2127	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Grouse Mtn #2010	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Halfmoon Pass #2009	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Lonesome Lake #2126	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Lost Lake #1893	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Lower Piney #1885	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Martin Creek #2128	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Meadow Creek #1891	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Meadow Mountain #748	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Missouri Lakes #2033	Expect snow and winter conditions.
North Trail #1896	Annual spring wildlife closure from April 15 – June 20.
Notch Mountain #2000	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Stone Creek #2349	Annual spring wildlife closure from May 15 – June 20.
Pitkin Creek #2012	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Shrine Mountain #2016	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Soda Lakes #1889	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Son of Middle Creek #2136	Annual spring wildlife closure from April 15 – June 20.
Squaw Creek #1897	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Two Elk #2005	Annual spring wildlife closure from May 6 – June 30.
Upper Piney River #1885	Expect snow and winter conditions.
West Grouse #2129	Expect snow and winter conditions.
Whiskey Creek #2348	Annual winter/spring wildlife closure from Nov 23 – June 20.
Whitney Lake #2002	Expect snow and winter conditions.

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