

White River National Forest



Current Conditions

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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, compass, and be prepared for any conditions on the roads and trails, remember to “Know Before You Go”.

Seasonal Advisory: The summer travel season opens on May 21st. Please visit the local District Office to check for areas that may have seasonal, temporary wildlife closures in place. Motor vehicle use maps are available online or at all district offices. Motor vehicle use maps (MVUMs) show forest routes that are designated as open or restricted to different types of motor vehicles and seasonal designations. It is your responsibility to know where you can go. Motor vehicle use maps also provide information about motorized access to dispersed camping sites (sites outside of campgrounds).

The Run-off is on! Rivers are running swift and high. Think twice before attempting a crossing. Remember, high-elevation trails and roads are slick and muddy. If you encounter a muddy road or trail please turn around and wait until the route dries. Riding on muddy routes can cause permanent road and trail damage.

Food Storage & Camping: Effective June, 2014 – June 2018, Food must be acceptably stored in developed or dispersed sites. Please view the Forest Order [here](#).

Dirt & 4WD Roads	Conditions
Flat Tops Area	
230 Dead Horse	Road has been cleared of trees. Trail is clear and dry.
Aldrich Lake 252 Road	83 trees were cleared from road. Rim trail has not been cleared at this time. Road is clear and dry from Aldrich to Yellow Jacket

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Special Alerts and Notices: Trails are still in the process of being cleared. Users are required to remain on all designated trails and roads regardless of trail obstacles including trees, puddles, and debris. During early periods of the riding season it is advised that users be prepared for these trail obstacles when riding by bringing necessary tools. Be advised that cutting trees may still be necessary to make trails passable.