

# 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 winter seasonal closure of roads will be on Nov. 22. Snow is present on roads, more substantial coverage at higher elevations. Travel at your own risk. 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).

**Food Storage & Camping:** Effective May 15, 2017. The Dillon Ranger District has issued a [Forest Order](#) effective at identified campgrounds and high-use camping sites that requires mandatory storage of food, garbage, and other items which attract bears. The areas requiring proper food storage include all developed campgrounds and several dispersed camping areas including Rock Creek, Peru Creek and Keystone Gulch drainages. The order is posted on kiosks at the entrance of each area.

Dirt & 4WD Roads	Conditions
<b>Summit County Forest Roads</b>	
Bald Mountain – FSR #520/520.3/528.1b/528.2	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>when conditions allow.</b> No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.
Boreas Pass – County Road 10	<b>Open.</b> – Summit County Maintains this road. For more information contact Summit County Road & Bridge. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.
Brush Creek – FSR #1695	<b>Open.</b> Scheduled to open June 21 or when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.
Cataract Creek – FSR #1725	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.

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Columbine Landing – FSR #1870	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.
Crystal Creek – FSR #800/803	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>When conditions allow.</b> No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.
Deer Creek – FSR #5	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>when conditions allow.</b> ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Sunny and muddy
Frey Gulch – FSR #66	<b>Open.</b> Closes 11/22. Scheduled to open July 1st if conditions allow. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and Muddy.
Georgia Pass (South Fork Swan) – FSR #355	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>when conditions allow.</b> ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and Muddy.
Glacier Ridge – FSR #258	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>when conditions allow.</b> ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and Muddy.
Indiana Creek – FSR #593	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>when conditions allow.</b> ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and muddy.
Keystone Gulch – FSR #175	<b>Open.</b> Closes 11/22. Scheduled to open July 1st. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and muddy.
Lonesome Gulch – FSR #2840	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.
Mayflower Gulch – FSR #1178	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>when conditions allow.</b> No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.
McCullough Gulch – FSR #851	<b>Open.</b> Maintained by Summit County Road and Bridge. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.
Middle Fork Swan – FSR #6.2	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>when conditions allow.</b> ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and muddy.
Miner's Creek – FSR #1000	<b>Open.</b> Upper gate will open when conditions allow. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy

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Miner's Creek – FSR #1000	<b>Open.</b> Upper gate will open when conditions allow. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy
Mumford/Cottonwood Gulch – FSR #2855 / 2855.1A / 2850	<b>Open.</b> Closes 11/22. Scheduled to open June 21st if conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.
North Fork Swan – FSR #354	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>when conditions allow.</b> ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and Muddy.
North Rock Creek – FSR #1350	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and Muddy.
Pennsylvania Creek – FSR #611	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>when conditions allow.</b> ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and muddy.
Peru Creek – FSR #260	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>when conditions allow.</b> ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and muddy.
Saints John – FSR #275	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>when conditions allow.</b> ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and muddy.
Santa Fe Peak – FSR #264	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>when conditions allow.</b> No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.
Shrine Pass – FSR #16 / 709	<b>Open.</b> Scheduled to open June 21st if conditions allow. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and muddy.
Spring Creek Area FSR #1831/ 1832/ 1833 /1834/ 23	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>when conditions allow.</b> ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and muddy
Spruce Creek – FSR #800 / 803	<b>Open.</b> Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 <b>when conditions allow.</b> No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.
Straight Creek – FSR #51	<b>Open.</b> Open ONLY to ATV's or unlicensed motorcycles 62" or less in width from 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. Snowy and muddy.

Webster Pass – FSR #285	<b>Open.</b> Gate is open, but considerable snow near top of the pass. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and muddy.
Williams Peak – FSR #200	<b>Open.</b> Open to ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles <b>ONLY</b> 6/15 to 11/15 when conditions allow. Colorado State Permit required. Snowy and muddy.

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<b>Tenderfoot ATV and Motorcycle Trail System</b>	
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 <b>MOTORCYCLES</b>	<b>Mile 0.0 to 2.2</b> <b>Closed.</b> Scheduled to open 7/01. Open to Motorcycles 07/01 to 10/10.
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 <b>MOTORCYCLES</b>	<b>Mile 2.2 to end</b> <b>Closed.</b> Scheduled to open 7/01. Open to Motorcycles 07/01 to 10/10.
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 <b>ALL VEHICLES</b>	<b>Mile 0.0 to 1.0</b> <b>Closed.</b> Scheduled to open 7/01. Open to Motorcycles 09/01 to 10/10.
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 <b>ATV's and Vehicles less than 62"</b>	<b>Mile 1.0 to 2.2</b> <b>Closed.</b> Scheduled to open 7/01. Open to Motorcycles 09/01 to 10/10.
<b>Tenderfoot Motorcycle Trail</b> <b>FSR #9504/ 9507/ 9508/ 9510/ 9511/ 9513</b>	<b>Closed.</b> Scheduled to open 7/01. Open to <b>Motorcycles ONLY</b> 07/01 to 10/10.
<b>Special Alerts and Notices: All ATV's, OHV's, and unlicensed Motorcycles require a Colorado State Permit. Contact Colorado Parks and Wildlife at (303) 791-1920 or visit <a href="http://cpw.state.co.us/buyapply/Pages/RegistrationsOHV.aspx">http://cpw.state.co.us/buyapply/Pages/RegistrationsOHV.aspx</a></b>	
<b>The White River National Forest Travel Plan has been released. For a free Management map of the existing summer and visit the <a href="#">WRNF Travel Management winter routes, Website.</a></b>	

Trail	Conditions
Acorn Creek	Snow and mud.
Argentine Pass	Snow and mud.
Bakers Tank	Snow and mud.
Boulder Lakes	Snow and mud.
Buffalo Mountain	Snow and mud.
Cataract Lake (lower) Loop	Snow and mud.
Crystal Lakes	Snow and mud.
Eaglesmere	Snow and mud.
Elliot Ridge	Snow and mud.
Gore Range	Snow and mud.
Lily Pad Lake	Snow and mud.
Lost Lake	Snow and mud.

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Mason Town	Snow and mud
McCullough Gulch	Snow and mud.
Meadow Creek	Snow and mud.
Mesa Cortina	Snow and mud.
Mount Royal	Snow and mud.
North Tenmile	Snow and mud.
North Willow Creek	Snow and mud.
Old Dillon Reservoir	Mud.
Oro Grande	Snow and mud.
Peaks	Snow and mud.
Ptarmigan	Snow and mud.
Quandry	Snow and mud.
Rainbow Lake	Snow and mud.
Salmon Lake	Snow and mud.
Sapphire Point	Snow and mud.
Slate Creek	Snow and mud.
Soda Creek	Snow and mud.
Spruce Creek / Mohawk Lake	Snow and mud.
Tenderfoot	Snow and mud.
Salt Lick Trails	Snow and mud.
Ute Pass / Ute Peak	Snow and mud.
Wheeler Lakes	Snow and mud.
Willow Lakes	Snow and mud.
<b>Special Alerts and Notices:</b>	
<p><b>Current Snow Line is approximately 10,000 ft., but is variable depending upon tree cover and the aspect of the trail or hill side. Expect deep snow and drifts above 11,000 ft. until late June.</b></p>	