



Aspen-Sopris District Road & Trail Conditions

As of 10-15-2020

**Stage 1 Fire Ban in effect for the White River National Forest
Campfires will ONLY be allowed at Developed Campgrounds.**

Maroon Bells Scenic Area

Permits will now be required to drive passenger vehicles and park in the Maroon Bells Scenic Area

Shuttles are operating from 8 am-5pm through October 18th

***Permit Required**

Please visit: www.aspenchamber.com for Reservations or call (970)930-6442

**All group sites are currently CLOSED until further notice, due to local
county health and safety guidelines.**

Cottonwood Pass Road is only open to ESSENTIAL travel at this time.

Road	CONDITION*
Aspen/Snowmass Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Silver Bell is the only available campground in the Maroon Bells Scenic Area. Silver Bell is on a first come first served basis. The campground is expected to remain open until October 31st.
Maroon Creek Road (CR 13)	Open (Permits will be required for passenger vehicles.) Shuttles will continue to run through October 18th. (Permit Required) Parking Reservations from October 19th through the 31st are available. Visit: www.aspenchamber.org in order to obtain a permit.
Express Creek	Open
Highway 82 to Independence Pass & Lincoln Creek Road	Lincoln Creek Road is Open to Portal Campground. Lincoln Gulch Campground Is Open. The Road from Portal to Ruby Is Open.
Little Annie	Open



Pearl Pass	Snow on the final section on the Aspen side from a snowstorm in early September. The remainder of the road is completely dry.
Basalt/Ruedi Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Ruedi Reservoir Boat Launch will be open until October 21st. Little Mattie is open and on a first come first serve basis until October 21st. Chapman Campground is closed for the 2020 season.
Eagle-Thomasville Road	Open- High Clearance vehicles only. Passenger vehicles are not suitable for this road.
Carbondale Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Avalanche Campground Is Open.
Capitol Creek Road	Capitol Creek Road is a 4WD road and is NOT suitable for passenger cars. Passenger cars can park at Hay Park Trailhead to access capitol creek area.
Red Table Road (FSR 514)	Open
Basalt Mountain Road (FSR 524)	Open
Avalanche Creek Road	Open. Avalanche campground is Open.
Four Mile Road	Open
Redstone/Marble Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Redstone Campground and Bogan Flats Campgrounds are closed for the 2020 season.
Schofield Pass	Clear
Lead King Loop (FSR 314 & 315)	FS 314 clear. FS 315 Jeep and OHV recommended only.

TRAIL	CONDITION*
American Lake, #1985	Clear
Anthracite Pass/Raspberry Loop, # 1968	Clear
Arbaney-Kittle Trail	Clear
Arkansas Mountain Trail, #1965	Non-accessible by road or stream crossings are dangerous.; Non-accessible by road due to avalanche debris ~ 2 mi past Creek crossing. (mj 7/10)
Aspen Crested Butte	Clear
Aspen-Norrie Trail, #1927	Clear
Avalanche Lake Trail, #1959	Clear up to Duley Park/East creek junction (5/29 WA) Bridge @ Hell Roaring washed out (2.5 miles in) Water crossing is low at this time 8/25.
Braderich Trail, #1952	Cleared and dry (5/31 WA,SH)
Buckskin Pass	Clear
Capitol Creek Trail #1963	Clear (Capitol Creek road is not suitable for passenger cars. Passenger cars can park at Hay Park TH)
Capitol Creek Ditch Trail, #1963	Clear (Capitol Creek road is not suitable for passenger cars. Passenger cars can park at Hay Park TH)
Carbonate Creek Trail, #1971	Trail cleared (WA 8/7)
Cathedral Lake Trail, #1984	Clear (PP 6/26)



Cathedral Lake Trail to Electric Pass #1984.1A	Clear
Chapman Gulch Trail, #1920	Clear
Chapman Lake Trail, #1923	Clear
Conundrum Creek Trail, #1981	<p>New reservations will begin October 15th 2020 for December 1st 2020 thru March 31st 2021.</p> <p>Please review Pitkin County Health and Safety Guidelines prior to your visit.</p> <p>Please monitor the reservations webpage for status updates.</p> <p>Parking is NOT allowed along the road and parking at trailhead is limited.</p> <p>There are several trees down about one mile before Silver Dollar pond. Avalanche debris from 2019 still exists in the valley. Be prepared for swift creek crossing.</p>
Crater Lake Trail	Clear to Crater; Maroon Creek Road Open reservations are required.(06.08 rk)
Dexter Park Trail, #1953	Clear
Difficult Creek Trail, #2196	Clear
Discovery/Braille	Clear
Eagle Lake	Clear (8/12 WA)
East Creek Trail, #1963	Clear(6/9 rk)
East Maroon Trail, #1983	Clear- Two large trees down oast the second creek crossing.
East Snowmass Creek Trail, #1977	Some downed trees near the avalanche area from 2019. Flowers starting to emerge.
Four pass loop	<p>Recent Bear Sightings near Snowmass Lake on July 27th. Bear Canisters and Ursack are REQUIRED for all food scented items in the Maroon Bells/Snowmass Wilderness</p> <p>The bridge near Snowmass Lake is out. The water crossing is approximately knee deep.</p> <p>Reservations to park in the Overnight Lot Are Required.</p> <p>Please visit: www.aspenchamber.org</p>
Fravert Basin, #1974	Clear
Frying Pan Lakes Trail, #1921	<p>Recent windstorm has resulted in a large number of downed trees on the trail. Trail is impassable after 1.75 miles hiking, not advisable at this time. (9/24) Trees in the initial mile or so cleared or easily passable. Blowdown at ~1.6 mi passable on uphill side. Same w 2nd stretch of blowdown ~0.2 mi later. A few other logs across trail up to 3rd lake (br 9/27)</p>
Geneva Lake Trail, #1973	2 logs across trail (7/2 br)
Government Trail, #1980	Clear



Granite Lakes Trail, #1922	Unknown
Grizzly Lake	Unknown
Grottos Trail, #2180	Clear
Hannon Creek Trail, #1998	Clear
Hay Park Trail, #1957b	Clear (6/3 SGB); Flowers abundant, creek crossing dangerous; one large tree down but can cross over. Multiple trees down after the recent storm.
Hell Roaring Trail, #1960	<p>Bridge at intersection of Avalanche trail #1959 and Hell Roaring Creek #1960 washed out in 2019 during historic avalanche cycle. Bridge replacement is not scheduled for 2020 season.</p> <p>Trail cleared ½ mi past Williams lake junction (7/2 WA) One bundle of trees across trail at 11,200' w well-developed detour. Cleared a few other miscreants above there. Short stretch of snow at ridge that isn't steep. (br 7/25)</p> 
Henderson Park Trail, #1972	Unknown-Recent windstorm in the area. (9/24)
Hunter Creek Trail, #2184	Clear
Hunter Valley Trail, #1992	Clear
Josephine Lake Trail, #1916	Clear
Linkins Lake Trail, #1979	<p>Sign missing on highway; flowers blooming (mj 6/24)</p> 
Lostman Loop Trail, #1996	Clear. Upper postman - 1st creek crossing tricky. (mj 6/24)
Lyle/Mormon Lakes Trail,	Clear
Maroon Creek Trail, #1982	Trail is damaged at bridge over East Maroon Creek due to avalanche debris
Maroon Lake Scenic Area	Clear- Reservations required to park at Maroon Lake; Flowers blooming, very lush (mj 7/4)



Maroon-Snowmass Trail, #1975	Clear
Middle Thompson Trail, #1950	Clear
Midway Pass Trail, #1993	<p>Huge conifer across trail ~900' up just before Wilderness Sign. There is a trail developing around the tree.(6/12 mj) Trail at Wilderness sign still there; detour trail getting worn in. Hiked from lower Lostman trail in great shape. Wildflowers blooming (mj 6/29)</p> 
Mount Sopris Trail, #1958	Clear (7/9)
New York Creek Trail, #2182	Trail to aqueduct mostly clear. Several large trees once in the Wilderness.
North Lost Creek	trail cleared and in good condition (8/20 WA)
Perham Creek Trail, #1949	Clear and dry
Petroleum/Anderson Lakes Trail, #1991	Clear
Placita Trail, #	clear (WA 7/16)
Raspberry Creek Loop, #1968	clear (WA 8/7)
Red Table Trail, #1909	Clear
Rio Grande Trail	Clear
Rocky Fork Trail, #1931	Tree free 3 miles in (6/18 WA); After 3 mi lot of debris & small trees across trail, At 5 mi trail disappears (@ horseshoe bend, From 3-5 mi trail overgrown, thick vegetation, Wildflowers blooming, Thistle infestation, Sighted medium size black bear (mj 7/5)
Ruedi Overlook Trail, #1912	Starting August 3rd through September 31st there will be construction taking place on the trail and access road for communications facility improvements.
Savage Lakes Trail, #1918	<p>Recent wind storm has resulted in a large number of trees down and uprooted on trail. Hiking is not advisable due to the large amount of downed trees on the trail.(9/24) Large 20" dead conifer across trail ~1.25 mi from TH; Mosquitos active particularly above lake 2 & at lake 3. Need repellent.</p> 



Sawyer Lake Trail, #1926	Clear (8/10 PP)
Silver Creek Pass Trail, #1956	Clear
Snowmass Lake	<p>Trail Clear, Bridge is out see photos below.</p>  <p>Upper Photo: Bridge out near Snowmass Lake. (6/24) Second Photo: Log Jam Snowmass Creek going to Snowmass Lake Trail cleared up to lake and continuing onto trail rider pass (7/9 WA)</p>
South Fork Pass Trail, #1940	Unknown
Spruce Creek-Norrie #1927	Clear, a few trees still down (PP 8/8)
Sunnyside/Shadyside Trails, #1987	Clear
Tabor Creek Trail, #2185	Clear (9/18)
Thomas Lakes Trail, #1958	Clear to Lakes (6/1 SGB)
Trail Rider Pass	Clear
Upper Capitol Creek Trail, #1963	Clear to switchbacks
Weller Lake Trail, #1989	Clear
West Maroon Trail, #1970	Stream crossings moderate - no dry crossing but not difficult w shoes off. Last climb to pass has some mud and 2 snow patches. Steps kicked in directly up to pass bypassing last switchback. 2 patches of snow below pass on CB side, with some running water on trail (6/24 br); Two big stream crossings water knee high; hiking poles are definitely a good idea; wildflowers blooming on CB side (6/29 mj). Trail has dried out in many places. Stream crossings just deep enough to require shoes off or wet shoes. Small patch of snow on Maroon side of pass - not a hazard (7/1 br)
West Snowmass Trail, #2187	Clear to log jam, crossing log jam very difficult to to high runoff(6/4 rft)
Williams Lake	Trail cleared (7/2 WA)



Willow Lake	Clear
Woody Creek Trail, #1994	Clear, a few trees still down (8/8 PP)
Yule Creek Trail, #2083	Clear

***This trail report is a general description of the broader area; all conditions are subject to change.
Remember to check the current forecast before you start your hike.**