

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 to be prepared for any conditions on the roads and trails. "Know Before You Go!"

Seasonal Advisory: The summer travel season opened May 21st. Please visit the local District Office to check for areas that may have seasonal or temporary closures in place. Motor vehicle use maps are available online or at all district offices. Motor vehicle use maps show forest routes that are designated as open or restricted to different types of motor vehicles, as well as 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 – October 2018, visitors camping in developed sites or dispersed sites must store food in a bear-resistant container or inside vehicles in sealed containers. Approved bear-resistant containers for backpacking can be found here: <http://igbconline.org/certified-products-list/>. Please view the Forest Order here: https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3806552.pdf

Dirt & 4WD Roads	Conditions
Miller Creek FS214	Main roads have been cleared of downfall. Road conditions are dry and clear.. Users should be prepared for new downfall to occur in timber stands.
East Beaver FS250	Main roads have been cleared of downfall. Road conditions are dry and dusty. Creek crossing is moderate. Users should be prepared to encounter new downfall as well as heavy dust.
Fawn Creek FS280	Road has been cleared of downfall. Road

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	conditions are dry with moderate dust. Creek crossing is low.
Hay Flats FS211	Main roads and most trails have been cleared of downfall. Road conditions are dry and dusty.
Yellowjacket FS260	Main roads (FS250 and FS260) and most trails have been cleared of downfall. Road conditions are dry and dusty. Trail work is being conducted over the next few weeks on trails connecting to FS 260 Sawmill. Please use caution when riding trails in the Sawmill area.
Moeller Creak FS290	Main road and all trails have been initially cleared of downfall. Roads are dusty and dry. FS 290 and all connecting roads and trails are open as of 6/21/18.
Deadhorse FS 230	Seasonal closure ended on 6/21/18. FS 230 and all connecting roads and trails are open. Road conditions continue to be dry and dusty. Area has not been completely cleared of downfall. Please note that it is against forest regulations to reroute trails and roads around downfall or other obstacles: this is a punishable offense. Riders should be prepared to cut and remove downfall in this area.
Special Alerts and Notices:	<p>Users should be prepared to deal with new downfall when riding on public trails. Users should also be prepared for dry and dusty conditions in much of the forest; especially as weather patterns continue to produce dry and hot conditions.</p> <p>The White River National Forest is under Stage 1 Fire Restrictions. These restrictions ban fires on forest land except in designated campgrounds with fire rings. Campfires are not permitted in any back country campsite regardless of how established the site may be.</p>

