

White River National Forest



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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 is open May 21- November 20. 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).

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 FS 214	Rough, narrow, poor traction when wet. Trailers not recommended.
East Beaver FS 250 (County Road 115 access)	Poor traction when wet, irregular / rocky areas. Trailers not recommended between the intersection of FS 250 /2271 and Sleepy Cat Peak.
Fawn Creek FS 280	Rutted and narrow road; trailers not recommended
Hay Flats FS 211	Rough, narrow in places. Hazardous and poor traction when wet.

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Yellowjacket FS 250	Poor traction when wet / irregular, rocky conditions. Trailers not recommended between the intersection of 250/255 – Sleepy Cat Peak.
Moeller Creak FS 290	Rough, narrow road. Poor traction when wet; trailers not recommended.
Deadhorse FS 230	High clearance, 4WD road; hazardous, and poor traction when wet; trailers not recommended. Narrow, rutted; rock shelves
OHV Trail 1809.2 Lost Park	CLOSED 9/1 to 6/20
OHV Trail 1804/1804.2 Pagoda Peak	CLOSED 9/1 to 6/20
OHV Trail 2217 Ti Cutoff	Steep and hazardous when wet.
Special Alerts and Notices:	Users should be prepared to deal with new downfall when riding on public trails. Users should also be prepared for wet and muddy conditions in much of the forest; especially as weather patterns continue to produce rain and snow. Tire chains are recommended! Be aware of falling/fallen trees from wind storms and moisture. <hr/> Prepare for poor and cold weather conditions for travel and camping.