

White River National Forest



Current Conditions

Blanco Ranger District

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Current condition overview: Seasonal gates are being opened as roads dry and conditions improve. Some snow remains at higher elevations and on north facing aspects. Trails will show information as crews access sites.

Seasonal advisory: The summer travel season begins May 21 and continues through November 20. Please respect gates and find alternate locations to recreate to allow roads and trails time to dry out.

Campgrounds: North Fork and Himes Peak openings will be June 5. The remaining Blanco Ranger District Campgrounds are expected to open June 12. **ADHERE TO SOCIAL DISTANCING!**

The Run-off is on! Rivers are running swift and high. Expect deep crossings.

Food Storage & Camping: Bears have been active this spring. Effective May 2019 – October 2023, 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](#). Please view the Forest Order [here](#).

Dirt & 4WD Roads	Conditions
Roads	Open to all vehicles
Rio Blanco County (RBC) 8 Ripple Creek Pass	Open
RBC 10 South Fork	Open
RBC 17 Buford/Newcastle	Open
FS 205 Trappers Lake Road	Open
FS 211 Hay Flats	Open with some snow
FS 215 Miller Creek	Open

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FS 230 Deadhorse	Closed until June 21
FS 250 East Beaver side	Open to 270
FS 250 Yellowjacket side	Open to 1 mile east of 250/290 intersection
FS 280 Fawn Creek	Open
FS 290 Moeller Creek	Closed until June 21
Motorized Trails	See vehicle specifications
Pagoda #1804	Closed until June 21
Long Park #1809	Closed to motorized use until June 21
Snell Creek #1810	
Middle Mountain #2200	Open, not logged out
Middle Miller #2201	
Coal Creek #2214	Open, not logged out
TI Cut-off #2217	
Sterry Lake #2240	
Sawmill Creek #2241	
Aldrich Lakes Rim #2251	Open, not logged out

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Sawmill Mountain #2266	Open, not logged out
Columbine #2265	Open, not logged out
Marci Camp #2270	Open, not logged out
Pole Patch #2271	Open, not logged out
Ellison Mountain #2273	Open, not logged out
Stove Gulch #2278	Open, not logged out
Pattison Park #2292	Open, not logged out
Special Alerts and Notices: Wash out of 250, 1 mile east of 250/290. Trucks not advised but OHV's are fine.	

Popular Trails	Conditions
Pagoda Lake #1804	Open, not logged out
Lost Park #1805	Open and logged out
Lost Creek #1808	Open and logged out. Stream crossing is less hazardous now.
Long Park #1809	Open and logged out
Picket Pin/Lily Pond #1811	Logged out on Picket Pin Creek to large meadow about 2 miles from East TH. Not Logged out on West side (Lily Pond) (6/13)
Lost Lakes #1812	Snow covered up high; Logged out to 1 mile above junction with #1813 (6/12)

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Skinny Fish/McGinnis #1813	Logged out. 99% snow free to Skinny Fish. Lots of snow on trail between Skinny Fish and McGinnis Lakes (6/12)
Stillwater #1814	Snow covered up high. Little Trappers Lake is accessible but not logged out.
Carhart #1815	99% snow free. Logged out. Cabin Creek is knee deep and swift. (6/14)
Trappers Lake #1816	Snow covered. Cabin Creek ford is knee deep and hazardous.
Wall Lake #1818	Still snow covered at the top
Big Fish #1819	Logged out and open. Some snow above the lake. (6/9)
Big Ridge #1820	Mostly Logged out. Lots of downed trees near junction with Wild Cow Park Trail #2244
Mirror Lake #1821	Logged out and open. Snow patches near lake (6/8)
East Marvine #1822	Not logged out, snow free until Rainbow lake
Marvine #1823	Some snow before lakes
Ute Creek #1824	Snow on top, logged out first few miles.
Oyster Lake #1825	Snowy and wet mostly
Peltier Lake #1826	Snow free, cleared
South Fork #1827	Snow free and caution to Lost Solar ford, log is out
Lost Solar #1828	Snow up high, not logged out
Spring Cave #1834	Open, clear
West Marvine #1868	Snow up high, not logged out
Himes Peak #1877	Not logged out
Papoose #2248	Logged out to the ponds
Hill Creek #2255	No snow, not logged out
Fowler Creek #2256	No snow, not logged out

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Anderson Reservoir #2260	No snow; Logged out (6/13)
Boulder Lake #2262	Partly snow, not logged out
Lake of the Woods #2263	No snow, Logged out (6/12)
Special Alerts and Notices: Use caution at stream fords! Please see below for current conditions of Trapper's Lake.	



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