

White River National Forest



Current Conditions
Dillon Ranger District
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Current Condition Overview: The Dillon Ranger District is currently open for recreation. Please use all FS land and trail heads responsibly.

Campgrounds: The summer operating season for campgrounds begins in mid-May 2021. Campgrounds are either reservation-only on www.recreation.gov or first-come, first-serve. Please refer to the [Forest-wide campground table](#).

Fire Restrictions: The White River National Forest is currently under **Stage 1** Fire restrictions, which prohibit campfires outside of fire rings or grates at developed campsites, smoking outside of enclosed vehicles or buildings, and using fireworks and explosive targets. For more information, please see this [informational sheet](#).

Forest Roads: Please refer to the [Summer Motor Vehicle Use Map](#) for more information as to which roads are open to ATVs/unlicensed vehicles vs highway legal (plated) vehicles. All ATVs/unlicensed vehicles must have an up to date Colorado Parks and Wildlife registration sticker. High clearance vehicles are recommended for most Forest Service roads open to highway legal vehicles. Please keep in mind that, in order to protect the native lands, grasses and plants, operating vehicles off of designated roads or trails is **prohibited** except to dispersed camp.

Hiking Trails

Most trails may have variable conditions due to downed trees over the winter, mud, and snow at higher elevations. There may be downed trees at trails around the Eagles Nest Wilderness trails because of previous pine beetle kill. There may be some additional restrictions delaying that date (spring wildlife restrictions). These restrictions are in place to help protect the tread for the long-term sustainability.

Food Storage & Camping: Effective May 2019 – October 2023, visitors camping in developed sites or dispersed sites must store food in a bear-resistant container or inside locked vehicles. Approved bear-resistant containers for backpacking can be found [here](#). Please view the Forest Order [here](#).

Dirt & 4WD Roads	Conditions
Summit County Forest Roads	
Bald Mountain – FSR #520/520.3/528.1b/528.2	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Boreas Pass – County Road 10	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles. Maintained by Summit County Road and Bridge.
Brush Creek – FSR #1695	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Cataract Creek – FSR #1725	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.

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Columbine Landing – FSR #1870	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles. .
Crystal Creek – FSR #800/803	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Deer Creek – FSR #5	OPEN to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles.
Frey Gulch – FSR #66	OPEN to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles.
Georgia Pass (South Fork Swan) – FSR #355	OPEN to highway legal vehicles, ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles.
Glacier Ridge – FSR #258	OPEN to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles.
Indiana Creek – FSR #593	OPEN to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles.
Keystone Gulch – FSR #175	OPEN to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles.
Lonesome Gulch – FSR #2840	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Mayflower Gulch – FSR #1178	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
McCullough Gulch – FSR #851	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Middle Fork Swan – FSR #6.2	OPEN to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles.
Miner’s Creek – FSR #1000	OPEN: Lower [County] and Upper [USFS] Gate to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.

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Mumford/Cottonwood Gulch – FSR #2855 / 2855.1A / 2850	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
North Fork Swan – FSR #354	OPEN [Both Gates] to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles.
North Rock Creek – FSR #1350	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Pennsylvania Creek – FSR #611	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Peru Creek – FSR #260	OPEN to highway legal vehicles, ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles.
Saints John – FSR #275	OPEN to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles.
Santa Fe Peak – FSR #264	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Shrine Pass – FSR #16 / 709	OPEN to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles.
Spring Creek Area FSR #1831/ 1832/ 1833 /1834/ 23	OPEN to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles.
Spruce Creek – FSR #800 / 803	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Straight Creek – FSR #51	OPEN [Mini Gate] – Only for ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles 62” width or less. No snowmobiles.
Webster Pass – FSR #285	OPEN to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles.
Williams Peak – FSR #200	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles.

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Tenderfoot ATV and Motorcycle Trail System	
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 for MOTORCYCLES	Mile 0.0 to 2.2 OPEN to motorcycles
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 for MOTORCYCLES	Mile 2.2 to end CLOSED to all motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 for ALL VEHICLES	Mile 0.0 to 1.0 CLOSED to all motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 for ATV's and Vehicles less than 62"	Mile 1.0 to 2.2 CLOSED to all motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Tenderfoot Motorcycle Trails FSR #9504/ 9507/ 9508/ 9510/ 9511/ 9513	OPEN to unlicensed motorcycles only
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 http://cpw.state.co.us/buyapply/Pages/RegistrationsOHV.aspx	
The White River National Forest Travel Plan has been released. For a free Management map of the existing summer and winter routes visit the WRNF Travel Management Website. https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/whiteriver/home/?cid=stelprdb5328680#summer	

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Trail	Conditions
Acorn Creek	Mostly dry, wildflowers.
Argentine Pass	Dry
Angler Mountain	Dry, some wildflowers, sightings of wildlife.
Bakers Tank	Dry
Boulder Lakes	Dry
Buffalo Mountain	Dry, some mud and snow at higher elevations.
Cataract Lake (lower) Loop	Mostly dry, some wildflowers, downed trees.
Crystal Lakes	Dry, some mud at higher elevations.
Eaglesmere	Mostly dry, some wildflowers, down trees, bugs.
Elliot Ridge	Some mud, bugs, wildflowers.
Gore Range	Dry, some mud, snow at higher elevations.
Lily Pad Lake	Some dry; some patches of mud, downed trees.
Lost Lake	Dry
Masontown	Dry
McCullough Gulch	Variable conditions due to some mud.
Meadow Creek	Mostly dry, some downed trees possible.
Mesa Cortina	Dry, some flowers, downed trees in Wilderness area.
Mesa Cortina to South Willow Falls	Dry, downed trees
Mount Royal	Somewhat dry, some snow remains near the top.
North Tenmile	Dry
North Willow Creek	Some mud, wildflowers.
Old Dillon Reservoir	Dry
Oro Grande	Mostly dry
Peaks	Mostly dry.
Ptarmigan	Mostly dry. Several downed trees past lookout bench.
Quandary Peak	Variable conditions due mud and snow near top.
Rainbow Lake	Dry
Rock Creek	Dry.
Salmon Lake	Dry
Salt Lick Trail System	Dry, some patches of mud.
Sapphire Point	Dry, some mud
Slate Creek	Dry
Soda Creek Trail System	Dry
Spruce Creek / Mohawk Lake	Dry
Surprise Lake	Mostly dry, downed trees, bugs.
Tenderfoot (non-motorized)	Mostly dry, some patches of mud.
Salt Lick Trails	Dry, some mud
Ute Pass / Ute Peak	Dry
Wheeler Lakes	Dry
Willow Lakes	Dry, wildflowers

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Special Alerts and Notices:

- Please use the Forest responsibly, always and especially during COVID19 Pandemic. Emergency response resources may be limited. Scale back risk.

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