



Eagle-Holy Cross Road Conditions

April 15, 2014

Dirt & 4WD Roads	CONDITION
Coffee Pot - FSR 600	From Forest boundary it is open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Crescent Lake - FSR 613	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Derby Loop - County Rd 39	County Road, no report.
Eagle-Thomasville - FSR 400	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
East Brush Creek - FSR 415	Plowed for winter wheeled access to Yeoman Park. Beyond is open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Fulford Road - FSR 418	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Hardscrabble - FSR 413	Snow. From Forest boundary it is open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Hat Creek - FSR 416	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Homestake - FSR 703	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
June Creek - FSR 717	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
McAllister/Hornsilver - FSR 708	From 11/15 to at least 5/20: South/McAllister side closed to all motorized vehicles, North side open to over-snow vehicles. Visit the Vail Pass WRA page for map and conditions.
Missouri Creek - FSR 704	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Muddy Pass - FSR 700	Snow. From Forest boundary it is open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
No Name - FSR 705	Closed to motorized vehicles from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Piney Guard - FSR 744	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Red and White - FSR 734	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Red Sandstone - FSR 700	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Resolution - FSR 702	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/15 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions. Visit the Vail Pass WRA page for a link to conditions.
Sheephorn - FSR 401	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 6/20 depending on conditions.
Shrine Pass - FSR 709	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/15 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions. Visit the Vail Pass WRA page for a link to conditions.
Stump Park - FSR 610	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/23 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions.
Wearyman - FSR 747	Snow. Open to over-snow vehicles only from 11/15 to at least 5/20 depending on conditions. Visit the Vail Pass WRA page for a link to conditions.

Seasonal Advisory

- **Watch out for slick and icy conditions on all roads this time of year.**
- **The White River National Forest Travel Management Plan has been released. For a free map of the existing summer and winter routes, visit the [WRNF Travel Management Website](#).**
- **Always check the [weather](#) and [avalanche forecast](#) prior to your outing.**

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Eagle-Holy Cross Trail Conditions April 15, 2014

Conditions are presently not available for all trails. Expect spring/winter conditions on all trails.

TRAIL	CONDITION*
EAGLE AREA TRAILS	
Antones Lake #1871.1	Snow.
Antones #1871	Snow.
Brown's Loop	Snow.
Fulford Cave #1875	Snow.
Ironedge #1873	Snow.
Lake Charles #1899	Snow.
Lost Lake #2224	Snow.
Mckenzie Gulch #1869	Snow.
Mount Thomas #1870	Snow.
New York Lake #2221	Snow.
New York Mtn #1876	Snow.
Nolan Lake #1898	Snow.
Salt Creek #1878	Snow.
Sneve Gulch #1872	Snow.
Sundell Trail #1863	Snow.
Yates Gulch #1864	Snow.
Yeoman Park Discovery	Snow.
SE FLAT TOPS AREA TRAILS	
Cross Creek #1855	Snow.
Deadhorse #1851	Snow.
Grizzly Creek #2065	Snow.
Hanging Lake #1850	Snow.
Hooper Lake #1860	Snow.
Island Lakes #1842	Snow.
Johnson Pasture #1852	Snow.
Nellie's #1839	Snow.
Prospect #1867	Snow.
Rim Lake #1856	Snow.
Shingle Peak #2042	Snow.
Sweetwater #1854	Snow.
Trappers Lake #1816	Snow.
Turret Creek #1832	Snow.
Ute-Sweetwater #2032	Snow.
W Mountain #1817	Snow.
Wagon Wheel #2049	Snow.
VAIL AREA TRAILS	
Beaver Lake #2109	Snow.
Bighorn #2013	Snow.
Booth Creek #2011	Snow.
Bowman's Shortcut #1851	Snow.
Buck Creek #2106	Snow.
Buffehr Creek #787	Snow.
Colorado Trail #2108	Snow.
Cross Creek #2006	Snow.
Dead Dog #2220	Snow.
Deluge Lake #2014	Snow.
East Lake Creek #1880	Snow.
East Meadow Creek #1886	Snow.
Fall Creek #2001	Snow.
Fancy Creek #2006	Snow.
Gore Creek #2015	Snow.
Grouse Lake #2127	Snow.
Grouse Mtn #2010	Snow.
Halfmoon Pass #2009	Snow.
Lonesome Lake #2126	Snow.
Lost Lake #1893	Snow.
Lower Piney #1885	Snow.
Martin Creek #2128	Snow.
Meadow Creek #1891	Snow.
Meadow Mountain #748	Snow.
Missouri Lakes #2033	Snow.

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North Trail #1896	Annual spring wildlife closure from April 15 – June 15.
Notch Mountain #2000	Snow.
Stone Creek #2349	Annual spring wildlife closure from May 1 – July 1.
Pitkin Creek #2012	Snow.
Shrine Mountain #2016	Snow.
Soda Lakes #1889	Snow.
Son of Middle Creek #2136	Annual spring wildlife closure from May 1 – June 15.
Squaw Creek #1897	Snow.
Two Elk #2005	Annual winter/spring wildlife closure from Dec 1 – July 1.
Upper Piney River #1885	Snow.
West Grouse #2129	Snow.
Whiskey Creek #2348	Annual winter/spring wildlife closure from Dec 1 – July 1.
Whitney Lake #2002	Snow.

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Seasonal Advisory

- **Winter/spring conditions exist. Expect varying conditions on trails at this time.**
 - Please travel safely and be prepared for any winter conditions.
 - Always check [weather](#) and [avalanche conditions](#) prior to your outing.



Spring trail closures in effect



Every spring on the Holy Cross Ranger District of the White River National Forest, there are several trail closures that may alter hikers' plans.

The closures are there for the protection of wildlife during the sensitive birthing period and to protect soils, vegetation, watershed and fisheries during the mud season. We ask that you respect the following closures out of concern for our natural environment. These closures are for all recreation activities including foot, horse and bicycle travel.

Closures include:

- **The North Vail Trail** (#1896) in Vail: closed from April 15 to June 15;
- **Son of Middle Creek Trail** (#2136): closed from May 1 to June 15;
- **Paulie's Plunge/Stone Creek** (#2349): closed from May 1 to July 1;
- **Whiskey Creek** (#2348): closed from December 1 to July 1;
- **Two Elk Trail** (#2005) including Vail's Back Bowls and Blue Sky Basin: closed from May 1 to July 1.
- **Eastern Hillside** (#2347) and several other Trails in Beaver Creek and Arrowhead: closed from December 1 to July 1

The primary reasons for the trail closures are elk calving and migration. Spring is a sensitive time of year for pregnant and nursing females. The Colorado Division of Wildlife has determined that minimizing human disturbance with seasonal trail closures gives the animals time and space to nurse calves until they are strong enough to move with the herds.

Muddy trail conditions are another important reason for seasonal closures. Riding, hiking, running or horseback-riding on muddy trails can cause significant damage to trails that can be difficult and expensive to repair.

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