



Aspen-Sopris Road Conditions

November 27, 2012

Paved Roads	CONDITION
Castle Creek	Closed at Ashcroft Ski Area, mile marker 11.
Crystal River, Hwy 133	Open.
Frying Pan River, FS 105	Open.
Independence Pass, Hwy. 82	Closed for the season. Updates available at 877-315-7623. or www.cotrip.org
Kebler Pass	Scheduled to close 11/27/12 for the season. For updates, call CDOT at 970-641-0044.
Maroon Creek	Close for the winter season.
Dirt & 4WD Roads	CONDITION
Avalanche Creek Road	Closed for winter season to protect big horn sheep habitat.
Basalt Mountain, FS 509 & 524	Gate closes Saturday 12/1/12.
Burnt Mountain, FS 506	Snow.
Crystal City, FS 314	Snow.
Capitol Creek	Snow. Road is plowed to the county line, near Hay Park trailhead.
Cattle Creek, FS 509	Gate closes Saturday 12/1/12.
Cottonwood Pass	Expect wet and muddy conditions.
Cunningham Creek	Snow.
Eagle-Thomasville, FS 400	Snow.
Express Creek	Snow.
Four Mile, FS 300	Road is plowed by timber company through December. There is no road maintenance during the weekend. Please watch out for oncoming traffic and logging trucks.
Hagerman Pass, FS 105	Snow.
Hubbard, FS 408	Be prepared for slick and wet conditions.
Kobey Park, FS 103 & 508	Snow.
Lead King Basin Loop Crystal, 314+ Lead King, 315	Snow.
Lincoln Creek, FS 106	Snow.
Little Annie Road	Snow.
Midnight Mine	Snow.
Montezuma Road, 102	Snow.
North Fork Road	Snow.
Pearl Pass	Snow.
Prince Creek Road	Snow.
Red Table, FS 514	Closing Saturday 12/1/12 for the season.
Red Rim/Gerbaz Road, FS 534	Closed for the season.
Richmond Ridge, FS 123	Snow.
Smuggler Mine	Snow.
Summer Road	Closed for ski season. For updates call Aspen Ski Co at 970-925-1220.
Taylor Pass	Snow.
Thompson Ck, FS 304/305/306	A mix of mud and ice, be prepared for slick conditions when road is wet.

Seasonal Advisory

- **Watch out for slick and icy conditions on all roads this time of year.**

*This report is a general description of the broader area; all conditions are subject to change. Remember to always bring a map, compass, and be prepared for the conditions on the roads and trails.



Aspen-Sopris Trail Conditions

November 28, 2012

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

TRAIL	CONDITION*
American Lake	Dry to muddy lower down, packed snow to lake.
Anthracite Pass/Raspberry Loop	Snow and packed snow.
Arbaney-Kittle	Patches of snow and mud lower, packed snow at higher elevations.
Avalanche Lake	Snow.
Braderich Trail	Snow.
Buckskin Pass	Snow.
Capitol Creek	Snow.
Capitol Creek Ditch Tr.	Packed snow.
Carbonate Creek	Snow.
Cathedral Lake	Dry to muddy conditions exist down low, snow at higher elevations.
Conundrum Creek	Patches of snow at lower elevations, snow to hot springs. No dogs allowed past the second crossing of Conundrum Creek (Silver Dollar Pond). Pack out all trash and human waste. Be prepared for stream crossing.
Crater Lake	Packed snow.
Difficult Creek	Snow.
Discovery/Braille	Snow.
Eagle Lake	Seasonal conditions.
East Creek	Snow patches in thick timber & also at higher elevations of the trail.
East Maroon Creek	Snow.
East Snowmass Creek	Snow.
Four Pass Loop	Snow.
Fravert Basin	Snow.
Frying Pan Lakes	Snow.
Geneva Lake	Snow.
Gift Creek	Snow. Route finding skills are necessary.
Government Trail	Snow.
Granite	Seasonal conditions.
Grizzly Lake	Snow.
Hanging Lake	Mostly clear with patches of snow and ice in the shady spots.
Hannon Creek	Snow.
Hay Park	Expect snow and mud.
Hell Roaring	Snow.
Hunter Creek	Expect snow and mud.
Hunter Valley	Expect snow and mud.
Linkins Lake	Snow.
Lost Man	Lower Entrance: Snow. Upper Entrance Linkin lake: Snow. Please protect the alpine environment & stay on the trail.
Lyle/Mormon Lakes	Seasonal conditions.
Maroon Creek Trail	Snow packed to Crater lake.
Maroon Lake Scenic	Snow and mud.
Middle Thompson	Seasonal conditions.
Midway Pass	Snow.
New York Creek	Snow.
Perham Creek	Clear.
Petroleum/Anderson	Snow
Placita	Seasonal conditions.
Rio Grande	Clear.
Ruedi Overlook	Expect snow and mud.
Savage Lakes	Snow.
Sawyer Lake	Snow.
Snowmass Lake	Expect snow and mud at lower elevations. No fires at Snowmass Lake. Pack out all trash. Bury or pack out human waste. Be prepared for stream crossing.
South Fork Pass	Snow.
Sunnyside/Shadyside	Hunter Valley Entrance: Snow and mud at lower elevations, packed snow up high. Cemetery Lane Entrance: Expect mud and snow.
Tabor Creek	Snow.
Thomas Lakes	Snow.
Weller Lake	Snow.
West Maroon	Snow.



West Snowmass	Snow.
Williams Lake	Snow.
Willow Lake	Snow.
Woody Creek	Snow.
Yule	Snow.

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Seasonal Advisory

- **Winter conditions exist. Expect varying conditions on trails at this time.**
 - **Please travel safely and be prepared for any winter conditions.**

Wildlife Advisory

- **Please respect the wintering wildlife you may encounter on the trail by not spooking them and giving them the right of way by allowing enough space between you and the animals. For this reason, certain areas are closed to allow the wildlife to have an uninterrupted winter range. Please respect those closures.**