



Aspen-Sopris Road Conditions

June 21, 2013

Paved Roads	CONDITION
Castle Creek	Open.
Crystal River, Hwy 133	Open.
Frying Pan River, FS 105	Open. The Upper Frying Pan Road (USFS 505) is accessible, call BOR for updates at 719-486-2325.
Independence Pass, Hwy. 82	Open. Updates available at 877-315-7623. or www.cotrip.org
Kebler Pass	Open. For updates, call CDOT at 970-641-0044.
Maroon Creek	The Maroon Bells shuttle bus service has begun. Shuttles run from 9am to 5pm daily. For shuttle tickets & updates call RFTA at 970-925-8484. Vehicle access is possible before 9am & after 5pm, or once shuttle has stopped for the day.
Dirt & 4WD Roads	CONDITION
Avalanche Creek Road	Open.
Basalt Mountain, FS 509 & 524	All gates open. Expect seasonal conditions on the upper sections of FS 506.
Burnt Mountain, FS 506	Open. Expect seasonal conditions where wet and muddy conditions may exist.
Crystal City, FS 314	Drivable to Crystal City.
Capitol Creek	Accessible to Capitol Lake trailhead.
Cattle Creek, FS 509	Open.
Cottonwood Pass	Open. For updates call Garfield Road & Bridge at 970-945-1223.
Cunningham Creek	Expect seasonal conditions of pockets of mud in shady areas.
Eagle-Thomasville, FS 400	Clear to through traffic from Eagle to Thomasville. For updates call Sylvan Lakes State Park 328-2021.
Express Creek	Dry at lower elevation. Expect seasonal conditions of mud and pockets of snow near Taylor Pass.
Four Mile, FS 300	Open, with gate closures on roads FS 321 (Twin Peaks) & FS 300.4m to allow road conditions to stabilize from pockets of wet and muddy conditions.
Hagerman Pass, FS 105	Road is clear of snow to Lyle & Mormon Lakes trailhead with reports of melting snow on the pass.
Hubbard, FS 408	Expect seasonal conditions with pockets of muddy in the shady areas.
Kobey Park, FS 103 & 508	Open. Expect seasonal conditions of wet & muddy spots in the shady areas.
Lead King Basin Loop Crystal, 314+ Lead King, 315	Loop is drivable. Expect seasonal conditions throughout the loop – muddy and slick in spots.
Lincoln Creek, FS 106	Open to Portal Campground.
Little Annie Road	Dry down low. Expect seasonal conditions at higher elevations.
Midnight Mine	Dry down low. Expect seasonal conditions at higher elevations.
Montezuma Road, 102	Seasonal Conditions – snow at higher elevations; be prepared for stream crossing.
North Fork Road	Accessible to Elk Wallow campground and trailheads beyond.
Pearl Pass	Seasonal Conditions – snow at higher elevations; be prepared for stream crossing.
Prince Creek Road	Open.
Red Table, FS 514	Open. Expect seasonal conditions – patches of snow and mud.
Red Rim/Gerbaz Road, FS 534	Open with clear and dry conditions.
Richmond Ridge, FS 123	Seasonal conditions.
Smuggler Mine	Clear and dry to overlook.
Summer Road	Open. For updates call Aspen Ski Co at 970-925-1220.
Taylor Pass	Seasonal conditions.
Thompson Ck, FS 304/305/306	Open. Drive with caution because the road is slick & dangerous when wet. High stream crossing at junction of FS306 & Middle Thompson Creek.

*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.



Seasonal Advisory

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