

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: Campgrounds opened May 20th, 2025 and can be reserved on www.recreation.gov. Pine Cove, Columbine Landing, McDonald Flats and Cataract Creek Campgrounds are available on a first come, first serve basis. Campground reservations can be made up to six months in advance for the following summer season (and 12 months in advance for the group site Windy Point) via www.recreation.gov. Please refer to the [Forest-wide campground table](#).

Fire Restrictions: The White River National Forest currently has no fire restrictions. However, please continue to use caution when making campfires – never leave them unattended and make sure they are fully extinguished when not in use.

Forest Roads: Forest Service roads open May 21st to motorized vehicle use, though there will be some gate opening delays due to variable road conditions or wildlife closures. Please refer to the table below which will be updated regularly as to which roads are open. OHV use requires current state registration – please refer to the [Summer Motor Vehicle Use Map](#) for road access and designations.

Hiking Trails:

Most trails may have variable conditions including downed trees from a windy spring, as well as a combination of slush/mud and snow at altitude. Please see trails conditions at bottom of this report. Crews and volunteer groups are actively working to clear deadfall from the trails. South-facing trails will dry faster but completely dry conditions district-wide don't happen until around late June. Remaining ice and snow may obscure the trail, so please plan accordingly.

Quandary Peak/McCollough Gulch: Starting June 16-September 16, 2024, reservations will be required to access the Quandary Peak Parking Lot, at the corner of Highway 9 and Blue Lakes Rd. You can either make a shuttle reservation (fee) from the South Gondola Lot in Breckenridge or make a reservation at the Quandary Parking Lot off Highway 9 through hikequandary.com. Parking along County Roads (McCollough Gulch, Blue Lakes, Highway 9) is **prohibited** and will be enforced by the county.

Weddings/elopements: Reservations can be made for both Sapphire Point (timed reservations) and Windy Point Group site through www.recreation.gov. Areas like Blue Lakes Reservoir, Mayflower Gulch Cabins, and Clinton Gulch are on non-Forest Service system managed lands so **the Forest Service cannot authorize weddings or photoshoots for those areas**.

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. OHVs are not permitted on this road.
Big Green – FSR #1806	CLOSED 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. OHVs are not permitted on this road.
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.

Columbine Landing – FSR #1870	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Crystal Creek – FSR #800/803	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Deer Creek – FSR #5	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Frey Gulch – FSR #66	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes until July 1.
Georgia Pass (South Fork Swan) FSR #355	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Glacier Ridge – FSR #258	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Indiana Creek – FSR #593	OPEN to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycle, with state registration.
Keystone Gulch – FSR #175	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes until July 1.
Lonesome Gulch – FSR #2840	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Mayflower Gulch – FSR #1178	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
McCullough Gulch – FSR #851	CLOSED to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. Managed by Summit County Road and Bridge.
Middle Fork Swan – FSR #6.2	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Miner’s Creek – FSR #1000	OPEN to highway legal vehicles up to first gate, second gate closed . No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles. No Dispersed camping for first 1.5 miles of road.

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 to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycle, with state registration – for first 1/4 mile, second gate closed.
North Rock Creek – FSR #1350	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Peak 10 Road – FSR #751	CLOSED to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Pennsylvania Creek – FSR #611	OPEN to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycle, with state registration.
Peru Creek – FSR #260	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Saints John – FSR #275	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Santa Fe Peak – FSR #264	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Sheep Mountain – FSR #202	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Shrine Pass – FSR #16 / 709	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Silver Lake Road – FSR #849	OPEN to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Spring Creek Area FSR #1831/ 1832/ 1833 /1834/ 23	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Spruce Creek – FSR #800 / 803	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Straight Creek – FSR #51	OPEN to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycle with 62” or less width, with state registration
Webster Pass – FSR #285	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.

Williams Peak – FSR #200	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes until June 14 for wildlife.
Williams Peak Powerline – FSR #2950.5a	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.

Tenderfoot ATV and Motorcycle Trail System	
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 for MOTORCYCLES	Mile 0.0 to 2.2 OPEN to motorcycles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. No snowmobiles.
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 for ATV'S	Mile 0.0 to 2.2 CLOSED to ATV's, mountain bikes and e-bikes. No snowmobiles.
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 for FULL SIZED VEHICLES	Mile 0.0 to 1.0 CLOSED to FULL-SIZED VEHICLES. No snowmobiles.
Tenderfoot Motorcycle Trail System FSR #9501/ 9503/ 9504/ 9505/ 9506/ 9507/ 9508/ 9509 / 9510/ 9511/ 9512 / 9513 / 9514 / 9515 / 9517	OPEN to motorcycles. No snowmobiles.
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.	

Trail	Conditions
Acorn Creek	Variable conditions due to mud.
Argentine Pass	Variable conditions due to mud. AWD/4WD recommended for access to trailhead.
Angler Mountain	Drier than most trails. Passes through Ptarmigan Fire burn scar – be aware of dead and standing trees, snags.
Bakers Tank	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
Boulder Lakes	Dry with some downed trees.
Buffalo Mountain	Some mud at higher elevations. No overnight parking.
Cataract Lake (lower) Loop	Dry conditions.
Crystal Lakes	Dry conditions
Eaglesmere	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
Elliott's Ridge	Variable conditions due to mud.
Gore Range	Variable conditions due to mud, downed trees in sections.
Lily Pad Lake	Variable conditions due to patches of mud. Possible downed trees. No overnight parking.
Lost Lake	Variable conditions due to mud, some down trees.
Masontown	Dry conditions, some down trees possible.
McCullough Gulch	Variable conditions due to some mud, slick rocks and roots. Offline map recommended. Cannot park on Highway 9 or McCollough Gulch Rd. Parking reservations are required at Quandary Peak.
Meadow Creek	Variable conditions due to mud.
Mesa Cortina	Somewhat dry, some mud, most downed trees clear but some may remain. No overnight parking.
Mesa Cortina to South Willow Falls	Dry conditions. Most downed trees cleared but some may remain, making the trail difficult to navigate.
Mount Royal	Dry conditions, very rocky.
North Tenmile	Variable conditions due to mud. Several downed trees approaching Wilderness area.
North Willow Creek	Variable conditions due to mud and several downed trees. No overnight parking.
Old Dillon Reservoir	Dry conditions.
Oro Grande	Dry conditions.
Peaks	Dry conditions.
Ptarmigan	Dry conditions with several downed trees. Shuttle recommended. No overnight parking.
Quandary Peak	Dry conditions. Parking reservations required, shuttle bus recommended.
Rainbow Lake	Mostly dry, some downed trees.
Rock Creek	Variable conditions due to mud.
Salmon Lake	Variable conditions due to ice and snow.
Salt Lick Trail System	Several downed trees, mud, some trail erosion possible.
Sapphire Point – CLOSED September 1 to November 15	Dry conditions. Closed Sept 1 to Nov 15 for trail maintenance. No overnight parking. Construction on Swan Mtn Rd July through October.

Slate Creek	Variable conditions due to mud, especially at higher elevations, downed trees possible.
Soda Creek Trail System	Somewhat dry, some mud.
Spruce Creek / Mohawk Lake	Dry conditions.
Surprise Lake	Variable conditions due to mud, downed trees as soon as 1/4 mile in
Tenderfoot (non-motorized)	Dry conditions.
Salt Lick Trails	Dry conditions. Limited parking, shuttle bus recommended.
Ute Pass / Ute Peak	Dry conditions, downed trees at lower elevations.
Wheeler Lakes	Dry conditions.
Willow Lakes	Dry conditions. No overnight parking.