



Aspen-Sopris District Road & Trail Conditions

Updated:5/18/2026

Snow line at 10,500 feet

RESERVATIONS FOR THE SHUTTLE AND PARKING AT MAROON BELLS ARE REQUIRED. Schedule your reservation by visiting:

www.visitmaroonbells.com

Overnight Wilderness Permits are required for popular areas in the Maroon Bells-Snowmass Wilderness: <https://www.recreation.gov/permits/4675333>

Moose are active.

For current statewide travel alerts: <https://cotrip.org/home.htm>

Creek crossings can be dangerous. Use caution.

Expect fallen trees

Road	CONDITION*	
Maroon Creek Road (CR 13)	Opened 5/12/26	
Express Creek	CLOSED	
Highway 82 to Independence Pass	CLOSED opens 5/24	
Lenado	CLOSED	Opens 6/21
Lincoln Creek Road (FSR 107)	CLOSED	Opens 6/21
Little Annie	OPEN and dry	
Pearl Pass	CLOSED	



Basalt/Ruedi Area	Special Alerts and Notices:	
Eagle-Thomasville Road (400)	CLOSED	June 14
Burnt Mt Road (FSR 506)	CLOSED	June 14
Hagerman Pass (FSR 105)	Open/Passable	
Carbondale Area	Special Alerts and Notices:	
Capitol Creek Road (FSR 316)	Open and dry	
Red Table Road (FSR 514)	CLOSED	Opens June 21
Basalt Mountain Road (FSR 524)	CLOSED	Opens June 1
Avalanche Creek Road (FSR 310)	CLOSED	Opens May 21
Four Mile Road (FSR 300)	CLOSED	Opens June 14
Redstone/Marble Area	Special Alerts and Notices: Bears are active. Keep all food, trash, and scented items in certified bear canisters or bear boxes.	
Schofield Pass (FSR 314)	CLOSED	Snowy Conditions
Lead King Loop (FSR 314 & 315)	OPEN/PASSABLE	Wet spots

TRAIL	CONDITION*
American Lake, #1985	Dry for 2 mile 5/4/26 WA
Anthracite Pass/Raspberry Creek #1969	Snow covered.
Arbaney-Kittle Trail #2186	Dry 5/4/26 WA
Arkansas Mountain Trail, #1965	Snow covered.
Aspen-Crested Butte via W. Maroon trail	Snow covered.
Aspen-Norrie Trail,	No report.
Avalanche Lake Trail, #1959	No report. Opens 5/21
Braderich Trail, #1952	Dry 5/4/26 WA



Buckskin Pass	Patches of snow until about 0.6 mile above Crater Lake (0.4 miles below the Minnehaha Creek crossing), at this point the snow cover became more consistent and travel much more difficult. The creek crossing was snowless and fairly routine with the aid of some logs just below where the trail crosses the creek. Beyond the creek the snow cover is consistent except for sections that receive good sun exposure. 2 backpackers reported camping just above treeline but did not attempt to hike over the Pass due to deep, unstable snow. (mj 5/16/26)
Capitol Creek Trail #1963	Snow covered.
Capitol Creek Ditch Trail #1961.1	Dry to first creek crossing 5/4/26 WA
Carbonate Creek Trail, #1971	Snow covered.
Cathedral Lake Trail, #1984	Dry for first mile 5/4/26 WA
Cathedral Lake Trail to Electric Pass #1984.1A	Snow covered.
Chapman Gulch Trail, #1920	No report.
Chapman Lake Trail, #1923	Dry 5/4/26 WA
Conundrum Creek Trail, #1981	Dry until first creek crossing 4/13/26 WA; Trail is muddy in many places. Two backpackers reported spotty snow to the Hot Springs but easy to maneuver. Trees across the trail at 1 and 2.24 miles. (mj 5/13/26)
Crater Lake Trail	Snow-free for 1.25 miles then snow in shaded areas some spots knee deep but manageable. (mj; 5/15/26)
Dexter Park Trail, #1953	No report
Difficult Creek Trail, #2146	Dry for first mile 5/4/26 WA
Discovery/Braille	Snow covered. Impassable.
Eagle Lake Trail, #1915	Snow covered.
East Creek Trail, #1963	Road clear to TH. Snow at around 9500.
East Maroon Trail, #1983	Dry until first creek crossing 4/13/26 WA
East Snowmass Creek Trail, #1977	Snow covered.
Four Pass Loop	Snow covered. Impassable.
Fravert Basin, #1974	Snow covered. Impassable.
Frying Pan Lakes Trail, #1921	Snow covered
Geneva Lake Trail, #	Snow covered. Impassable.
Government Trail, #1980	Snow covered.
Granite Lakes Trail, #1922	No report
Grizzly Lake Trail, #1990	No report
Grottos Trail, #2180	Snow covered.
Hannon Creek Trail, #1998	Dry 5/4/26 WA
Hay Park Trail, #1957b	Dry 5/4/26 WA
Hell Roaring Trail, #1960	Snow covered.
Henderson Park Trail, #1972	Dry for first mile 5/4/26 WA
Hunter Creek Trail, #2184	Dry 5/4/26
Hunter Valley Trail, #1992	Snow free and dry 4/8/26 WA; confirmed (mj 5/11/26)



Josephine Lake Trail, #1916	No report.
Linkins Lake Trail, #1979	Snow covered.
Lostman Loop Trail, #1996	Snow covered.
Lyle/Mormon Lakes Trail, #1919	Snow covered.
Maroon Creek Trail, #1982	Dry 5/18/26 WA
Maroon Lake Scenic Area	Dry 5/18/26 WA
Maroon-Snowmass Trail, #1975	Snow covered.
Middle Thompson Trail, #1950	Dry 5/4/26 WA
Midway Pass Trail, #1993	No report.
Mount Sopris Trail, #1958	Snow above Thomas Lakes 5/18/26 WA
New York Creek Trail, #2182	Snow covered.
North Lost Creek Trail, #1967	No report. Usually snow covered at this time of year
Perham Creek Trail, #1949	Snow free and dry 4/8/26 WA; 5 down trees between mile 1.3 and 1.8. The trail is dry (mj 5/11/26)
Petroleum/Anderson Lakes Trail, #1991	Snow covered.
Placita Trail, #1966	Dry for first mile 5/4/26
Raspberry Creek Loop, #1968	Snow covered.
Red Table Trail, #1909	Snow covered. Gate closed.
Rio Grande Trail	Dry 4/8/26 WA
Rocky Fork Trail, #1931	Dry 5/4/26 WA
Ruedi Overlook Trail, #1912	Snow free and dry to overlook 4/8/26 WA
Savage Lakes Trail, #1918	Snow covered after the first mile ~10,200. Can access TH by Road.
Sawyer Lake Trail, #1926	Snow covered. Blowdowns across trail.
Silver Creek Pass Trail, #1956	Snow covered.
Snowmass Lake Trail, #1975	Snow covered.; Trail is snow-free for the first 3 miles (mj 5/17/26)
South Fork Pass Trail, #1940	Snow covered.
Spruce Creek-Norrie #1927	No report.
Sunnyside/Shadyside Trails, #1987	Snow free and dry 4/8/26 WA; dry and snow-free (mj 5/15/26)
Tabor Creek Trail, #2185	No report.



Thomas Lakes Trail, #1958	The road closure gate at The Crown is now open; however, the last 1/2 mile of the road from the trailhead is VERY muddy. At this time, users should not attempt to drive all the way to the trailhead without a 4WD/AWD vehicle with good tires. The fence around the trailhead parking lot is falling apart in places and is in need of major repair. The trail is quite muddy along the first 1/4 mile and again in the large meadow at Mile 1.7. There was a trace of fresh snow from the recent storm. There are lingering patches of winter snow along the trail beginning at Mile 3.38. There is occasional post-holing required, but the snow cover does not make route finding difficult. At Thomas Lakes, there are two campsites on the lower end that are free of snow; however, most of the rest of the sites are partially or completely covered in snow from winter snowpack. Mile 2.25: Small tree across trail. Along the first 1/4 mile of trail, the trail is very badly eroded with multiple paths going through a meadow. Waterbars are nearly completely exposed. (mj 5/17/26)
Trail Rider Pass	Snow covered. Impassable
Upper Capitol Creek Trail,	Snow covered. Impassable
Weller Lake Trail, #1989	Snow free and dry. Pass rd opens memorial weekend.
West Maroon Trail, #1970	West Maroon Pass impassable
West Snowmass Creek Trail, #2187	No report.
Williams Lake #1960.1	No report.
Willow Lake #1978	Snow covered.
Woody Creek Trail, #1994	No report.
Yule Creek Trail, #2083	Snow covered. Impassable

*This trail report is a general description of the broader area; all conditions are subject to change.
Remember to check the current forecast before you start your hike.