Aspen-Sopris District Road & Trail Conditions

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Stage 2 Fire Restrictions in effect June 26, 2026

Snow line at: No snow

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

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

E-bikes require the purchase of a $5 entry fee at the Maroon Bells Scenic Area Welcome Station

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)	OPEN	
Express Creek	OPEN	
Highway 82 to Independence Pass	OPEN	
Lenado	OPEN	Dry
Lincoln Creek Road (FSR 107)	OPEN tree down between grizzly reservoir and petroleum	Open 6/21
Little Annie	OPEN	dry
Pearl Pass	Dry until Montezuma Basin Hi clearance 4WD required	
Basalt/Ruedi Area	**Special Alerts and Notices:**	
Eagle-Thomasville Road (400)	Open	Dry

Burnt Mt Road (FSR 506)	OPEN	Dry
Hagerman Pass (FSR 105)	Closed Gate before Ivanhoe Lake due to Willow Fire near Turquoise Lake.	Dry
Carbondale Area	**Special Alerts and Notices:**	
Capitol Creek Road (FSR 316)	OPEN: Dry with deep sand. Additional parking at the Hay Park TH.	Dry and very deep sand.
Red Table Road (FSR 514)	OPEN	Opens June 21
Basalt Mountain Road (FSR 524)	OPEN	Dry
Avalanche Creek Road (FSR 310)	OPEN	Opens May 21
Four Mile Road (FSR 300)	OPEN	Dry
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)	OPEN: Hi Clearance 4WD required	Wet spots
Lead King Loop (FSR 314 & 315)	OPEN: Hi clearance 4WD required	Wet spots

TRAIL	CONDITION*
American Lake, #1985	Trail in good condition (mj 7/3/26); One large (~20" diameter) tree across the trail at approximately 3.1 mi that is easy to walk around. The trail is in good condition. (mj 7/18/26); Trail in good condition to the lake. (mj 7/24/26); Tree across trail near TH otherwise trail in good condition (mj 7/31/26); Eroding trail, about 3 miles up, just before final scree field. A hole is developing. Trail is in good condition. (mj 8/6/26)
Anthracite Pass/Raspberry Creek #1969	Dry. Expect down trees 6/15/26 WA; The first 1/4 mile of the trail is very steep with loose rock. Approximately 100 yards from the trailhead, one small section of the trail is eroded down to bare rock. These conditions make for difficult walking (particularly going downhill. Although there were numerous downed trees on the trail, none of these cause significant impediments to foot travel. Trail junction signs at the top of Anthracite Pass have been destroyed by a bear and need to be replaced. Occasional patches of snow encountered near the pass but trail is dry. (mj 6/15/26); Trees as reported; otherwise clear (mj 7/12/26)
Arbaney-Kittle Trail #2186	Wildflowers are blooming. Good condition, dry (mj 7/10/26); Clear. (mj 7/19/26); Good condition (mj 8/6/26)
Arkansas Mountain Trail, #1965	Snow-free. Expect down trees. (mj 6/2/26); Clear; route-finding required. (mj 7/4/26)
Aspen-Crested Butte via W. Maroon trail	Trail is completely dry, upper creeks are dry, last reliable water sources are at approximately 11,500’ W bound and 11,700’ E bound (QK 8/9/26)

Avalanche Lake Trail, #1959	Trees on trail: 6 trees down between mile 3 and Hell Roaring Crossing. 72 trees down from Hell Roaring to Avalanche/Capitol Creek junction. Clear from said junction to Avalanche Lake (JN 7/5/26); Trail in good condition (7/12/26); Trail is clear of down trees until mile 2.1 Large aspen down at mile 2.1, uphill hikers divert around to the left, 2 medium aspen on trail in last .25 mile before the Hell Roaring junction; 1 aspen on trail at Hell Roaring junction. (mj 7/18/26); Trail cleared of trees in first 2 miles. Wildflowers are blooming. (mj 7/22/24); Trail clear of trees in first 3 miles. Trail in good condition. (mj 7/31/26); Clear (mj 8/3/26); 7 trees down from TH to lake (TB 8/9/26)
Braderich Trail, #1952	The first quarter mile of the trail is very steep. Because of the large downed trees at Mile 2.55, hikers must traverse off-trail to get around this obstacle. This diversion is somewhat difficult, but it can be done. Trees down as follows: Mile 1.71: small tree; Mile 1.77: medium tree; Mile 1.89: medium tree; Mile 2.55: two large trees (difficult to get around); Mile 2.62: Medium tree. Wash outs as follows: Mile 1.37: multiple tracks in meadow where main trail has been washed out; Mile 2.41: muddy section due to poor drainage. (mj 5/27/26)
Buckskin Pass	Dry to the top of the pass 6/15/26 WA; Streams are flowing on the upper trail to filter for water bottles. Trail in good condition. Wildflowers are plentiful. (mj 7/12/26) No water past the last campsites at treeline going E bound (TB 8/1/26); As reported no water; trail is excellent shape. (QK 8/6/26)
Capitol Creek Trail #1963	9 trees down between mile 2 and campsites. 1st Creek crossing requires care but the trail is passable to the lake. Snowfields exist near the lake but it is mostly snow-free. The route to the pass is mostly snow free, traversing the steep snowfields running into the lake may present a challenge. Switchbacks to Avalanche trail require care but are clear of trees (JN 7/5/26)
Capitol Creek Ditch Trail #1961.1	Dry and dusty with one tree down (CM 7/13/26); Clear (mj 7/31/26)
Carbonate Creek Trail, #1971	The Carbonate Creek Trail goes through private land in the first 1.75 miles, with the trail crossing/following residential roads. Forest users should carefully follow trail markers to avoid straying onto private land. Except for some downed trees, the trail is in very good shape. At Mile 1.71, a trail direction marker incorrectly shows the trail turning right for downhill hikers; the actual right turn does not occur for another 130 yards. Crossing Carbonate Creek at Mile 1.80 is possible. There is a makeshift log bridge across the creek that could be used; however, hikers should use caution as this bridge is extremely slippery. Mile 1.88: Large tree lengthwise in trail. Trail is covered by tree for about 10 yards. Difficult to get around. Mile 2.15: Small tree. (mj 6/3/26); Patrol consisted of a 12.4 mi clockwise loop. Total elevation gain on the loop is 4600'...this is a strenuous hike. Carbonate Creek trees down - Nine total. 4 to 15 inches in diameter. N Lost Creek trees down - SIx total. 5 to 12 inches in diameter. The trail is in good to very good condition with some overgrown spots and trees on the trail as noted. (mj 8/3/26)
Cathedral Lake Trail, #1984	Dry and clear! (AD 7/26/26); Clear (mj 8/3/26
Cathedral Lake Trail to Electric Pass #1984.1A	2 large trees across trail at 0.16 mi from trailhead. Not difficult to get over. 4-6" aspen down at 0.3 mi from TH. Easy to get over. (mj 7/2/26); Trail is in good condition. Trees removed. The longer switchbacks are more mellow than those leading up to Cathedral Lake; the views and terrain are well worth the extra couple of miles, leading up to 13,200 on the pass, 3,200 elevation gain. (mj 7/18/26); The sign signifying fork for Electric Pass and Cathedral Lake trail (located just past the switchbacks) is worn & could use refinishing as the words are hard to read. Creek crossing at the upper end of trail is easily navigable.
Chapman Gulch Trail, #1920	No report.

Chapman Lake Trail, #1923	Dry 5/4/26 WA
Conundrum Creek Trail, #1981	Clear to hot springs. Wildflowers are blooming. (mj 7/30/26)
Crater Lake Trail	Trail in good shape. Moose spotted in Maroon Lake. Four Pass loop activity increasing. (mj 6/24/26); Clear. Campers reported seeing a bear above Crater Lake. (mj 7/12/26); Clear. Fleabane blooming. (mj 7/18/26); Clear. (mj 7/27/26); Clear (mj 8/3/26)
Dexter Park Trail, #1953	No report.
Difficult Creek Trail, #2146	The trail is clear and in great shape! Thimble berries are out! (ad 7/25/26); Clear. Bear sighted. (mj 8/4/26)
Discovery/Braille	Dry in good condition. (mj 7/10/26); Clear (8/6/26)
Eagle Lake Trail, #1915	Dry in good condition, Lots of wildflowers blooming, first section lots of plants narrowing the trail but passable. (JM 7/6/2026)
East Creek Trail, #1963	5" tree on trail then clear to Lily Lake junction (6/27/26 mj)
East Maroon Trail, #1983	Trail junction sign installed. Two aspen trees across the trail about 1/10 mile below the junction. Trail in excellent condition (mj 7/16/26).; Clear. Evidence of bear in the area (mj 7/23/26); As reported previously. Stinging nettle is prevalent along the trail. (mj 7/29/26); Clear. Horse manure is prevalent. (mj 8/1/26); As reported previously. (mj 8/6/26)
East Snowmass Creek Trail, #1977	Trees on trail: Mile 1.4 large aspen across trail, diversion to right for uphill hikers. Mile 3.4 several medium trees on trail, easy step over. The trail is in good shape, it's a trail for hikers looking for lots of uphill. It starts climbing from the parking lot and tops out after climbing over 4,000 feet at 12,700 before descending to Willow Lake. Stinging nettle is prevalent on this trail. (mj 6/24/26); Large tree across trail at mile 1.4 and 3.4, trail in good condition. (AD 7/19/26); As previously reported (mj 7/25/26); The trail is in good shape with the exception of a large aspen on the trail at mile 1.4. It is a long 7+ miles and over 4000' vertical to the top of the pass. (mj 8/5/26)
Four Pass Loop	Trail is clear of snow and trees!! (7/12/26 AD) Higher water sources are dwindling with long dry stretches when going over passes, creek at the Geneva junction is completely dry, East Fork only viable water source is just south of the West Maroon trail junction as if you're walking towards the dispersed sites (QK 8/9/26)
Fravert Basin, #1974	Small patches of snow remain. Passable now 6/15/26 WA; Clear (mj 7/12/26) Creek crossing is about ankle deep and slow moving (TB 8/1/26)
Frying Pan Lakes Trail, #1921	Free of snow as of 6/14/26, three large trees on trail that users will need to climb over or detour. Several moose and bear prints along the trail, did not see any animals. Willows get thicker the closer you are to lakes. JM; Bureau of Reclamation is mobilizing the mid-July Boustead tunnel project. They will be staging 5 – 6 trailers for on-site workers. Signage notifying the public will be located at the turnoff from the Frying Pan road and at the site. The project will run through the fall. (mj 7/13/26)
Geneva Lake Trail, #	Dry 6/15/26 WA; Clear. Trail junction sign missing. (mj 7/12/26) Slightly overgrown and brushy, free of trees (7/22/26 SH); High clearance 4-WD vehicle needed for very rough road to TH. Water crossings are manageable near ankle-deep. Trail is in good condition. (mj 7/25/26)
Government Trail, #1980	Dry and open. Cleared 6/29/26 WA
Granite Lakes Trail, #1922	Expect many down trees after 4 miles. Wind event last summer 6/15/26 WA; More than 10 downed trees on the trail. Able to get around them but some required going off trail. (mj 7/2/26)

Grizzly Lake Trail, #1990	Dry, cleared and open! Free of trees and no mud or snow! (QK 7/25/26); Clear. Wildflowers blooming. (mj 7/30/26)
Grottos Trail, #2180	Overall good condition. Near cascades one small tree across the trail and one step dislodged. (mj 5/27/26); Trail in good condition. (mj 6/23/26); clear (mj 7/1/26); Clear (mj 7/15/26); clear (mj 7/31/26); Clear (mj 8/6/26)
Hannon Creek Trail, #1998	Cleared and dry 6/18/26 WA
Hay Park Trail, #1957b	12-15 trees down; otherwise, trail in good condition. No cattle yet. Great views of Capitol peak. The upper trail junction sign to Buzzard basin was on the ground. The lower trail junction sign to buzzard basin was functional. Beautiful wildflowers, saw 3 elk. (mj 6/9/26); Clear. (mj 7/1/26); One large tree across the trail ~1 mile from TH. The upper trail junction sign to Buzzard basin was on the ground. At the junction of the private road and the continuation of Hay Park trail (at about 2.5 miles), the narrow tall metal trail sign was broken and lying on the ground (mj 8/1/26)
Hell Roaring Trail, #1960	5 trees down going W bound from the TH. 19 trees down once you crest the pass and start heading down towards Avalanche. The Avalanche side of the trail has muliple large trees down, all passable on foot but not recommended for stock. The trail is steep and loose going down and is difficult to follow in the upper alpine sections. (TB 8/9/26)
Henderson Park Trail, #1972	Dry for first mile 5/4/26 WA; Road is rough. Trees on trail: .55 miles in 4"diameter, 12" off ground; .59 miles in, 6" diameter, 18" off ground; .66 miles in, 6" diameter, eye level. Otherwise, trail in good condition. (mj 7/29/26)
Hunter Creek Trail, #2184	Dry and good condition (mj 7/11/26); Clear (mj 7/30/26); 2 trees across trail at about 3 miles and 4 miles from the senior upper parking lot (mj 8/2/26)
Hunter Valley Trail, #1992	Clear (mj 7/11/26); Clear (mj 7/30/26)
Josephine Lake Trail, #1916	No report.
Lily Lake Trail, 1964	This patrol started at the Placita trail junction. The Lily Lake trail is quite wide at the junction with the Placita trail, it doesn't appear to get a lot of hikers but there is evidence of equestrian use. Heading north on the trail, it continues to be wide until crossing Big Kline Creek on downed timber. After the creek crossing the trail grows faint as it enters a patch of Aspen trees. North of Big Kline the trail is suddenly narrower, overgrown, and challenging to traverse. Trees down: Medium Aspen at mile 0.4; Large conifers at mile 0.7 and 1.25 present moderate challenges to get around; Small aspen near mile 1.4. (mj 6/6/26)
Linkins Lake Trail, #1979	Clear. (mj 7/23/26); Clear (mj 8/1/26)
Lostman Loop Trail, #1996	One tree down on Lower Lost Man trail 3 miles in; otherwise trail is clear and dry to South Fork Pass and to Upper Lost Man Trailhead. (JN 6/17/26); Clear (mj 7/31/26); Clear. Jack Creek extremely low (mj 8/6/26); Jack Creek dry. Fishing dying in the reservoir. Large tree on trail as reported with a social trail created around it. Otherwise, the trail is in good condition. (mj 8/8/26)
Lyle/Mormon Lakes Trail, #1919	Clear (mj 7/10/26); clear (mj 7/27/26); The dirt road to the TH is in good condition only requiring all wheel drive. The gate to Hagerman Pass is closed due to Willow Wildfire. The trail is in good shape except for a marshy area .5 miles for TH. Social trail is forming around the area. (mj 8/3/26)
Maroon Creek Trail, #1982	Trees down: 14 inch aspen 1/2 mile from East Maroon Portal trailhead. 6 inch aspen 1 mile from East Maroon Portal trailhead. Junction signage missing. (mj 6/23/26); Clear. (mj 7/7/26); Clear. Wildflowers blooming (mj 7/23/26); Clear (mj 8/6/26)

Maroon Lake Scenic Area	Good condition; moose in area; wildflowers blooming (mj 6/24/26); Clear. (mj 7/12/26); Good condition; wildflowers waning. (mj 7/20/26); Clear. Moose sighted. (mj 7/28/26); Clear; upper pond empty (mj 8/3/26)
Maroon-Snowmass Trail, #1975	Dry and clear to Snowmass Lake (7/5 AD). Dry and clear from Crater to Snowmass. 0º
Middle Thompson Trail, #1950	No Report.
Midway Pass Trail, #1993	Some water on the trail by the meadow. No snow. Trail in good shape. (mj 6/21/26); One 20" caliper tree down approximately 1.6 miles up the trail. A path has been created around the tree. (mj 7/22/26)
Mount Sopris Trail, #1958	Summit is doable, mostly dry 6/29/26 WA; Clear. (mj 8/6/26)
New York Creek Trail, #2182	Trail is clear to Wilderness Boundary 2 miles in. (JN 7/18/26)
Nickelson Creek Trail, #1962	Dry with downed trees. Route finding skills necessary through meadows (7/13/26 CM)
North Lost Creek Trail, #1967	Trees down: Mile 0.18: Medium tree; Mile 0.50: Large tree; Mile 0.80: Medium tree; Mile 1.02: Two medium, one small tree. Social trail forming around downed trees; Mile 1.10: Large tree. Trail erosion: Mile 0.56: Trail is virtually non-existent for about 100 yards due to overflowing creek. North Lost Creek has diverted from its original channel making crossing difficult. A wet ford of the creek is possible, but challenging. The second crossing of the creek at Mile 1.56 is also possible with a wet ford through a swift current and over slippery rocks. Wading shoes and walking poles are strongly recommended for both crossings. The junction sign at the intersection with the Arkansas Mountain Trail (Mile 2.03) has been damaged by wildlife but is still legible. (mj 6/21/26); Road to TH required high clearance 4-WD. The trail is in good shape with 2 exceptions: Less than 100 feet from the trailhead there is an eroded section falling off steeply into the creek. The 2nd exception is a short but challenging section starting at mile 0.45 where the trail descends toward the creek and ultimately crosses the creek in about 0.15 mile. The section along the creek and crossing to the other side is not obvious and the brush is thick on both sides of the creek. Beyond the creek crossing, the trail improves and is generally not challenging to follow. There is one more creek crossing at mile 1.25, it is straight forward. Pass is clear of snow. (mj 7/30/26)
Perham Creek Trail, #1949	Trail is in good shape with the exception of a new downed tree at mile 0.9 which presents some challenge and problem spots near mile 0.6 and 0.8 as trail slopes sharply into the canyon. Ticks are plentiful. (mj 5/31/26); Trail is in good condition to the meadow- 2 Miles. 3 trees across the trail between 1.3 and 1.9 miles. Easy to step over. Trail erosion at 0.6 and 0.8. Wildflowers after 1st mile (mj 6/20/26); A few trees down but can step over. Otherwise, trail is in good condition (mj 7/31/26)
Petroleum/Anderson Lakes Trail, #1991	Clear. (mj 7/15/26)

Placita Trail, #1966	This trail is very steep with sections of loose rock. Although there are a few more gentle sections, it is mostly a consistent climb of over 2,200 in over 2.25 miles. Poles are helpful for the descent. The trail is narrow in sections but is very clear and easy to follow. There is a short water/mud section near mile 1.0 logs in place to allow for easy passage. Trail junction sign at Placita and Lily Lake trail junction is down. Occasional downed trees starting at mile 0.4, none present a problem, all are easy to step over. (mj, 6/7/26); Several, mostly smaller trees across the trail, about 1/2 mile up and continuing to 1 mile from the Trailhead. Wildflowers blooming.(mj 6/24/26)
Raspberry Creek Loop, #1968	The first 1/4 mile of the trail is very steep with loose rock. Approximately 100 yards from the trailhead, one small section of the trail is eroded down to bare rock. These conditions make for difficult walking (particularly going downhill. Although there were numerous downed trees on the trail, none of these cause significant impediments to foot travel. Trail junction signs at the top of Anthracite Pass have been destroyed by a bear and need to be replaced. Occasional patches of snow encountered near the pass but the trail is dry. (mj 6/15/26); Very dry along the trail. No water in any creek (including Raspberry), prepare accordingly and backpacking is ill advised. Trees cleared up until 1.5 miles in; many trees to step over or under in the mileage to follow. (8/12/26 QK)
Red Table Trail, #1909	No report.
Rio Grande Trail	Dry 4/8/26 WA
Rocky Fork Trail, #1931	Dry and overgrown 5/4/26; Dry (mj 7/10/26); Seldom visited and provides solitude with views of the surrounding red cliffs. The trail passes through well-preserved wetlands with numerous beaver ponds. The ponds appear to have a healthy population of trout. Rocky Fork Creek is completely dry beginning at first beaver pond at Mile 1.08. At Mile 1.68, there is a well-defined trail that forks to the left and climbs steeply up the hill before disappearing. Just beyond this point, the main trail disappears in a thicket of willows where it has become inundated by a beaver pond. Travel beyond this point would be extremely difficult. At mile 0.25: Large, cut stump in the trail. (mj 7/29/26); Creek dry. As described previously. (mj 8/8/26)
Ruedi Overlook Trail, #1912	Two large trees across the trail in the first mile. Lush vegetation along the trail. (mj 6/14/26); 5 trees down but all were easy to step over. (mj 7/5/26); A few smaller to medium trees across the trail but easy to hike over. Subalpine and douglas fir mixed with lodge pole pine made for cooler trail conditions. Wildflowers blooming. Bear sighted. (mj 7/17/26)
Savage Lakes Trail, #1918	Trail is completely clear! Access to some campsites has trees, but plenty accessible without stepping over one. (QK 8/1/26)
Sawyer Lake Trail, #1926	Six additional trees down starting at mile 2.7-3.5. You can walk around or climb over all the downed trees and make it to the lake. (mj 6/29/26); Trees have been removed from the trail. Trail in good condition. (mj 7/22/26)
Silver Creek Pass Trail, #1956	Clear. (mj 7/7/26)
Snowmass Lake Trail, #1975	Dry and trees cleared to lake 6/29/26 WA; Sharp root protruding into trail about 8/10 of a mile from parking lot. One 18” tree was across the trail 1.9 miles from the TH and easily crossed. Otherwise, the trail is in good condition. (mj 7/18/26); There were several trees across the W Snowmass Trail beginning 1.5 miles up from creek crossing. Creek crossing on West Snowmass creek was about 14" at its deepest. Trail is in good condition. (mj 7/30/26)
South Fork Pass Trail, #1940	No report.

Spruce Creek-Norrie #1927	This report is for the northern section of the trail, from the Aspen-Norrie trailhead in Twin Meadows to the junction with the Margy Hut trail in Sawmill Park. The trail is in good condition. The trail disappears at the beginning of Sawmill Park at Mile 3.23. From this point, users can walk about 100 feet to the north and connect with the Yekel Mountain Trail. Users wishing to continue on the main trail to either Spruce Creek or Margy Hut should walk along the northern edge of the meadow for about 200 yards until reaching a trail junction sign just inside the tree line. Both Aspen-Norrie (Spruce Creek) and Margy Hut trails continue from this point. Strong route finding skills recommended. (mj 7/20/26)
Sunnyside/Shadyside Trails, #1987	Clear. Wildflowers and butterflies are abundant. (mj 7/10/26)
Tabor Creek Trail, #2185	No report.
Thomas Lakes Trail, #1958	Dry; wildflowers blooming. (mj 6/16/26); First quarter mile, trail erosion. The trail is in good condition to the 2nd lake - 4 1/2 miles. Wildflowers are waning (mj 7/14/26); The trail was in good condition. No trees down.(mj 7/20/26); Clear. (mj 8/1/26)
Trail Rider Pass	Small patches of snow remain. Passable 6/15/26 WA; Clear (mj 7/12/26) Small stream running just W of pass (8/1/26) Completely devoid of water sources on either side, Dry and clear (QK 8/7/26)
Upper Capitol Creek Trail,	Snow at 11,200 ft. Snow travel thereafter (6/4/26 WA); Clear (mj 7/4/26)
Weller Lake Trail, #1989	Snow free and dry. Wildflowers are blooming. (mj 6/17/26); Clear (mj 7/15/26); Clear (mj 7/31/26)
West Maroon Trail, #1970	Small patches of snow remain. Creeks shin deep. Passable; Clear on other side of Pass in the East Fork Zone. (7/3/26 JN); The trail is in great shape. Trail crews are working about 5 miles up the trail. Wildflowers are in full bloom with the Green Gentian exploding shortly past Crater Lake. All 4-pass Loopers report incredible wildflowers. The two bigger creek crossings can be navigated without water shoes as the flows are low enough to rock hop. Moose sighted on the southside of the pass. (mj 7/21/26)
West Snowmass Creek Trail, #2187	Dry (7/13/26 CM); The creek is about 4” - 8” deep depending on where you step. It didn't seem difficult but poles would be helpful. Trail in good condition (mj 8/6/26)
Williams Lake #1960.1	No report.
Willow Lake #1978	There are numerous wet snowfields, some up to knee-deep, along with sections of trail that have become running streams—especially across the flatter terrain near the Willow Pass cutoff. (mj 6/4/26); Clear to lake. (mj 7/11/26); This patrol covers the full length of the Willow Lake/Pass trail starting at Willow Lake and ending at its junction with the Buckskin Pass Trail. The trail is in good shape. (mj 8/5/26)
Woody Creek Trail, #1994	Dry, good condition (mj 5/10/26); Clear. (mj 7/9/26); 19 trees were down over the trail. Notably, there were 2 trees that were across the trail within the first mile. Lightly used trail that is hard to follow in spots after 3.5 miles. Bear and moose scat and tracks along the trail. Fire ring dismantled. (mj 7/21/26)
Yule Creek Trail, #2083	There are small patches of snow on the trail but these are navigable with hiking boots. Many plants were in bloom. Moose sighted at the crest above the creek. Bear sighted on the road. An old rusty wire was sticking up out of the ground on the trail near 39.03447 N, 107.17131 W. (where the old rusted metal equipment is located). Multiple trees down across the trail beginning at 39.02782 N, 107.16719 W. All are passable. (mj 6/4/26)

***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.