

# 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 are open for the summer season as of **May 20, 2026**, and can be reserved on [www.recreation.gov](http://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](http://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 21<sup>st</sup>** 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](http://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](http://www.recreation.gov). Sapphire Point is **closed** from **May 13 to June 17** for renovations. 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
<b>Summit County Forest Roads</b>	<b>Seasonal Closures: Nov 23 – May 20</b>
Bald Mountain – FSR #520/520.3/528.1b/528.2	<b>OPEN</b> to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles. OHVs are not permitted on this road.
Big Green – FSR #1806	<b>CLOSED</b> to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Boreas Pass – County Road 10	<b>OPEN</b> 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	<b>CLOSED</b> to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles. <b>Seasonal Closure: Nov 23 – June 20 (Wildlife)</b>
Cataract Creek – FSR #1725	<b>OPEN</b> to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.

Columbine Landing – FSR #1870	<b>OPEN</b> to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Crystal Creek – FSR #800/803	<b>OPEN</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. No snowmobiles.
Deer Creek – FSR #5	<b>OPEN</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Frey Gulch – FSR #66	<b>CLOSED</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes until July 1. No snowmobiles. <b>Seasonal Closure: Nov 23 – June 30 (Wildlife)</b>
Georgia Pass (South Fork Swan) FSR #355	<b>OPEN</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Glacier Ridge – FSR #258	<b>CLOSED</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. No snowmobiles.
Indiana Creek – FSR #593	<b>OPEN</b> to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycle, with state registration. No snowmobiles.
Keystone Gulch – FSR #175	<b>CLOSED</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes until July 1. No snowmobiles. <b>Seasonal Closure: Nov 23 – June 30 (Wildlife)</b>
Lonesome Gulch – FSR #2840	<b>OPEN</b> to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles. <b>Seasonal Closure: Nov 23 – May 20 (Wildlife)</b>
Mayflower Gulch – FSR #1178	<b>CLOSED</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. No snowmobiles.
McCullough Gulch – FSR #851	<b>OPEN</b> 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	<b>OPEN</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Miner’s Creek – FSR #1000	<b>OPEN</b> to highway legal vehicles up to first gate, <b>second gate closed</b> . No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles. <b>No Dispersed camping for first 1.5 miles of road.</b>

Mumford/Cottonwood Gulch – FSR #2855 / 2855.1A / 2850	<b>CLOSED</b> to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles. <b>Seasonal Closure: Nov 23 – June 20 (Wildlife)</b>
North Fork Swan – FSR #354	<b>OPEN</b> to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycle, with state registration – <b>for first 1/4 mile, second gate closed.</b>
North Rock Creek – FSR #1350	<b>OPEN</b> to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Peak 10 Road – FSR #751	<b>CLOSED</b> to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Pennsylvania Creek – FSR #611	<b>OPEN</b> to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycle, with state registration. No snowmobiles.
Peru Creek – FSR #260	<b>OPEN</b> to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Saints John – FSR #275	<b>OPEN</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Santa Fe Peak – FSR #264	<b>OPEN</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Sheep Mountain – FSR #202	<b>CLOSED</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. <b>Seasonal Closure: Nov 23 – June 20 Wildlife</b>
Shrine Pass – FSR #16 / 709	<b>CLOSED</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. <b>CLOSED FOR SEASON – NO SNOW</b>
Silver Lake Road – FSR #849	<b>OPEN</b> to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Spring Creek Area FSR #1831/ 1832/ 1833 /1834/ 23	<b>OPEN</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Spruce Creek – FSR #800 / 803	<b>OPEN</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. No snowmobile
Straight Creek – FSR #51	<b>OPEN</b> to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycle with 62” or less width, with state registration. No snowmobiles.
Webster Pass – FSR #285	<b>OPEN</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.

Williams Peak – FSR #200	<b>CLOSED</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. <b>Seasonal Closure: April – June 14 (Wildlife)</b> <b>NO SNOW</b>
Williams Peak Powerline – FSR #2950.5a	<b>CLOSED</b> to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. No snowmobiles. <b>Seasonal Closure: April – June 14 (Wildlife)</b>

<b>Tenderfoot ATV and Motorcycle Trail System</b>	
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 for <b>MOTORCYCLES</b>	<b>Mile 0.0 to 2.2</b> <b>CLOSED</b> to motorcycles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. No snowmobiles.
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 for <b>ATV'S</b>	<b>Mile 0.0 to 2.2</b> <b>CLOSED</b> to ATV's, mountain bikes and e-bikes. No snowmobiles.
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 for <b>FULL SIZED VEHICLES</b>	<b>Mile 0.0 to 1.0</b> <b>CLOSED</b> to FULL-SIZED VEHICLES. No snowmobiles.
<b>Tenderfoot Motorcycle Trail System</b> FSR #9501/ 9503/ 9504/ 9505/ 9506/ 9507/ 9508/ 9509 / 9510/ 9511/ 9512 / 9513 / 9514 / 9515 / 9517	<b>CLOSED</b> to motorcycles. No snowmobiles.
<b>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 <a href="http://cpw.state.co.us/buyapply/Pages/RegistrationsOHV.aspx">http://cpw.state.co.us/buyapply/Pages/RegistrationsOHV.aspx</a></b>	
<b>The White River National Forest Travel Plan has been released. For a free Management map of the existing summer and winter routes visit the <a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/whiteriver/home/?cid=stelprdb5328680#summer">WRNF Travel Management Website.</a></b> <b><a href="https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/whiteriver/home/?cid=stelprdb5328680#summer">https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/whiteriver/home/?cid=stelprdb5328680#summer</a></b>	

Trail	Conditions
Acorn Creek	Variable conditions due to mud.
Argentine Pass	Variable conditions due to mud and snow. AWD/4WD recommended 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	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
Buffalo Mountain	Snow at higher elevations plus down trees. <b>No overnight parking.</b>
Cataract Lake (lower) Loop	Variable conditions due to mud.
Crystal Lakes	Variable conditions due to snow and mud.
Eaglesmere Lakes	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. <b>No overnight parking.</b>
Lost Lake	Variable conditions due to mud, some down trees.
Masontown	Mostly dry, some mud at higher elevations and down trees.
McCullough Gulch	Variable conditions due to some mud, slick rocks and roots. Offline map recommended. <b>Cannot park on Highway 9 or McCollough Gulch Rd. Parking reservations are required at Quandary Peak.</b>
Meadow Creek	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
Mesa Cortina	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees. <b>No overnight parking.</b>
Mesa Cortina to South Willow Falls	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
Mount Royal	Mostly dry, variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
North Tenmile	Mostly dry, variable conditions due to mud.
North Willow Creek	Variable conditions due to mud and several downed trees. <b>No overnight parking.</b>
Old Dillon Reservoir	Dry conditions.
Oro Grande	Dry conditions.
Peaks	Dry conditions.
Ptarmigan	Dry conditions with several downed trees. <b>Shuttle recommended. No overnight parking.</b>
Quandary Peak	Mud and snow at higher elevations. <b>Parking reservations required, shuttle bus recommended.</b>
Rainbow Lake	Mostly dry, some mud.
Rock Creek	Big down trees and some mud.
Salmon Lake	Down trees and mud.
Salt Lick Trail System	Dry conditions.
Sapphire Point	<b>Closed</b> from May 17 to June 13 for construction.
Slate Creek	Variable conditions due to mud, snow at higher elevations, downed trees possible.
Soda Creek Trail System	Mostly dry, some mud.

Spruce Creek / Mohawk Lake	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
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. <b>Limited parking, shuttle bus recommended.</b>
Ute Pass / Ute Peak	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
Wheeler Lakes	Mud and snow at higher elevations.
Willow Lakes	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees. <b>No overnight parking.</b>