

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 currently closed for the season and will **reopen May 20th, 2026**, 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	Seasonal Closures: Nov 23 – May 20
Bald Mountain – FSR #520/520.3/528.1b/528.2	CLOSED 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	CLOSED 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	CLOSED to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles. Seasonal Closure: Nov 23 – June 20 (Wildlife)
Cataract Creek – FSR #1725	CLOSED to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.

Columbine Landing – FSR #1870	CLOSED to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Crystal Creek – FSR #800/803	CLOSED to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. No snowmobiles.
Deer Creek – FSR #5	CLOSED to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. NO SNOW
Frey Gulch – FSR #66	CLOSED to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes until July 1. No snowmobiles. Seasonal Closure: Nov 23 – June 30 (Wildlife)
Georgia Pass (South Fork Swan) FSR #355	CLOSED to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. NO SNOW
Glacier Ridge – FSR #258	CLOSED to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. No snowmobiles.
Indiana Creek – FSR #593	CLOSED to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycle, with state registration. No snowmobiles.
Keystone Gulch – FSR #175	CLOSED to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes until July 1. No snowmobiles. Seasonal Closure: Nov 23 – May 20 (Wildlife)
Lonesome Gulch – FSR #2840	CLOSED to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles. Seasonal Closure: Nov 23 – May 20 (Wildlife)
Mayflower Gulch – FSR #1178	CLOSED to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. No snowmobiles. NO SNOW
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	CLOSED to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. NO SNOW
Miner’s Creek – FSR #1000	CLOSED 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	CLOSED to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles. Seasonal Closure: Nov 23 – June 20 (Wildlife)
North Fork Swan – FSR #354	CLOSED to snowmobiles, ATVs and unlicensed motorcycle, with state registration – for first 1/4 mile, second gate closed. NO SNOW
North Rock Creek – FSR #1350	CLOSED 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	CLOSED to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycle, with state registration. No snowmobiles.
Peru Creek – FSR #260	CLOSED 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. OVER SNOW VEHICLES ONLY AT THIS TIME
Santa Fe Peak – FSR #264	OPEN to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. OVER SNOW VEHICLES ONLY AT THIS TIME
Sheep Mountain – FSR #202	CLOSED to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes.
Shrine Pass – FSR #16 / 709	CLOSED to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. CLOSED FOR SEASON – NO SNOW
Silver Lake Road – FSR #849	CLOSED to highway legal vehicles – No ATVs, unlicensed motorcycles, or snowmobiles.
Spring Creek Area FSR #1831/ 1832/ 1833 /1834/ 23	CLOSED to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. NO SNOW
Spruce Creek – FSR #800 / 803	CLOSED to all wheeled motor vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. No snowmobile
Straight Creek – FSR #51	CLOSED to ATVs and unlicensed motorcycle with 62” or less width, with state registration. No snowmobiles.
Webster Pass – FSR #285	CLOSED to all wheeled motor vehicles, over snow vehicles, mountain bikes and e-bikes. NO SNOW

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

Tenderfoot ATV and Motorcycle Trail System	
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 for MOTORCYCLES	Mile 0.0 to 2.2 CLOSED 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	CLOSED 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. https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/whiteriver/home/?cid=stelprdb5328680#summer	

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	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
Crystal Lakes	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
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	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
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	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees. No overnight parking.
Mesa Cortina to South Willow Falls	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
Mount Royal	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
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.
Sapphire Point	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
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	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. Limited parking, shuttle bus recommended.
Ute Pass / Ute Peak	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees, downed trees at lower elevations.
Wheeler Lakes	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees.
Willow Lakes	Variable conditions due to mud and down trees. No overnight parking.