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Current Conditions

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Road and Trail Status for Eagle-Holy Cross Ranger District

Trails are seeing high numbers of visitors. If you drive to a trailhead and it's full or near capacity, please choose another location. Call our office if you need ideas. Do not park on roadways, highways, or block the travel way. Search and Rescue and other emergency vehicles must have access.

Bicycle and Motorized Use: All Forest System roads and trails are closed to wheeled use unless signed as open.

Roads

Roads are managed with a season of dates and type of vehicle allowed. Due to low snow, we are opening some roads early. Please refer to the MVUM posted on our website. Road conditions change based on weather. Please do not try to travel through snow. There is rarely less snow the farther you travel up in elevation. You will likely get stuck and there is little to no cell coverage on most forest roads. Towing fees are your responsibility.

Motorized use is restricted to a system of designated roads and trails by the kind of vehicle and time of year. This information is found on the **Motor Vehicle Use Map.**

Trails

Many trails are still under snow or have muddy conditions right now. Our partners in trail management including towns, Eagle County, and local communities are funneling information to our trail partner - Vail Valley Mountain Trail Alliance VVMTA. View VVMTA's interactive map and condition reports at: https://www.vvmta.org/

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Dirt & 4WD Roads	Conditions
Eagle Area Roads	
Big Park - FSR 421	Road open.
Eagle-Thomasville - FSR 400	Road open.
East Brush Creek - FSR 415	Road open to Fulford Cave Trailhead.
Gypsum Creek - FSR 412	Road open to LEDE Reservoir.
Hardscrabble - FSR 413	Road open.
Hat Creek - FSR 416	Road open.
Nolan Creek/New York Mountain - FSR 418	Road open.
Old Fulford Road - FSR 419	Road open.
Triangle Park - FSR 435	Road open.
West Hat Creek - FSR 436	Road open.
SE FLAT TOPS AREA ROADS	
Coffee Pot - FSR 600	Road open to Budge's.
Crescent Lake - FSR 613	Road open. Technical, high-clearance 4WD vehicles with skilled drivers only.
Derby Loop - County Rd 39	Road open.
Stump Park - FSR 610	Road open but passable for high-clearance vehicles only. Road is dry.
VAIL AREA ROADS	
Berry Creek - FSR 774	Road open.
Fancy/French Creek - FSR 727	Road open.
Holy Cross City - FSR 759	Road open. As of 5/25, large snow patches exist just past the French Creek crossing.
Homestake - FSR 703	Road open.
June Creek - FSR 717	Road open.
East Lost Lake - FSR 786	Road open.
McAllister - FSR 708	Road open. As of 6/1, heavy snow drifts on north-facing slopes.
Metcalf - FSR 779	Road open.
Middle Creek/Eiseman Hut - FSR 719	Road open.

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Missouri Creek - FSR 704	Road open.
Moniger - FSR 433	Road open.
FSR 405	NFSR 405 closed due to washout on road.
Muddy Pass - FSR 700 Red Sandstone (Wolcott Side/West Side)	Road open.
No Name - FSR 705	Road open.
Pearl Creek - FSR 715	Road open.
Piney Lake - FSR 701	Road open.
Piney Guard Station - FSR 744	Road open.
Red and White - FSR 734	Road open.
Red Sandstone - FSR 700	Road open.
Resolution - FSR 702	Road open. As of 5/29, snow exists just below Ptarmigan Pass.
Sheephorn - FSR 401	Road open.
Shrine Pass - FSR 709	Road open.
Tigiwon - FSR 707	Road open.
Wearyman - FSR 747	Road open. As of 5/29, heavy snow drifts on north-facing slopes.
West Lake Creek - FSR 423	Road open.

Special Alerts and Notices:

The White River National Forest Travel Management Plan is in effect. For a free map of the existing summer and winter routes, visit the WRNF Travel Management Website.

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Eagle Area Trails	
Antones #1871	Trail is dry.
Brown's Loop #1874	As of 5/23, trail is dry and clear of trees.
Fulford Cave #1875	Trail is dry.
Green Gate #1903	Trail is dry. As of 6/21, clear of trees.
Ironedge #1873	Trail is mostly dry.
Lake Charles #1899	As of 6/17, patchy snow around Lake Charles. Trail clear of trees to Lake Charles.
Lost Lake #2224	Trail is mostly dry.
McKenzie Gulch #1869	As of 5/23, trail is dry and clear of trees.
Mount Thomas #1870	Trail is mostly dry.
New York Lake #2221	Patchy snow may exist at higher elevations.
New York Mtn #1876	Trail is mostly dry.
Nolan Lake #1898	As of 6/12, patchy snow near Nolan Lake. As of 6/18, trail clear of trees to Holy Cross Wilderness boundary.
Salt Creek #1878	Trail is dry.
Sneve Gulch #1872	As of 5/23, trail is dry and clear of trees.
Sundell Trail #1863	Trail is dry. Many trees down in middle sections but trail has been cleared for a couple miles from each end.
Yeoman Park Discovery	Trail is dry.
SE FLAT TOPS AREA TRAILS	
Cross Creek #1855	Trail is dry.
Grizzly Creek #2065	Trail is closed at mile 2.0 for reconstruction.
Hanging Lake #1850	RESERVATION REQUIRED and Trail Reconstruction in progress. Please see the Hanging Lake recreation page for more info.
Hooper Lake #1860	Trail mostly dry.
Island Lakes #1842	Trail is mostly dry.
Johnson Pasture #1852	Trail is dry.
Nellie's #1839	As of 6/5, trail is dry and clear of trees.
Prospect #1867	Trail is dry.
Rim Lake #1856	As of 6/5, patchy snow around Rim Lake.
Shingle Peak #2042	As of 6/6, clear of trees to Luark Trail. Trail is dry.
Sweetwater #1854	As of 6/6, clear of trees. Trail is dry.
Trappers Lake #1816	As of 6/6, clear of trees from Indian Camp Pass to Rim Lake. Trail is mostly dry.
Turret Creek #1832	As of 6/6, clear of trees and dry to Turret Meadows. Patchy snow at higher elevations.

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Ute-Sweetwater #2032	As of 5/7, mostly dry between Horse Lake and Big Spring. This is within the Derby Fire area and there are many hazards from burned trees as well as many trees across the trail. Trail maintenance planned on 6/25.
W Mountain #1817	Patchy snow may exist at higher elevations.
Wagon Wheel #2049	Trail is mostly dry.
VAIL AREA TRAILS	
Beaver Lake #2109	As of 6/11, clear of trees about 1.5 miles past Beaver Lake. Patchy snow may exist at higher elevations.
Bighorn #2013	As of 6/6, clear of trees. Trail is mostly dry.
Booth Creek #2011	As of 6/21, clear of trees to Booth Lake.
Bowman's Shortcut #1851	Patchy snow may exist at higher elevations.
Buck Creek #2106	Trail is dry.
Buffehr Creek #2111	As of 6/23, trail is dry and clear of trees.
Colorado Trail #2108	Trail is dry.
Colorow Creek #1897	Trail is dry.
Cougar Ridge #2131	As of 6/15, trail is dry and clear of trees.
Cross Creek #2006	As of 6/4, clear of snow and trees for the first 5 miles. Patchy snow may exist at higher elevations.
Dead Dog #2220	Patchy snow may exist at higher elevations.
Deluge Lake #2014	Patchy snow may exist at higher elevations. As of 5/23, clear of trees to lake.
East Lake Creek #1880	Trail is mostly dry.
East Meadow Creek #1886	Clear of trees to Eagles Nest Wilderness boundary. Trail maintenance in wilderness planned starting 6/26.
Everkrisp #2122	As of 6/21, trail is dry and clear of trees.
Fall Creek #2001	Patchy snow may exist around Fall Creek Pass.
Fancy Creek #2006	As of 6/20, clear to trees to Fancy Lake and over to Holy Cross City. Patchy snow exists around Fancy Pass.
Game Creek #2130	As of 5/23, trail is dry and clear of trees.
Gore Creek #2015	As of 6/6, clear of trees to Gore Lake. Patchy snow may exist at higher elevations.
Grouse Lake #2127	As of 6/17, trail is dry and clear of trees.
Grouse Mtn #2010	Trail is mostly dry.
Lonesome Lake #2126	Trail is mostly dry.
Lost Lake #1893	As of 6/3, clear of trees. Trail is dry.
Lower Piney #1885	Trail is dry.
Martin Creek #2128	As of 5/25, trail clear of snow with some muddy spots. Lots of trees across trail.
Meadow Creek #1891	Trail is mostly dry.
Meadow Mountain #2124	Trail is dry and clear of trees to Line Shack.
Missouri Lakes #2033	Patchy snow may exist at higher elevations.
Mount of the Holy Cross #2009	Trail is mostly dry.
North Trail #1896	As of 6/23, trail is dry and clear of trees.
Notch Mountain #2000	Trail is mostly dry.

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Pitkin Creek #2012	Trail is mostly dry.
Shrine Mountain #2016	Trail is mostly dry.
Soda Lakes #1889	Trail is mostly dry.
Stone Creek/Paulie's Plunge #2349	As of 6/22, trail is dry and clear of trees.
Two Elk #2005	Annual wildlife closure May 6-June 30. Opens July 1.
Upper Piney River #1885	As of 6/2, trail is dry and clear of trees.
West Grouse #2129	Patchy snow may exist at higher elevations. As of 5/30, dry and clear of trees below Holy Cross Wilderness boundary.
Whiskey Creek #2348	As of 6/21, trail is dry with one tree across trail.
Whitney Lake #2002	Trail is dry.

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- **Trails are drying out more quickly this year, but some snow still exists at higher elevations. Please be prepared for winter and spring conditions.**