

White River National Forest



Current Conditions

Dillon Ranger District

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This report is a general description of the broader area; all conditions are subject to change. Remember to always bring a map, compass, and be prepared for any conditions on the roads and trails, remember to "Know Before You Go".

Seasonal Advisory: The summer travel season opened on May 21st. Please visit the local District Office to check for areas that may have seasonal, temporary wildlife closures in place. Motor vehicle use maps are available online or at all district offices. Motor vehicle use maps (MVUMs) show forest routes that are designated as open or restricted to different types of motor vehicles and seasonal designations. It is your responsibility to know where you can go. Motor vehicle use maps also provide information about motorized access to dispersed camping sites (sites outside of campgrounds).

The Run-off is on! Rivers are running swift and high. Think twice before attempting a crossing. Remember, high-elevation trails and roads are slick and muddy. If you encounter a muddy road or trail please turn around and wait until the route dries. Riding on muddy routes can cause permanent road and trail damage.

NEW! Food Storage & Camping: Effective May 15, 2017. The Dillon Ranger District has issued a new [Forest Order](#) effective at identified campgrounds and high-use camping sites that requires mandatory storage of food, garbage, and other items which attract bears. The areas requiring proper food storage include all developed campgrounds and several dispersed camping areas including Rock Creek, Peru Creek and Keystone Gulch drainages. The order is posted on kiosks at the entrance of each area.

Dirt & 4WD Roads	Conditions
Summit County Forest Roads	
Bald Mountain – FSR #520/520.3/528.1b/528.2	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.
Boreas Pass – County Road 10	Open. – Summit County Maintains this road. For more information contact Summit County Road & Bridge. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.
Brush Creek – FSR #1695	Open. Scheduled to open June 21 or when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.
Cataract Creek – FSR #1725	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.

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Columbine Landing – FSR #1870	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.
Crystal Creek – FSR #800/803	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.
Deer Creek – FSR #5	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
Frey Gulch – FSR #66	Open. Scheduled to open July 1st if conditions allow. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit..
Georgia Pass (South Fork Swan) – FSR #355	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
Glacier Ridge – FSR #258	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
Indiana Creek – FSR #593	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
Keystone Gulch – FSR #175	Open. Scheduled to open July 1st . ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
Lonesome Gulch – FSR #2840	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.
Mayflower Gulch – FSR #1178	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.
McCullough Gulch – FSR #851	Open. Maintained by Summit County Road and Bridge. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.
Middle Fork Swan – FSR #6.2	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
Miner's Creek – FSR #1000	Open. Upper gate will open when conditions allow. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.

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Mumford/Cottonwood Gulch – FSR #2855 / 2855.1A / 2850	Open. Scheduled to open June 21 st if conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.
North Fork Swan – FSR #354	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
North Rock Creek – FSR #1350	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.
Pennsylvania Creek – FSR #611	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
Peru Creek – FSR #260	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
Saints John – FSR #275	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
Santa Fe Peak – FSR #264	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.
Shrine Pass – FSR #16 / 709	Open. Scheduled to open June 21 st if conditions allow. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
Spring Creek Area FSR #1831/ 1832/ 1833 /1834/ 23	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
Spruce Creek – FSR #800 / 803	Open. Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.
Straight Creek – FSR #51	Open. Open ONLY to ATV's or unlicensed motorcycles 62" or less in width from 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow.
Webster Pass – FSR #285	Open. Gate is open, but considerable snow near top of the pass. ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
Williams Peak – FSR #200	Open. Open to ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles ONLY 6/15 to 11/15 when conditions allow. Colorado State Permit required.

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Tenderfoot ATV and Motorcycle Trail System	
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 MOTORCYCLES	Mile 0.0 to 2.2 Open. Scheduled to open 7/01. Open to Motorcycles 07/01 to 11/22.
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 MOTORCYCLES	Mile 2.2 to end Open. Scheduled to open 7/01. Open to Motorcycles 07/01 to 10/10.
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 ALL VEHICLES	Mile 0.0 to 1.0 Open. Scheduled to open 9/01. Open to Motorcycles 09/01 to 11/22.
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 ATV's and Vehicles less than 62"	Mile 1.0 to 2.2 Open. Scheduled to open 9/01. Open to Motorcycles 09/01 to 11/22.
Tenderfoot Motorcycle Trail FSR #9504/ 9507/ 9508/ 9510/ 9511/ 9513	Open. Scheduled to open 7/01. Open to Motorcycles ONLY 07/01 to 10/10.
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 Management map of the existing summer and winter routes, Website.	
Plan has been released. For a free visit the WRNF Travel Management	

Trail	Conditions
Acorn Creek	Snow above 10,000 ft.
Argentine Pass	Snow and mud.
Bakers Tank	Some snow and mud.
Boulder Lakes	Lower clear but muddy, snow above 10,000 ft.
Buffalo Mountain	Snow above 10,000 ft.
Cataract Lake (lower) Loop	Clear but mud on NW side of lake.
Crystal Lakes	Snow above 10,000 ft.
Eaglesmere	Mostly clear with snow-melt and mud.
Elliot Ridge	Snow above 10,000 ft.
Gore Range	Snow above 10,000 ft.
Lily Pad Lake	Mostly clear with some mud.
Lost Lake	Mostly clear with some snow-melt and mud.

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Mason Town	Mostly clear.
McCullough Gulch	Snow above 10,000 ft.
Meadow Creek	Mostly clear with some mud.
Mesa Cortina	Mostly clear.
Mount Royal	Clear.
North Tenmile	Snow above 10,000 ft.
North Willow Creek	Mostly clear with some mud.
Old Dillon Reservoir	Clear.
Oro Grande	Clear.
Peaks	Snow above 10,000 ft.
Ptarmigan	Snow above 10,000 ft.
Quandry	Snow above 10,000 ft.
Rainbow Lake	Clear.
Salmon Lake	Snow above 10,000 ft.
Sapphire Point	Clear.
Slate Creek	Mostly clear with some snow-melt and mud.
Soda Creek	Mostly clear with some snow-melt and mud.
Spruce Creek / Mohawk Lake	Snow above 10,000 ft.
Tenderfoot	Clear.
Salt Lick Trails	Mostly clear with some mud.
Ute Pass / Ute Peak	Snow above 10,000 ft.
Wheeler Lakes	Snow above 10,000 ft.
Willow Lakes	Snow above 10,000 ft.
Special Alerts and Notices:	
<p>Current Snow Line is approximately 10,000 ft., but is variable depending upon tree cover and the aspect of the trail or hill side. Expect deep snow and drifts above 11,000 ft. until late June.</p>	