

White River National Forest



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 and keep physical distance from other members of the public. The Dillon Ranger District is under Stage 1 Fire Restrictions.

Campgrounds and Group Sites: All campgrounds are open. Specific site information and reservations can be found at www.recreation.gov. Group sites, including Sapphire Point and Windy Point Group sites, may remain closed for the season due to COVID19 and State and County Public Health Orders and the ability to operate these sites effectively. We appreciate your patience as we work to get all sites operational.

Seasonal Advisory: The “summer” travel season began May 21st and continues through November 20th. Some areas may remain inaccessible due to snow and muddy conditions or wildlife concerns. Please respect gate closures and find alternate locations to allow roads and trails time to dry out and to give animals space during birthing season.

Food Storage & Camping: Effective May 2019 – October 2023, visitors camping in developed sites or dispersed sites must store food in a bear-resistant container or inside vehicles in sealed containers. Approved bear-resistant containers for backpacking can be found [here](#). Please view the Forest Order [here](#).

Dirt & 4WD Roads	Conditions
Summit County Forest Roads	
Bald Mountain – FSR #520/520.3/528.1b/528.2	OPEN: No ATVs or unlicensed motorcycles. No snowmobiles.
Boreas Pass – County Road 10	OPEN: For more information contact Summit County Road & Bridge. No ATVs or unlicensed vehicles.
Brush Creek – FSR #1695	OPEN: No ATVs or unlicensed vehicles.
Cataract Creek – FSR #1725	OPEN: No ATVs or unlicensed vehicles.

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Columbine Landing – FSR #1870	OPEN: No ATVs or unlicensed vehicles.
Crystal Creek – FSR #800/803	OPEN: Snow and mud. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles.
Deer Creek – FSR #5	OPEN: Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow. ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
Frey Gulch – FSR #66	OPEN: ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Muddy.
Georgia Pass (South Fork Swan) – FSR #355	OPEN: ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowmobiles allowed on designated routes. See MVUM.
Glacier Ridge – FSR #258	CLOSED: ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Expected to open the week of July 13 th .
Indiana Creek – FSR #593	OPEN: ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and muddy.
Keystone Gulch – FSR #175	OPEN: ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit.
Lonesome Gulch – FSR #2840	OPEN: No ATVs or unlicensed vehicles.
Mayflower Gulch – FSR #1178	OPEN: No ATVs or unlicensed vehicles.
McCullough Gulch – FSR #851	OPEN: Maintained by Summit County Road and Bridge. No ATVs or unlicensed vehicles.
Middle Fork Swan – FSR #6.2	OPEN: ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowmobiles permitted on designated routes. See MVUM.
Miner's Creek – FSR #1000	OPEN: No ATVs or unlicensed vehicles. Mud possible.

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Mumford/Cottonwood Gulch – FSR #2855 / 2855.1A / 2850	OPEN: Scheduled to open June 21st if conditions allow . No ATVs or unlicensed vehicles.
North Fork Swan – FSR #354	OPEN: ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowmobiles permitted on designated routes. Both gates are open.
North Rock Creek – FSR #1350	OPEN: No ATVs 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. Snowmobiles on designated routes, see MVUM. Snowy and muddy.
Santa Fe Peak – FSR #264	OPEN: Open to wheeled vehicles 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow . No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.
Shrine Pass – FSR #16 / 709	OPEN: Scheduled to open June 21st if conditions allow . ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. Snowy and muddy.
Spring Creek Area FSR #1831/ 1832/ 1833 /1834/ 23	OPEN: Snow and mud possible. ATVs and unlicensed motorcycles allowed with permit. #1832 dry for 2 miles past BLM boundary. #23 dry.
Spruce Creek – FSR #800 / 803	OPEN: Snow. #803 still closed due to snow. No ATV's or unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.
Straight Creek – FSR #51	OPEN: Open ONLY to ATVs or unlicensed motorcycles 62" or less in width from 5/21 to 11/22 when conditions allow .
Webster Pass – FSR #285	OPEN: Open to ATVs and unlicensed vehicles. Snowy and muddy.
Williams Peak – FSR #200	OPEN: Open to ATV's and unlicensed motorcycles ONLY 6/15 to 11/15 when conditions allow . Muddy.

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Tenderfoot ATV and Motorcycle Trail System	
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 MOTORCYCLES	Mile 0.0 to 2.2 OPEN: Open to Motorcycles 07/01 to 10/10.
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 MOTORCYCLES	Mile 2.2 to end CLOSED: 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 CLOSED: Scheduled to open 7/01. Open to Motorcycles 09/01 to 10/10.
Tenderfoot Mountain Road – FSR #9509 ATV's and Vehicles less than 62"	Mile 1.0 to 2.2 CLOSED: Scheduled to open 7/01. Open to Motorcycles 09/01 to 10/10.
Tenderfoot Motorcycle Trail FSR #9504/ 9507/ 9508/ 9510/ 9511/ 9513	OPEN: 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 Plan has been released. For a free Management map of the existing summer and winter routes visit the WRNFTravel Management Website. https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/whiteriver/home/?cid=stelprdb5328680#summer	

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Trail	Conditions
Acorn Creek	mostly dry to wilderness boundary with some muddy spots
Argentine Pass	snow
Angler Mountain	dry
Bakers Tank	mostly dry but with some snow/muddy sections
Boulder Lakes	mostly dry with some muddy spots
Buffalo Mountain	beginning is dry/muddy near tree line with patches of snow
Cataract Lake (lower) Loop	mostly clear with small muddy spots.
Crystal Lakes	muddy and snow
Eaglesmere	dry first mile then snow and mud
Elliot Ridge	snow and mud
Gore Range	mostly dry with some muddy spots
Lily Pad Lake	dry with some muddy spots
Lost Lake	muddy
Masontown	mostly dry
McCullough Gulch	mostly dry - snow fields approaching lower lake.
Meadow Creek	clear of snow to Lily Pad Lake junction: muddy
Mesa Cortina	muddy
Mesa Cortina to South Willow Falls	patchy snow especially just before the falls
Mount Royal	mostly dry
North Tenmile	mostly dry with some muddy sections
North Willow Creek	snow and mud
Old Dillon Reservoir	dry
Oro Grande	dry
Peaks	dry to overlook then mud/snow
Ptarmigan	mostly dry, snow near summit
Quandary Peak	snow and mud
Rainbow Lake	mud in spots
Salmon Lake	snow and mud
Salt Lick Trail System	mostly clear of snow, some muddy spots
Sapphire Point	dry
Slate Creek	snow and mud
Soda Creek Trail System	mix of dry and muddy sections
Spruce Creek / Mohawk Lake	muddy sections with snow in spots
Tenderfoot (non-motorized)	mostly dry
Salt Lick Trails	mostly dry with some muddy sections
Ute Pass / Ute Peak	snow and mud
Wheeler Lakes	muddy in spots with patches of snow
Willow Lakes	beginning of trail is dry then snow near lakes

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Special Alerts and Notices:

- The Dillon Ranger District is currently in Stage 1 Fire Restrictions.
- Please use the Forest responsibly, always and especially during COVID19 Pandemic. Emergency response resources may be limited. Scale back risk.

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