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Road Conditions Report

Gold Butte National Monument

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Friday November 22, 2024

Road conditions are subject to change due to flooding and other natural and unnatural factors.

Contact the Las Vegas Field Office for additional information at (702) 515-5056.

Check local weather forecasts before visiting the Monument.

Limit your exposure to cold and wet conditions. Temperatures may drop to below freezing (32°F (0°C)). During the winter, day and nighttime temperatures may fluctuate greatly. Please prepare accordingly and use extreme caution while traveling within the Monument during the winter months.

Road Name	Date	Condition	Comments
Gold Butte Road (Paved)	11/21/2024	Deteriorated. Potholes growing in size in some segments. Recommend 2WD High Clearance. Generally passable by passenger vehicles.	Potholes are common along this stretch. Reduce speeds and drive with caution to avoid vehicle damage.
Gold Butte Road (Unpaved to Townsite)	11/21/2024	Normal. Requires 2WD High Clearance.	Slow for wash crossings.
Fisherman's Cove Road	11/22/2024	Normal. No issues reported. Requires 2WD High Clearance. Wash crossings subject to erosion.	
Black Butte Road	11/19/2024	Normal. Requires 2WD High Clearance. Wash crossings subject to erosion.	
N. Mud Wash Road	11/20/2024	Normal. Wash boarding in some sections, Recommend 4WD High Clearance.	
Mud Wash Road	11/20/2024	Normal. Wash boarding common. Soft sand or deep gravel in sections. Road signs missing due to flooding event. Recommend 4WD High Clearance.	
Little Finland Road	11/20/2024	Normal. Mostly sandy with section of small rock steps. Require 4WD High Clearance.	
Whitney Pass Road	11/22/2024	Normal. Rocky and rough. Requires 2WD High Clearance.	

St. Thomas Gap Road	11/22/2024	Normal. No major issues reported. Requires 2WD High Clearance.	
Devil's Cove Road	11/22/2024	Normal. No major issues reported. Requires 2WD High Clearance.	
Babe's Bluff Road	11/22/2024	Normal. Rocky and rough in sections. Requires 2WD High Clearance.	Reduce speeds to avoid vehicle damage.
Gold Butte Wash Road (Lime Canyon section of Backcountry Byway)	11/22/2024	Normal. Rocky with bedrock exposed in sections. Requires 2WD High Clearance. No major issues reported.	
Narrows Rd (Red Bluff Spring to Fisherman's Cove)	11/22/2024	Caution: Major wash out and erosion above Mud Wash, near Red Bluff Springs. Impassible.	Do not attempt.
White Rock Road to Cabin Canyon	11/04/2024	Normal. Requires 2WD High Clearance. Wash crossings subject to erosion. Minimal water flow at White Rock Camp Area.	