

# Staff Ride

## Resources



Wildland Fire Leadership Development Program

## South Canyon Fire – Travel Directions

The South Canyon Fire is located 7 miles west of Glenwood Springs, Colorado. Take Exit 109 off of Interstate 70. Glenwood Springs is approximately 3 hours and 150 miles west of Denver and approximately 1.5 hours and 90 miles east of Grand Junction. Travel times may vary when road conditions are poor.

For information on road conditions in Colorado go to <https://www.codot.gov/travel>.

After taking Exit 109 off of I-70, go to the frontage road on the north side of the freeway. Turn right on the frontage road and head east for approximately 1 mile. The frontage road dead ends at the Trailhead parking lot.

Glenwood Springs has ample lodging and meal accommodations suitable for small or large (up to 100) groups. Access to the South Canyon trail is dependent upon snow pack and spring break up. The trail may be slick during spring break-up and during rainy periods. In normal snow years the trail leading to the overlook site may not be clear until mid-April. Parking space is somewhat limited at the trail head with only enough room for approximately 20 standard passenger vehicles.