

**FY2024 Record of Trees Removed and Other Trail Maintenance Problems on Sandia Ranger District**  
**Trail Trees Removed-Date File. Update: MAY 02, 2024 (By: Sally Lowder)**  
 (CTR: Work by individuals; AAT: Work by AAT individuals or group; FOSM: Work on scheduled outings.)  
**ITEMS IN RED DENOTE WORK TO BE DONE**

Date	Trail Condition Report: Trail Name, Location, No. of Trees, Diameters, etc.	Reported by	Date	Trail # or Name, No. of Trees Removed, or Other Trail Work accomplished	Removed by name or group
<b>*****SEVEN REPORTED TRAILS START CARRY OVER WORK FOR FY 2024 *****</b>					
09-18 2023	<b>NORTH MYSTERY TR: NOT AN OFFICIAL TRAIL AS YET &amp; FROM MARCH TO AUGUST NO WORK CAN BE DONE DUE TO SPOTTED OWL (PAC).</b>	Sally Lowder Per Kerry Wood	09-17 2023  09-18	<b>This note will be updated as soon as we get word from Russell Berman at USFS.</b> <b>Good to clear, Per Russell Berman email.</b>	Sally Lowder  Sally Lowder
10-25 2022 04-17 04-22 11-04 2023 02-13	<b>Armijo Tr: 10”+ nasty, leaner hang-up –seems well supported for now. It is resting on 6 small spring pole Juniper trees. This is several hundred feet above the jct with Un Poquito Tr. There has been some drop but can walk under it.</b> <b>This tree is still there.</b>	Ken Smith X2 Young Bergsohn  Eatman	02-14 2024	<b>Armijo Trail: This leaner has been removed.</b>	Jen Medina-Gray (USFS)
06-30	<b>Ellis near N. Crest jct: 1 very dead old tree encroaching trail. Removed a few of the branches.</b>	Galbraith			
07-03	<b>Penasco Blanco: 5 18”+ trees on ground. Most can be stepped over. Have been there for years. There are also tree falls with easy walk arounds. no # given.</b>	Galbraith			
07-21  08-04	<b>La Luz Tr: 2 Aspen trees-step overs near the scree field or near “Miss Piggys” route to the climbing section.</b> <b>Update: Still there.</b>	2 Hikers told to Lowders Hiker	10-20 2023	<b>La Luz Tr: 3 trees removed.</b>	Charles Barrack

09-04	Survey Tr: 8" tree across tr. about 750' south of the 10KN jct. Easy step-over. N35.23437 W106.45016	Cliff Giles	09-18	Survey Tr: 11" tree removed. Trail is clear.	FOSM CREW
09-11 04-12 10-05	Canoncito ~ 1 mi. up from Faulty: a large limby tree leaning across trail. Tree still is there. Snow needs to melt 2 <sup>nd</sup> 6" tree across trail.	Galbraith  Harrington	04-12-2024  04-12	Canoncito: 5 trees removed. Trail is clear except for the one tree. UPDATE: leaning tree has been reworked.	Galbraith  Galbraith
	<b>THIS BEGINS THE TREE REPORT FOR FY 2024</b>				
			09-20	Rocky Point: 1 tree removed + 1 cut back.	Bob, Sally, Jerry & Byron
			09-20	Gravel Pit: 1 tree cut back.	Sally, Jerry, Bob and Byron
09-21	Pino Tr: 1 duck under tree remains. Appears to be a ways up.	Bill Kearns	09-21 10-18	Pino Tr: 1 tree & 1 branch removed. Pino Tr: 1 tree removed.	Bill Kearns Kearns
09-24 11-21	Osha Lp: 6" tree across tr. ½ mi. west of Osha Lp/Osha Sp. signpost. Easy step over. (Tree still there.)	Dan Benton  Galbraith	11-21	Osha Lp: 1 tree removed. (not listed tree).	Galbraith
09-26	10KS: 1 Aspen tree 10"-12" down, thigh high 7/10 mi S of TH.	Ken Smith	10-01 10-02	10KS: 1 tree removed. Some remediation done on tree.	Galbraith FOSM CREW
			09-26	130S from Tr. Sp. Tr. to Tram is Clear.	Ken Smith
09-29	130N: just N of Chimney Tr. jct: 16"-20" tree across tr.	Friday Hikers/Gen dron	10-01	130N: 2 trees removed. One was on the tower fence.	Arndt & Beard
10-03	North Faulty Tr. aka: Mystery Tr: 1 20"-22" tree in 1 <sup>st</sup> section of trail from TH (Hwy 536) to Stream Bed @ 2.5 miles. (Tree is still there) as of 11-01.	Galbraith	10-03  11-15	North Faulty Tr: 1 <sup>st</sup> Section: lots of trees removed. I counted at least 13 trees. Much brushing and limbing done. 1 16" tree was removed at stream bed. 20" tree removed today.	Galbraith  Galbraith
10-03	North Faulty 2 <sup>nd</sup> Section: from La Madera Stream bed to Palomas Peak: no tree numbers given.	Galbraith	10-03 11-01	North Faulty 2 <sup>nd</sup> Section: 3 down trees from TH to Palomas jct. have been removed & Trail fully brushed.	Galbraith  Galbraith
10-03	North Faulty: 3 <sup>rd</sup> section: from Palomas Peak to Sandia Man Cave: This section has NOT been worked.	Galbraith			

09-29 09-29	<b>10KN: 150' above Survey jct: 15" leaner with a duck under status and NOT good for horses. 2 reports</b>	Jerry & Lorna Jamey Browning	10-16	<b>10KN: Tree remains, very well supported at the base. Trail rerouted.</b>	FOSM CREW
			10-03	<b>Challenge just above Tr. Sp. Jct: 1 tree removed.</b>	Galbraith
10-03	<b>Oso Corridor Tr: 2 trees down across trail about 1+ mi from the SOUTH end of the trail. Both are 10"-12". (There is a branchy leaner near this area in the photo).</b>	John Cooper	10-05	<b>Oso Corridor Tr: 3 trees removed.</b>	Jerry Carroll & F. Algermissen
			10-08	<b>130S near Tram: 2 trees removed.</b>	Lowders
10-13 10-16	<b>Rocky Point: ½ way between Tram &amp; Ellis an 8"-10" tree across the trail. Step over.</b>	Karl Gustafson & Lisa Tannenbaum	10-23	<b>Rocky Point: 2 tree removed.</b>	FOSM CREW
			10-16	<b>Survey Tr: 2 trees and some roots cut back for remediation of the trail.</b>	FOSM CREW
10-18	<b>Pino Tr: Pesky deadfall high up on trail. No other information.</b>	Bill Kearns	10-30	<b>Pino Tr: No tree found. Did some brushing &amp; removed encroachers.</b>	FOSM CREW
			10-23	<b>Gravel Pit: 5 items removed from encroachers, leaners, root balls and other debris removed from the trail.</b>	FOSM CREW
10-23	<b>Kiwanis Meadow Tr. reroute: 150' above jct with SB Trail where it curves sharply west is a widow maker in some leaners. MONITOR</b>	FOSM CREW			
10-26 10-31	<b>Lower Faulty: Right before you get to intersection w/ upper Faulty, coming from canyon estates is a tree down across the trail about 8"</b>	Jeff Young Ken Smith	11-01	<b>Lower Faulty: 1 tree removed.</b>	Galbraith
11-03 11-04	<b>Crest Spur trail has a few places where the trail is washed out. 1<sup>st</sup> few hundred feet are quite dangerous!!!!</b>	Ho/Buss Browning	11-13	<b>Crest Spur: 3+" snow. Not worked on.</b>	FOSM CREW

10-26	<b>Faulty Tr 1 + mi S of Barts: 8"-10" leaner across tr. Stability in ??</b>	Jeff Young	10-26	<b>Faulty Tr from Canyon Est: 1 small Pondo removed.</b>	Jeff Young
			11-04	<b>Rocky Point: Totally Clear</b>	Browning
			11-04	<b>Switchback: Totally Clear</b>	Browning
11-07	<b>Embudo Horse bypass Tr:</b> I was up on this trail yesterday, not too far up the ridge, when I noticed that part of the trail was eroding downhill. With any moisture it could wash out more.	Lisa Tannenbaum	11-15	<b>Embudo Horse Bypass: a different part of trail repaired just E. of wilderness sign. (didn't make it to Lisa's section)</b>	Roholt
			11-24	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Section of trail repaired.</b>	Roholt
			11-13	<b>Rocky Point: 1 tree removed.</b>	FOSM CREW
			11-13	<b>130S: 2 trees removed.</b>	FOSM CREW
			11-13	<b>Switchback: 1 tree removed.</b>	Roholt
			11-20	<b>Faulty/Upper Faulty Loop from C. E TH: 5 trees and lots of brushing</b>	FOSM CREW + Jen M-Gray
			11-24	<b>Tree Spring: 2 trees removed.</b>	Galbraith
11-21	<b>10KN:(old section) 2 trees down: 1 step over &amp; 1 waist high. Permission given to remove-JM-G.</b>	Galbraith	01-30	<b>10KN (old soon to be rerouted section): NOT TO BE REMOVED.</b>	Kerry Wood
12-12	<b>Wagon Trail: 1 tree down close to the Sulphur TH &amp; 1-14" Pondo tree @Cienega end &amp; just down from the big Pondo is a group of dead Junipers leaning into the trail.</b>	McCreery	12-18	<b>Wagon Trail: removed 3 reported trees and 7 other trees or parts of that were not reported.</b>	FOSM CREW
12-20	<b>Piedra Lisa Tr: Closer to south end TH is an 8" downed tree.</b>	J. Medina-Gray USFS	01-04-2024	<b>Piedra Lisa: Jamey B. reports this tree had been removed.</b>	Forest Gnome
01-13	<b>Sulphur Canyon Tr: 5" Aspen down.</b>	Madden	01-13	<b>Sulphur Canyon Tr: 1 tree removed.</b>	Gordon Eatman
01-14	<b>Survey Tr: 1+ mi N from TH is a 12-14"+ dead tree 3' above &amp; across trail. (go around). &amp; One big low leaner across trail.</b>	Gordon Eatman Eatman	01-14	<b>Survey Tr: 1 6" Aspen removed.</b>	Eatman
02-12& 03-23	<b>Trees still there.</b>	T. Elisberg			
01-14	<b>Embudito Tr: 6 trees down on Trail starting ~1.75 miles in for the first one, and the rest in the 2-3 miles section. All are 6-10 inch trees. Left 14" tree buried in snow</b>	Galbraith  Galbraith	01-30	<b>Embudito Tr: 6 trees removed.</b>	Galbraith

			01-16	<b>Upper Switchback: 2 small leaning trees removed and some brushing.</b>	FOSM CREW
01-22	<b>Capulin Peak Tr: 2</b> downed trees on the trail. Both close together about 1/4 to 1/2 mile from the trailhead.	Jeff Young	01-29 2024	<b>Capulin Peak Tr: 4 trees removed or parts thereof.</b>	FOSM CREW
02-03	<b>130S (from Canyon Estates: 3 trees down: 1<sup>st</sup> at Travertine Falls jct; next 2 are ~1/2 mi above the jct to Faulty &amp; right close together.</b>	Galbraith	02-12	<b>130S: 3 trees removed.</b>	FOSM CREW
02-03	<b>Upper Faulty: (from 130S) found a leaner at shoulder height. Stable but not sure for how long. 8-10". Some of the FOSM CREW has seen this tree before &amp; it is stable &amp; can be monitored. UPDATE: 1 more leaner in same area. Appears stable.</b>	Galbraith	03-11	<b>Upper Faulty: 1 13" leaner removed. Total of 3 trees removed.</b>	FOSM CREW
02-12		FOSM CREW			
03-08		Jeff Young			
02-08	<b>Challenge Tr: ¼ mi up tr. tree top in trail. Best access is at the red locked gate below Tree Spring TH.</b>	Jeff Young	02-09	<b>Challenge Tr: 1 tree removed.</b>	Roholt
02-07	<b>Armijo Tr: 6 trees down up to 18" between Pine Drop and Faulty jct. 1 Large tree remains at Faulty jct.</b>	Canyon Young	02-13	<b>Armijo Tr: 5 trees removed. UPDATE: last large tree removed.</b>	Eatman J. Medina-Gray USFS
02-13		Eatman	02-14		
			02-07	<b>N. Faulty to Stream bed: 2 trees removed. This section of trail is clear.</b>	Galbraith
02-21	<b>Three Gun Tr: 3 trees down starting at 3 miles up. 2 are leaning on a rock. 1 of the trees was partially re-moved. UPDATE: about 1 mi. south of jct. w/ White Wash &amp; Embudito Tr is a 6"+ broken tree across the trail. UPDATE: appears there are 2-3 more trees close to Embudo Jct.</b>	Galbraith	02-21	<b>Three Gun: 2 trees removed. Part of the 3<sup>rd</sup> tree was partially removed. Rest of tree remains until snow melt.</b>	Galbraith
03-06		Paul Karas			
04-19		Young			
02-24	<b>Acequia Tr: large Pondo leaner on lower trail where Acequia interests w/ Armijo. UPDATE: Stable for now but needs further look at by a crew.</b>	Jeff Young	03-26	<b>NOT SURE IF TREE STILL THERE</b>	Sally Lowder
02-28		Gordon Eatman			

			02-26	<b>Cresta: 1 tree removed.</b>	Eatman
			02-25	<b>Acequia Tr: 1 small tree removed.</b>	Gordon Eatman
02-28	<b>Armijo (below Cienega H.BP): 8" tree across trail</b>	Young	02-28 03-21	<b>Armijo at HBP: 1 tree removed. Had to recut this same tree-removed.</b>	Eatman Eatman
02-28	<b>Pine Drop near Cresta: tree on trail</b>	Young	02-28	<b>Pine Drop: tree removed.</b>	Eatman
02-28	<b>Bill Spring: 2 trees down one on top of the other.</b>	Galbraith	03-04	<b>Bill Spring tr: 2 trees removed.</b>	FOSM CREW
02-28	<b>Faulty: 2 small trees down and 1 leaner across trail 6'high headed in direction of Oso C.</b>	Galbraith	03-04	<b>Faulty: 5 trees removed.</b>	FOSM CREW
02-28	<b>Oso Corredor: 1 sml tree across trail immediately off Faulty. Then at 1<sup>st</sup> Switchback 2 good sized falls (10") on trail. Then in the North facing area (still a lot of snow) there are 2 more trees one on top of the other. These are about ½ mi from Tree Sp. (5 trees total).</b>	Galbraith	03-04 03-05	<b>Oso Corredor: 1 tree removed.  Oso Corredor: 3 trees removed. Trail is clear to Tree Spring.</b>	FOSM CREW Galbraith
			02-28	<b>Tree Spring Tr: 1 tree removed near the newly masticated section.</b>	Galbraith.
			02-28	<b>Challenge: 1 tree removed before road. Then 1 tree removed before Bill Sp. &amp; Faulty. This part of Challenge is CLEAR.</b>	Galbraith
			03-07	<b>Un Poquito: Trail is Clear!</b>	Jeff Young
			03-04	<b>Sulphur Tr: 2 trees removed.</b>	FOSM + SRD Crews
03-03	<b>Forest Rd 106 between 530 &amp; Cajun &amp; Drop In: 6 trees down.</b>	Jeff Young	04-09	<b>Forest Rd 106 area: 6 trees removed.</b>	Jen & Dorothy USFS
03-10	<b>Switchback Tr: some 6 trees down starting at the TH near Ellis and all the way up into the upper SB. No photos submitted. 4 are large.</b>	Terri Elisberg via Bet Gendron			
03-20	<b>Gravel Pit Tr: 2 blow down leaners w/ easy passage underneath.</b>	Steve Roholt	03-18	<b>Gravel Pit: 1 4" tree removed.</b>	Paul Karas
			03-19	<b>130S above Faulty Jct: 1 10" tree across trail removed.</b>	David Galbraith

03-15	<b>Capulin Peak Tr: ¼ mi from TH a tree down across Trail.</b>	Jeff Young	03-26	<b>Capulin Peak Tr: 1 tree removed.</b>	Eatman
			03-15	<b>North Faulty: 2 trees removed .3 mile from TH.</b>	Thursday Trail Group w/ SRD
03-18	<b>Del Aqua Tr. near Placitas: 4 trees down across the trail ¼ mi west of jct of Piedra Lisa &amp; Del Agua. All in same area.</b>	Patrick Goschke			
			03-24	<b>Armijo: 1 tree removed.</b>	Eatman
			03-28	<b>Lower Pine Tr: 1 tree removed.</b>	Roholt/Stumpf (Thurs. Crew)
			04-08	<b>Faulty: just above Bill Spring trail removed 1 small tree.</b>	Galbraith
04-08	<b>Oso Corredor: dirt work needed just before 1<sup>st</sup> switchback due to rootball ? damage.</b>	Galbraith	04-08	<b>Oso Corredor: 4 trees cleared.</b>	Galbraith
			04-08	<b>Challenge Tr. just above Tree Sp.:2 trees removed.</b>	Galbraith
04-08	<b>Tecolote Trail: 2 trees 8"-10" across trail at .25 miles from TH. One is head high.</b>	Galbraith	04-14	<b>Tecolote Tr: 2 trees removed.</b>	Roholt
04-08	<b>Bill Spring Tr: not far from where last tree was cut is another smallish double top tree across trail.</b>	Galbraith	04-16	<b>Bill Spring Tr: 1 tree removed.</b>	Galbraith
			04-24	<b>La Luz: there are no trees on the official trails.</b>	Jamey Browning
04-12	<b>Cienega-lower section (Wilderness section): 2 trees down</b>	Galbraith	04-29	<b>Cienega Tr: 2 trees removed and re-remediation done on 2 others.</b>	FOSM CREW
04-12	<b>Faulty between Madera Locura &amp; Armijo: 1 tree down.</b>	Galbraith	04-26	<b>Faulty: 1 tree removed.</b>	Galbraith
			04-15	<b>Turkey Trot: 1 tree removed.</b>	Galbraith
			04-15	<b>West Boundary: 4 trees removed.</b>	Galbraith
04-15	<b>Cienega Horse By pass: significant dead leaner has come up out of ground right before jct w/ Faulty</b>	Jeff Young	04-29	<b>Cienega Horse ByPass: reroute done to make passage safe. (USFS_SRD) to remove tree about 5/8)</b>	FOSM CREW

04-15	<b>Faulty: dead leaner south of jct w/ Armijo. Also 1 downed tree same area.</b>	Young	04-26	<b>Faulty: 2 trees removed between Canoncito &amp; Barts and ¼ mi S of Barts.</b>	Galbraith
04-15	<b>Madera Locura: 2 dead leaners across trail before jct with Elk Tracks.</b>	Young			
04-15	<b>Tree Spring (upper part, just below 10K): 2 trees blocking trail. There maybe a 3<sup>rd</sup> tree down lower.</b>	Kerry Jones	04-16	<b>Tree Spring Tr: 5 trees removed.</b>	Galbraith
04-13	<b>Otero Canyon Tr. to West Ridge &amp; Tunnel Canyon Tr: 3 trees down.</b>	Jen Medina-Gray	04-15	<b>Otero Canyon Tr Loop with Westridge &amp; Tunnel Canyon Tr: 7 trees removed.</b>	FOSM CREW
04-22	<b>FR 530 near W West boundary Tr: 2 large trees down.</b>	Jeff Young	05-01	<b>FR 530: Steve Roholt reported that 2 trees had been removed.</b>	Forest Gnome
04-22	<b>Domingo Baca Tr: 2 trees across trail just past the old shelter where the stream is 1<sup>st</sup> seen. (one is a double-top tree).</b>	Browning			
			04-21	<b>Wagon Tr: near upper Cienega gate: 1 10" dead pine removed from trail.</b>	Arndt & Beard
			04-22	<b>Cienega PA: 2 branches cleared.</b>	FOSM CREW
			04-22	<b>Cienega Trail from Kiosk to 500" into Wilderness: 4 trees removed.</b>	FOSM CREW
04-24	<b>130S: ½ Mi. N of Tram a 22" tree broken across trail w/ a 5" tree down just beyond it. Too much snow to work at this time.</b>	Browning	04-24	<b>130S: 1 small tree removed just N. of Tram.</b>	Browning
05-01	<b>Challenge Tr.: hiked tr. between Ski Area &amp; just S. of Capulin—found 11 trees down blocking the trail. Most are closer to Capulin. Tree sizes varied from small step overs to live porcupine trees. Mainly clustered near the big S curve S of Capulin. It is a problem for horses &amp; bicycles.</b>	Wind Walkers via Chris Hustad			
05-01	<b>Un Poquito: 1 tree down.</b>	Jen USFS			



