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Cibola Trail Rangers  
Good Morning Everyone!

Since this is a nice rainy morning, it is a good chance to catch up on all things FOSM. Here is the very latest TRAIL TREE REPORT FOR 9/16/24.

It only has the trees reported that have not been removed. The USFS Crew, per Canyon, repaired the rock fall on Crest Spur 84 recently and removed the fallen tree at that site.

There are trees reported south of I-40 and near Placitas and the Palomas Peak. Thanks everyone for reporting in these areas, however, our crews can only do so much and couldn't get to those trees. If you reported them, and if you are out and about, could you relook at those trails and see if the tree problems still exist? If so, we will keep them listed. If removed, I will update the report to reflect they were cleared. Our Monday Crew is not able to get to all the trails and concentrates on the high use trails, especially where most of our visitors hike.

FOSM and USFS are so appreciative of the reporting and the work that is done. Without all of it, we couldn't enjoy our wonderful mountain. Thanks everyone!!

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**FY2025 Record of Trees Removed and Other Trail Maintenance Problems on Sandia Ranger District**  
**Trail Trees Removed-Date File. Update: SEPTEMBER 16, 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>ELEVEN REPORTED TRAILS START CARRY OVER WORK FOR FY 2025</b> *****					
10-03 2024	<b>North Faulty: 3<sup>rd</sup> section: from Palomas Peak to Sandia Man Cave: This section has NOT been worked.</b>	Galbraith		<b>This trail has been official cleared to be worked on per Russell Berman.</b>	
11-03 11-04 2024	<b>Crest Spur trail</b> has a few places where the trail is washed out. 1 <sup>st</sup> few hundred feet are quite dangerous! !NEED ARC	Ho/Buss Browning USFS	11-13 06-12	<b>Crest Spur: 3+” snow. Not worked on. UPDATE: USFS has requested no work be done on this section of trail.</b>	FOSM CREW Browning
10-26	<b>Faulty Tr 1 + mi S of Barts: 8”-10” leaner across tr. Stability in ??</b>	Jeff Young			
03-18 2024	<b>Del Aqua Tr. near Placitas: 4 trees down across the trail ¼ mi west of jnct of Piedra Lisa &amp; Del Agua. All in same area.</b>	Patrick Goschke			
05-08	<b>Pino Tr: 8” tree hung up in gnarly brush 8’ above trail. Trimmed back branches to easily walk under now. MONITOR. (well below the missing medallion tree). SEE BELOW</b>	John Harrington			
08-02	<b>Pino Trail: 6” leaner over tr. head height 1.65 mi down from jnct with South Crest jnct 35.167893 N. 106.427611 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> tree 0.62 mi from S Crest jnct 35.169269 N. 106.417764 W. is a 10” dead tree at calf height.</b>	Canyon Young			
05-13	<b>Palomas Peak Tr: 1 good sized tree down 2/3 way up from jnct w/ N</b>	R. Berman via a hiker			

	<b>Faulty Connector towards the summit/climbing area.</b>				
05-27	<b>Barts Trail: there are 3 or 4 tree branches across Bart's trail above Faulty. One may be as wide as a foot and the others are smaller. I think these are closer to Faulty than the Crest trail. Sorry but I do not have the precise location .</b>	Peter Marks			
06-12	<b>Penasco Blanco: 4 large trees remain on trail.</b>	Galbraith			
07-07	<b>FR 106 S of 530: large Ponderosa across the 2 track. It is before you get to intersection of FR 106 &amp; More Turkey.</b>	Jeff Young			
07-22	<b>130S: 1 tree just N. of Bear Shelter across trail at an angle. 4 trees S of Bear Shelter near the Hershey Choco Medallion Tree: all trees in the Aspen Grove: 1 dead tree top sticks out into trail: 1 large tree across trail-step over: 1 large overhead tree across the trail and 1 med.+ leaner across trail close to head.</b>	Harrington			
08-20	<b>130S: 2 trees needing attention: 5/8 of a mile up from parking lot 8" head banger. 1/4 mi down from jnct with Upper Faulty a 10" leaner across the trail. Not well supported. Rest of Faulty Loop is clear.</b>	Ken Wilson			
09-03	<b>Palomas Peak Tr: 1 small tree down. 10 minute walk from TH. Trail #66.</b>	T. Hollister			
09-07	<b>Another tree down just a couple of minutes past the faulty spur jnct as you ascend up toward the peak/climbing area. 12" step over.</b>	Eric M.			
09-06	<b>Crest Spur: 100' above stairs is a very Significant ROCK FALL. 2-3 ft.</b>	Browning	09-13	<b>Crest Spur Tr: Rock Fall &amp; Tree cleared.</b>	USFS Crew













09-06	<b>Crest Spur: 100' above stairs is a very Significant ROCK FALL. 2-3 ft. deep. It is much worse than last rock fall. Appears there is also a fallen tree with rootball per the picture.</b>	Browning			

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