

FY2025 Record of Trees Removed and Other Trail Maintenance Problems on Sandia Ranger District
Trail Trees Removed-Date File. Update: DECEMBER 14, 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
*****ELEVEN REPORTED TRAILS START CARRY OVER WORK FOR FY 2025 *****					
10-03 2024	North Faulty: 3rd section: from Palomas Peak to Sandia Man Cave: This section has NOT been worked.	Galbraith		This trail has been official cleared to be worked on per Russell Berman.	
11-03 11-04 2023	Crest Spur trail has a few places where the trail is washed out. 1 st few hundred feet are quite dangerous! !NEED ARC	Ho/Buss Browning USFS	11-13 06-12	Crest Spur: 3+” snow. Not worked on. UPDATE: USFS has requested no work be done on this section of trail.	FOSM CREW Browning
10-26	Faulty Tr 1 + mi S of Barts: 8”-10” leaner across tr. Stability in ??	Jeff Young			
05-08	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	John Harrington			
08-02	Pino Trail: 6” leaner over tr. head height 1.65 mi down from jnct with South Crest jnct 35.167893 N. 106.427611 W. 2nd tree 0.62 mi from S Crest jnct 35.169269 N. 106.417764 W. is a 10” dead tree at calf height.	Canyon Young			
05-27	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.	Peter Marks			

06-12	Penasco Blanco: 4 large trees remain on trail.	Galbraith			
07-22	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.	Harrington			
08-20	130S: 2 trees needing attention: 5/8 of a mile up from parking lot 8" head banger. ¼ mi down from jnct with Upper Faulty a 10" leaner across the trail. Not well supported. Rest of Faulty Loop is clear.	Ken Wilson	09-23	130S: 8" tree had been removed. 2nd Tree, a 10" leaner was determined to be well supported and had plenty of head room. Tree left in place. The 130S & Faulty Loop are clear after some remediation of branches & one small tree.	Forest Gnome FOSM CREW
09-06	Crest Spur: 100' above stairs is a very Significant ROCK FALL. 2-3 ft. deep. It is much worse than the last rock fall.	Browning	09-13	Crest Spur Tr: Rock Fall & Tree cleared.	USFS Crew
	THIS BEGINS THE TREE REPORT FOR FY 2025				
09-13	La Luz Tr: "Big" tree 1+ mile down from Tram across trail. Too big to climb over.	Hikers to USFS on	09-16	La Luz Tr: Big tree removed with tiny saw.	Browning
09-23	Lower Switchback: large tree about 6 feet high across the trail. Duck under for some.	Tim Murphy	09-24 09-30	Lower Switchback: Tree limbed only. Lower Switchback: Tree removed.	McCreery Carroll/Roholt

			09-30	Kiwanis Meadow Tr: 1 tree recut.	Carroll/Roholt
			09-30	130S: 2 trees recut.	Carroll/Roholt
			10-01	Ellis Tr: Trail Clear. No Trees remvd	FOSM CREW
			10-01	Survey Tr: Trail Tread Maint. 1 protruding tree removed.	FOSM CREW
			10-10	Challenge Tr: from Ellis to 10KS: This section of trail is totally clear.	Lowders
			10-10	10KN: Trail clear of Obstructions. 5 minor branches/trees removed.	Lowders
			10-10	Ellis Tr: Clear from 10KN to Ellis TH	Lowders
10-13	Cienega Tr: 10 minutes above Faulty a 10" tree across trail w/ 5' head clearance. Rest of trail clear to top.	Kerry Jones	10-14	Cienega Tr: Tree removed.	Gordon Eatman
			10-13	130N: Trail clear to 10KN	Paul Karas
			10-13	Survey Tr: Clear.	Paul Karas
			10-13	Switchback Tr: Clear	Paul Karas
			10-14	Rocky Point Tr: Clear	FOSM CREW
			10-14	130S: 3 trees removed	FOSM CREW
			10-14	Tree Spring Tr: Clear	FOSM CREW
			10-21	Sulphur Tr: Clear	FOSM CREW
			10-21	Faulty Trail from Sulphur to Armijo: Clear.	FOSM CREW
			10-21	Armijo Tr: Clear.	FOSM CREW
			10-21	Acequia Tr: 1 tree cleared.	FOSM CREW
			10-21	Wagon Tr: Clear with minor brushing	Rav & Ken
			10-21	Cienega (Lower): Clear with minor brushing.	Rav & Ken
10-19	130N near burn: 2 trees down.	Galbraith	10-28	130N: 2 trees removed.	Galbraith
10-25	Pino: from Upper Jx with Crest: 4 trees from 4" to 10" –easy stepovers. All w/n the 1st mile (above Galileo Tree. **** Please see May & August above for possible additional trees.	Bet Gendron			
10-26	Tree Spring: 3 large trees blocking or almost blocking the trail from above Oso Corredor to top of Tree Spring.	Kerry Jones	10-27 10-28 10-29	Tree Spring: 1st tree is removed. Tree Spring: 2 trees & remediation of already removed tree. Tree Spring: 8" tree removed.	Eatman FOSM CREW Eatman

10-27	10KS: tree down between lifts 2 & 3.	Kerry Jones	10-28	10KS: 2 trees removed.	FOSM CREW
10-27	130S: (below tram)- 1 tree down.	Kerry Jones	10-28	130S: 1 tree & 1 widow maker rmvd.	FOSM CREW
			10-25	Un Poquito: rmvd 10" tree across trail	Susan Gregory
			10-25	Armijo: Juniper branch rmvd from trail.	Susan Gregory
10-29	Tree Spring: Another new large tree down about 200 yds above Oso C..	Eatman	11-13	Tree Spring Tr: 1 tree removed.	Galbraith
			10-31	Challenge Tr: (Ski area to 9-Mile PA) 1 tree removed.	Thurs. Tr. Crew
10-31	Challenge Tr. from Tr. Sp. to Doc Long: 12"-15" tree down with walk around & 2nd is 18"-20" blocking tr. 35.189556,-106.308278 and 35.188628,-106.396375	Lorna Morrow	11-05	Challenge Tr: 2 trees removed.	Jerry Carroll & Neighbor Susan
11-01	Rocky Point: 10" ½ way in across the trail. About 2/3's way in is the big root ball tree mostly down with lots of branches hanging down. We've been watching this tree for 2 years. YEA!	Tim Murphy	11-06	Rocky Point: 1 10" tree removed. Also, the big overhead tree has had the middle taken out of it for safe passage. May need to reassess tree in Spring.	J. Medina-Gray
11-01	Buried Cable: ½ way in an 8"-10" tree down across the trail.	Tim Murphy	01-03	Buried Cable: 1 tree removed in a snow storm!!!	Roholt
11-01	Switchback-lower: between Survey & Crest Tr: 1 small tree across trail.	Tim Murphy	11-03	Lower SB Trail: No tree found.	Roholt
			11-05	Bill Spring Tr: 5 trees removed.	Galbraith
			11-05	Oso Corredor: Trail clear end to end.	Galbraith
11-06	Sulphur Tr: a tree is down across trail about 100 yards above the blacktop at the Sulphur picnic ground	Jeff Young	11-10	Sulphur Tr: 1 tree removed.	Eatman
			11-10	Faulty ½ way between Sulphur & Horse Bypass: 1 tree removed.	Eatman & hiker Stephan
11-13	Armijo Tr. between the Old Rd and the Valle Tr: 2 trees reported. No other info known.	Garner in work session Request	11-18	Armijo Tr: 2 trees had been removed. As reported by the FOSM CREW	Forest Gnome
11-18	Bill Spring: 2 trees down close to Doc Long turn around area. A smaller tree and a 16"+ size tree further up.	Sim Cook			
			11-18	Un Poquito: 2 trees removed + intrusion.	FOSM CREW

12-02	North Faulty Trail: 2 trees remain for removal on 12/16	FOSM CREW	12-02 12-09	Mystery Tr: 5 trees removed (multiple parts) Mystery Tr: 2 trees removed. Other issues cleared or removed.	FOSM CREW FOSM CREW
12-12	North Faulty Tr: Clearing trail segments 3 & 4 (2.2 miles out). Brushing, limbing, etc. PROJECT!	FOSM CREW			
12-13	130S: 1.1 mi above Upper Faulty/So Crest Jx—above Joan of Arc Tree is a downed multi-branched tree across the trail @ head height & resting on trail as well. Branches are 8” & more higher up. Faint downhill walkaround to south. (Very dangerous).	Gendron			