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Please see updated tree report for 1/13/25.  
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**FY2025 Record of Trees Removed and Other Trail Maintenance Problems on Sandia Ranger District**  
**Trail Trees Removed-Date File. Update: JANUARY 13, 2025 (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 2023	<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			
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			
05-27	<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.</b>	Peter Marks			

06-12	<b>Penasco Blanco: 4 large trees remain on trail.</b>	Galbraith			
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. ¼ 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	09-23	<b>130S: 8" tree had been removed. 2<sup>nd</sup> Tree, a 10" leaner was determined to be well supported and had plenty of head room. Tree left in place. The 130S &amp; Faulty Loop are clear after some remediation of branches &amp; one small tree.</b>	Forest Gnome FOSM CREW
09-06	<b>Crest Spur: 100' above stairs is a very Significant ROCK FALL. 2-3 ft. deep. It is much worse than the last rock fall.</b>	Browning	09-13	<b>Crest Spur Tr: Rock Fall &amp; Tree cleared.</b>	USFS Crew
	<b>THIS BEGINS THE TREE REPORT FOR FY 2025</b>				
09-13	<b>La Luz Tr: "Big" tree 1+ mile down from Tram across trail. Too big to climb over.</b>	Hikers to USFS on	09-16	<b>La Luz Tr: Big tree removed with tiny saw.</b>	Browning
09-23	<b>Lower Switchback: large tree about 6 feet high across the trail. Duck under for some.</b>	Tim Murphy	09-24 09-30	<b>Lower Switchback: Tree limbed only. Lower Switchback: Tree removed.</b>	McCreery Carroll/Roholt

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

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

12-02	<b>North Faulty Trail: 2 trees remain for removal on 12/16</b>	FOSM CREW	12-02  12-09	<b>Mystery Tr: 5 trees removed (multiple parts)</b> <b>Mystery Tr: 2 trees removed. Other issues cleared or removed.</b>	FOSM CREW  FOSM CREW+ Jen M-Gray
12-12	<b>North Faulty Tr: Clearing trail segments 3 &amp; 4 (2.2 miles out). Brushing, limbing, etc. PROJECT!</b>	FOSM CREW	12-16	<b>North Faulty Tr (2 miles in): cleared dead fall, small trees &amp; thick stands of scrub oak.</b>	FOSM CREW
12-13	<b>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 &amp; resting on trail as well. Branches are 8” &amp; more higher up.).</b>	Gendron	12-19	<b>130S: This tree took 2 hours to clear. There is still 1 branch across the trail about 8 feet high and is not a concern at this time.</b>	David Galbraith
12-14	<b>Cienega Canyon: earlier today I only came across one downed tree 1/2 mile up from the intersection with Faulty Tr. Small Tree partially in snow.</b>	Kerry Jones			
12-16	<b>Madera Locura: 1 tree found below Elk Track &amp; 1 above.</b>	Canyon Young	01-01	<b>Madera Locura: CLEAR No trees found</b>	Galbraith
12-16	<b>Armijo: 2 trees found above the Pinedrop jnct. Did not check Pinedrop.</b>	Canyon Young	01-01	<b>Armijo Tr: CLEAR No trees found.</b>	Galbraith
12-31	<b>Upper Switchback Tr: 1 log across the trail.</b>	Roholt	01-04	<b>Switchback: all of Switchback trail is now clear, end to end. 1 tree removed.</b>	Roholt
12-26	<b>Drop In Tr: 12”+ tree down ½ way between the forest rd &amp; West Boundary intersections.</b>	Scott Nicolaysen	12-31	<b>Drop In Trail: 1 tree cleared.</b>	David Galbraith
			12-31	<b>West Boundary: cleared 1 downed Ponderosa tree.</b>	Canyon Young
12-23	<b>Capulin Peak Tr: found 3-4 trees down in the 1<sup>st</sup> section of trail before you reach the exposed top section. Rest of trail clear.</b>	Todd Hollister	12-28	<b>Capulin Peak Tr: 4 trees cleared. Also cleared Oakes blocking the trail at the top near restroom.</b>	Steve Roholt
12-27  01-01	<b>Pinon Tr: 1 tree .8 mi from Lower Pine is a 10” low leaner across trail. Update: tree didn’t want to come down with pushing on it. Easy ride under.</b>	Ken Wilson  Galbraith			

			01-01	<b>Sulphur Canyon Tr: CLEAR</b>	Galbraith
			01-01	<b>Horse By-Pass Tr: CLEAR</b>	Galbraith
			01-01	<b>Faulty between Sulphur &amp; Armijo: CLEAR</b>	Galbraith
			01-01	<b>Pinedrop: CLEAR</b>	Galbraith
			01-01	<b>Un Poquito Tr: CLEAR</b>	Galbraith
			01-01	<b>Vista Tr to Madera Locura to Deer Bed: CLEAR</b>	Galbraith
			01-01	<b>Deer Bed: CLEAR</b>	Galbraith
			01-01	<b>La Barba Tr.: CLEAR</b>	Galbraith
			01-01	<b>Wagon Trail: CLEAR</b>	Galbraith
12-27 & 1-3	<b>Bear Scat Tr: .25 mile north from the jct of Pinon &amp; Bearsact there is a multi-branched leaner barely off the trail that poses a hazard for bikers</b>	Ken Wilson			
01-02	<b>3 Bottles Advanced (Manzanitas): 3 trees: 18" Pondo on main trail 35.00450, 106.36150; 2 Pundos on black diamond alternate route: 35.00226,-106.36006. largest is 16".</b>	Jen Medina-Gray for Canyon Young	01-06	<b>3 Bottles &amp; black diamond route: 4 trees removed. Also removed a serious widow maker.</b>	FOSM CREW
01-13	<b>Gravel Pit Tr: 12"-14" dead tree across the trail above the Gravel Pit.</b>	Paul Karas			