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Cibola Trail Rangers  
Hello everyone once again:

I have adjusted the Trail Tree report again today. I have added distances to some of the PINO trees and added more information on the Challenge Tr. trees.

I am sending this out today as I will be unavailable for the next week.

Sally

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<b>FY2025 Record of Trees Removed and Other Trail Maintenance Problems on Sandia Ranger District</b> Trail Trees Removed-Date File. Update: <b>APRIL 17, 2025</b> (By: Sally Lowder) (CTR: Work by individuals; AAT: Work by AAT individuals or group; FOSM: Work on scheduled outings.) <b>ITEMS IN RED DENOTE WORK TO BE DONE</b>					
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		<b>SEE 4/17/25 BELOW</b>	
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		<b>SEE 4/17/25 BELOW</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.</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		<b>SEE 4/16/25 BELOW</b>	
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</b>	Sim Cook	01-16	<b>Bill Spring: NO trees found.</b>	Forest Gnome Per Galbraith

	tree and a 16"+ size tree further up.				
			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+ Jen M-Gray
12-12	North Faulty Tr: Clearing trail segments 3 & 4 (2.2 miles out). Brushing, limbing, etc. PROJECT!	FOSM CREW	12-16	North Faulty Tr (2 miles in): cleared dead fall, small trees & thick stands of scrub oak.	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.).	Gendron	12-19	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.	David Galbraith
12-14	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.	Kerry Jones			
12-16	Madera Locura: 1 tree found below Elk Track & 1 above.	Canyon Young	01-01	Madera Locura: CLEAR No trees found	Galbraith
12-16	Armijo: 2 trees found above the Pinedrop jct. Did not check Pinedrop.	Canyon Young	01-01	Armijo Tr: CLEAR No trees found.	Galbraith
12-31	Upper Switchback Tr: 1 log across the trail.	Roholt	01-04	Switchback: all of Switchback trail is now clear, end to end. 1 tree removed.	Roholt
12-26	Drop In Tr: 12"+ tree down ½ way between the forest rd & West Boundary intersections.	Scott Nicolayse n	12-31	Drop In Trail: 1 tree cleared.	David Galbraith
			12-31	West Boundary: cleared 1 downed Ponderosa tree.	Canyon Young
12-23	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.	Todd Hollister	12-28	Capulin Peak Tr: 4 trees cleared. Also cleared Oakes blocking the trail at the top near restroom.	Steve Roholt
12-27	Pinon Tr: 1 tree .8 mi from Lower Pine is a 10" low leaner across trail.	Ken Wilson	02-03	Due to Forest Thinning project, this area is closed 2/2025 to 6/2025.	

01-01	<b>Update: tree didn't want to come down with pushing on it. Easy ride under.</b>	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	01-27-2025  02-03	<b>Bear Scat Tr: 2 trees limbed.</b>  <b>Due to Forest thinning, this area is now closed until 6/2025</b>	Wilson
01-02	<b>3 Bottles Advanced (Manzanitas): 3 trees: 18" Pondo on main trail 35.00450, 106.36150; 2 Pondos 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	01-14	<b>Gravel Pit: 1 tree removed.</b>	Jerry, Lorna & Francis A.
			01-13	<b>130S above Canyon Estates: 1 tree removed at .25 miles above Upper faulty jct.</b>	Galbraith
			01-16	<b>Oso Corredor: 1 tree removed in the 1<sup>st</sup> ¼ mile from the south end.</b>	Galbraith
			01-28-2025	<b>Pinon Tr: 1 8" leaner removed.</b>	Wilson
01-31	<b>Survey Trail: 3 trees about 1 mi. from 536 all 8" -12"+; 1.25 mi a 6"+ step over problem. Total 4 trees.</b>	Paul Karas	02-10	<b>Survey Tr: 4 trees removed. + 1 high overhang limbed &amp; left. + 2 leaners: 1 removed &amp; 1 left (stable)</b>	FOSM CREW + JEN

01-31	<b>10KN: just uphill from Survey 7” walk-around.</b>	Paul Karas	02-10	<b>10KN: 1 tree removed.</b>	FOSM CREW + JEN
			02-05	<b>Faulty (from S. Crest): 2 trees removed. (Upper Faulty is clear).</b>	Galbraith
02-05	<b>North Faulty from Crest Rd to the medallion tree at Palomas Peak: several trees are down requiring go-arounds or climb overs. Lots of brush narrowing the trail.</b>	Mimi Junick	02-20	<b>North Faulty: All trees have been cleared from trail (TH) to Palomas Peak. No brushing or limbing done.</b>	Galbraith & Junick
02-22	<b>Handful of trees down in 1<sup>st</sup> 2.5 mi. Didn’t go farther.</b>	Jen--USFS		<b>See 2-28 Below</b>	Lowders
02-22	<b>Bill Spring Tr: brushing needed about ¾ up from Doc Long. Appears to be a branch from larger tree down over most of the trail.</b>	Jeff Young	03-01	<b>Bill Spring Tr: NO trees found on Bill Spring today. Still lots of ICE.</b>	Galbraith.
02-22	<b>Faulty (from Cienega Horse By Pass, Faulty to Bill Spring Loop): 2 trees across trail about 6’ high. 1 tree remains closer to Bill Spring.</b>	Jeff Young	03-06	<b>Faulty Tr. (closer to Cienega): 1 14” tree removed.</b>	Jeff Young
03-06		Jeff Young			
			02-24	<b>Tecolote Tr: 1 tree removed &amp; did some dirt work. (FOSM’S AAT)</b>	FOSM CREW
02-28	<b>North Faulty to 1.3 mi in: 2 trees remain that were not removed on 2/20. 6-7” (1/4 mi) &amp; 12-14” (1.3 mi.).</b>	Bob & Sally Lowder	03-03	<b>North Faulty: 1 14” tree removed as several other obstacles removed.</b>	FOSM CREW
03-03	<b>The 6” tree remains and is high and stable for now. Weather has prevented removal.</b>	FOSM CREW			
			02-26	<b>West Boundary Tr: 1 tree cleared.</b>	Galbraith
			03-01	<b>Challenge Tr. (rd. portion): 1 tree cleared.</b>	Galbraith
			03-01	<b>Oso Corredor: 3 small trees removed.</b>	Galbraith
03-05	<b>Cold Canyon near top ¼ mi from Armijo jnct: 1 12-14” dead limby Pondo across trail.</b>	Betsy Kapiloff	04-01	<b>Cold Canyon: Per Ken Wilson, this tree was not found on the trail.</b>	Forest Gnome



03-05	<b>Challenge Tr. up from Tr. Sp. Tr. to ski area, 1 very large tree 30-40" down. (tree appears from map to be just up from Tecolote Parking area &amp; to the south.) Appears chain saw may be needed on this one.</b>	Galbraith			
03-05 04/16	<b>Challenge after crossing ski area &amp; headed to 10KS: 2 16-18" trees down. Additional info: there are about 11 trees down-most are between Capulin &amp; 10KS.</b>	Galbraith  Jeremy Peterson (AMBA)	03-05	<b>Challenge headed to 10KS: 5 trees removed. ( left 2)</b>	Galbraith
03-05 04-14	<b>10KS from Challenge to Tr Sp Tr.: 1 12-14" tree remains. SEE BELOW</b>	Galbraith Fosm crew	03-05	<b>10KS from Challenge to Tr Sp Tr: 3 trees removed.</b>	Galbraith
			03-05	<b>Tree Spring Tr: 1 tree removed.</b>	Galbraith
			03-07	<b>West Boundary (David Canyon): Removed two trees that had fallen across west boundary.</b>	Jeff Young
03-12 03-17	<b>Embudito Tr: all trees are from 2.3-3.3 mi from TH: 13 trees from 6" to 24+". 6 trees remain to be removed from about 3 to 3.5 miles up the trail.</b>	J. Medina-Gray FOSM CREW	03-17	<b>Embudito Tr: 8 trees were removed that included 1 unreported tree. (ICE)</b>	FOSM CREW
			03-13	<b>130S (4.5 mi up): 1 tree removed.</b>	Galbraith
			03-13	<b>Faulty between Madera Locura &amp; Canoncito: 1 large tree removed.</b>	Galbraith & Mimi
			03-19	<b>Easy Pickin (Pine Flats area): 1 tree removed.</b>	Galbraith
03-20	<b>Chamisosos – ¼ mi past jnct with Coyote-Chamisosos Link: 1 tree across trail.</b>	J. Medina-Gray	03-25	<b>Chamisosos: 1 tree removed.</b>	Galbraith
03-20 03-24	<b>N. Faulty (Mystery): 7 trees down, leaning or above trail in 6"-18" range. 1 tree remains at 2.3 miles up the trail. 8"-10" in diameter. No Chain saws from 3/2025 to 9-2025—SPOTTED OWL.</b>	J. Medina-Gray FOSM CREW	03-24	<b>N. Faulty: 6 trees removed.</b>	FOSM CREW
			03-21	<b>130S to ¼ mi. above Upper Faulty</b>	Galbraith

				<b>Jnct: 3 trees removed.</b>	
03-22 03-25	<b>Bill Springs Tr: 2/3's way up from Doc Long—2 large trees down with poor passage. 2<sup>nd</sup> Review of trees reveals 3 trees down. Total Blockage of trail.</b>	Jeff Young  McCreery	03-31	<b>Bill Springs Tr: 4 trees removed.</b>	FOSM CREW
03-23	<b>Cedro Single Track Trail: 6" tree across trail.</b>	Scott Nicolayse n	03-25	<b>Cedro Single Track: 1 tree removed.</b>	Canyon Young
			03-22	<b>Acequia Tr. in Cienega Picnic area: removed top of dead pine from trail.</b>	Beard, Romero Cook, Arndt
03-26	<b>Mahogany Tr.: about ½ mi N. of Easy Pickens &amp; Ponderosa loop a large Ponderosa is down.</b>	Jeff Young	03-26	<b>Mahogany Tr: 1 tree removed.</b>	Canyon Young
			03-25	<b>Upper Faulty: 1 tree removed.</b>	J. Harrington
			03-25	<b>Lower Faulty: 1 tree removed.</b>	J. Harrington
03-26	<b>Switchback: (lower with Kiwanis Meadow Tr. #16): Large tree down across the trail. (Post holing in snow!)) Looks like 18-20" tree.</b>	Karen Thorn	03-29	<b>Switchback: 1 21" tree removed.</b>	Jerry Carroll & Susan
03-25	<b>Valle Tr: (CATIP area): near bottom jnct with Armijo a 6"-7" tree across the trail.</b>	Luis Cuadros	03-27	<b>Valle Tr: Tree removed.</b>	Galbraith
03-25	<b>Wagon extension leading down into Sulphur: This tree was partially limbed with a saw.</b>	Luis Cuadros	03-27	<b>Wagon extension: Tree removed.</b>	Galbraith
03-29	<b>Kiwanis Meadow Tr: 2 trees down on KMT just above intersection with Lower Switchback. 16" &amp; 12". Not on ground. Snow is present. (1 may be shoulder high). Picture used.</b>	Jerry Carroll	04-01	<b>Kiwanis Meadow Trail: 2 trees 19" &amp; 18" removed. Lots of snow. Looks to be some remaining work later in the Spring.</b>	Jerry Carroll
04-08	<b>Oso Corredor: 1 9" tree across trail @ ½ mi up from Faulty. Hiked no farther.</b>	Ho/Buss	04-09	<b>Oso Corredor: 1 tree removed.</b>	Harrington
04-10	<b>Capulin Peak Tr: 5-7" tree down</b>	Todd H.	04-12	<b>Capulin Peak Tr: 3 trees removed.</b>	Harrington

	across trail 10 min. from TH. Just beyond are 2 trees down.			Trail is clear all the way to the overlook.	
04-09 &  04-16	<b>Pino Tr: 3.5 mi up is a complicated mess with 13" diameter trees (2) involved. 6-7 other trees down on the way (most 6-7"). No photos trees. * Additional info: 3/1 mi from Parking lot 2 13" trees down right together. 3.7 mi up a 5 in stepover tree. 4.1 a larger tree is across trail with easy step over. At 4.6 miles up in the last turn through the trees below the Crest a small tree is across the trail—step over.</b>	Tony Pachelli  Silke Bletzer			
04-14	<b>10KS to Tr. Spring Tr: 1 20+" overhead tree with plenty of clearance remains. MONITOR</b>	FOSM CREW	04-14	<b>10KS to Tr. Sp. Trail: 10 trees removed.</b>	FOSM CREW
04-14	<b>Tree Spring Trail: 3 trees 11", 17" &amp; 21" down on trail. The 21" is a root ball &amp; may need trail work. (No time left in day to work on).</b>	FOSM CREW.	04-14	<b>Tree Spring Trail: NO trees removed.</b>	FOSM CREW