FY2025 Record of Trees Removed and Other Trail Maintenance Problems on Sandia Ranger District Trail Trees Removed-Date File. Update: **OCTOBER 28, 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:	Reported by	Date	Trail # or Name, No. of Trees Removed, or	Removed by		
	Trail Name, Location,			Other Trail Work accomplished	name or		
	No. of Trees, Diameters, etc.				group		
******FIVE REPORTED TRAILS START CARRY OVER WORK FOR FY 2026 *******************							
10-26	Faulty Tr 1 + mi S of Barts: 8"-10"	Jeff Young					
2023	leaner across tr. Stability in ??						
05-27	Barts Trail: there are 3 or 4 tree	Peter Marks					
2024	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.						
07-22	130S: 1 tree just N. of Bear Shelter	Harrington					
2024	across trail at an angle. 4 trees S of						
	Bear Shelter near the Hershey Choco						
	Medallion Tree: all trees are 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						
02.15	trail close to head.	EOG) (
03-17	Embudito Tr: 6 trees remain to be	FOSM					
2025	removed from about 3 to 3.5 miles up	CREW					
00.20	the trail.	T7 T					
08-20	Faulty Tr.: just N or less than 50 yds	Kerry Jones					
2025	of Sulphur Tr. jnct a 15"-20" up	17 1					
10-03	rooted leaner. Still settling downward.	Kerry Jones	10.00		C 11 1:1		
09-29	Switchback: tangle of trees on lower	Karen	10-09	Switchback: this tree was removed.	Galbraith		
2025	Switchback moments turning off 130.	Thorn					
	35-12'27"N, 106-26'34"W 10,395ft						

	THIS BEGINS THE TREE REPORT FOR FY 2026				
10-01	Faulty Armijo Jnct Area: trail up to	Susan	10-03	Faulty Armijo jnct area: 1 tree removed.	Gregory
2025	medallion tree is 1 messy tree w/ no walk around.	Gregory	10-03	raunty Armijo juct area. I tree removed.	diegory
10-06	Survey Tr: 0.3 mi N on Survey from 536 one branch and trunk in the trail. This	Ken Smith	10-24 10-26	Survey Tr: 2 trees removed. Survey Tr: 1 12" tree removed.	K. Jones Galbraith
10-17	obstruction is still present	Charles			
10-06	Switchback Tr. 7" dead conifer across trail at knee high @0.17mi N of Ellis TH red gate.	Ken Smith	10-19	Switchback Tr: 2 trees removed. Now clear end to end.	Galbraith
10-05	Canoncito Tr on upper ½ between Faulty & Crest Tr: 18-24" log on trail w/ walk around; 12-14" log across trail w/ walk around; 18-24" step over; 12-18" step over at 36" height. Lots of encroaching brush noted.	Don Fisher			
10-07	Pine Drop between Un Poquito & Cresta: 1 large Pondo across the trail. (Closer to Un Poquito).	Jeff Young	10-20	Pine Drop: 1 tree removed.	FOSM CREW
10-10	Survey Tr. between the Ellis parking lot & the Crest Hwy: about 300 yds from Hwy a large tree down across the trailcrawl under.	Charles via Ken Smith	10-11	Survey Tr: 18" tree removed w/ 2 cuts.	Galbraith
			10-10	Tree Spring: CLEAR end to end	Galbraith
			10-10	South Crest from Top of Tree Spring to Crest: CLEAR	Galbraith
			10-10	Challenge CLEAR from Ellis TH to 10KS	Galbraith
			10-10	10KS: CLEAR end to end	Galbraith
10-17	Challenge: below red gate near mile 4 on Crest Hwy—1 10" hanger head high (closer to red gate & another high hanger further along across trail.	Luis Cuadros	10-17	Challenge: 2 trees removed.	Harrington
10-16	Upper Switchback Tr: 10" & 6" dead Aspens across trail.	Ken Smith	10-17	Upper Switchback: 2 trees removed.	Galbraith

10-18	Challenge Tr: 14"+ tree down across	Luis	10-24	Challenge Tr: 1 tree removed.	Galbraith
	trail @ 0.52 mi above ski area.	Cuadros		_	
10-20	Tree Spring Tr: ~7/10 mi up from TH	Kerry Jones			
	is a large diameter rotten log making	-			
	its way into the trail.				
10-21	North Faulty Tr (Old Mystery Tr): 5	John Cooper	10-27	North Faulty Tr: 5 trees removed.	FOSM
	trees downed or hung-up across trail				CREW
	from 6"-10". All were 1.5-2.4 mi from				
	lower end of trail.				
			10-20	Valle Tr: 1 leaner removed.	FOSM
					CREW
			10-24	Ellis Tr: CLEAR	K. Jones
10-24	Capulin Peak Tr: 6" tree across trail	T. Hollister			
	less than 10 minutes from TH. Easy				
	stepover. Trail is clear to overlook.				
10-25	130N: Near burned out area a	Tim	10-26	130N near burn area: 2 trees removed.	Galbraith
	medium sized stepover tree across trail	Murphy			