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Cibola Trail Rangers

Hello everyone,

Please see attached Trail Tree report for 1/14/2026. There are some trees that are listed in **RED** that have been there for quite a while. If anyone has hiked these trail segments, please advise CTR as to whether they are still there. (Maybe there are more to be added)!

Thanks to all who are out on the trails and enjoying the winter. We appreciate the trail tree reports and the work some of you do to keep the trails cleared.

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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 14, 2026 (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>*****FIVE REPORTED TRAILS START CARRY OVER WORK FOR FY 2026*****</b>					
10-26 2023	<b>Faulty Tr 1 + mi S of Barts: 8"-10" leaner across tr. Stability in ??</b>	Jeff Young			
05-27 2024	<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			
07-22 2024	<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 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 trail close to head.</b>	Harrington			
03-17 2025	<b>Embudito Tr: 6 trees remain to be removed from about 3 to 3.5 miles up the trail.</b>	FOSM CREW			
08-20 2025 10-03 11-19	<b>Faulty Tr.: just N or less than 50 yds of Sulphur Tr. jct a 15"-20" up rooted leaner. Still settling downward. MONITOR: appears stable.</b>	Kerry Jones  Kerry Jones Harrington			
09-29 2025	<b>Switchback: tangle of trees on lower Switchback moments turning off 130. 35-12'27"N, 106-26'34"W 10,395ft</b>	Karen Thorn	10-09	<b>Switchback: this tree was removed.</b>	Galbraith

	<b>THIS BEGINS THE TREE REPORT FOR FY 2026</b>				
10-01 2025	<b>Faulty Armijo Jnct Area: trail up to medallion tree is 1 messy tree w/ no walk around.</b>	Susan Gregory	10-03	<b>Faulty Armijo jnct area: 1 tree removed.</b>	Gregory
10-06 10-17	<b>Survey Tr: 0.3 mi N on Survey from 536 one branch and trunk in the trail. This obstruction is still present</b>	Ken Smith Charles	10-24 10-26	<b>Survey Tr: 2 trees removed. Survey Tr: 1 12" tree removed.</b>	K. Jones Galbraith
10-06	<b>Switchback Tr. 7" dead conifer across trail at knee high @0.17mi N of Ellis TH red gate.</b>	Ken Smith	10-19	<b>Switchback Tr: 2 trees removed. Now clear end to end.</b>	Galbraith
10-05	<b>Canoncito Tr on upper ½ between Faulty &amp; 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.</b>	Don Fisher			
10-07	<b>Pine Drop between Un Poquito &amp; Cresta: 1 large Pondo across the trail. (Closer to Un Poquito).</b>	Jeff Young	10-20	<b>Pine Drop: 1 tree removed.</b>	FOSM CREW
10-10	<b>Survey Tr. between the Ellis parking lot &amp; the Crest Hwy: about 300 yds from Hwy a large tree down across the trail---crawl under.</b>	Charles via Ken Smith	10-11	<b>Survey Tr: 18" tree removed w/ 2 cuts.</b>	Galbraith
			10-10	<b>Tree Spring: CLEAR end to end</b>	Galbraith
			10-10	<b>South Crest from Top of Tree Spring to Crest: CLEAR</b>	Galbraith
			10-10	<b>Challenge CLEAR from Ellis TH to 10KS</b>	Galbraith
			10-10	<b>10KS: CLEAR end to end</b>	Galbraith
10-17	<b>Challenge: below red gate near mile 4 on Crest Hwy—1 10" hanger head high (closer to red gate &amp; another high hanger further along across trail.</b>	Luis Cuadros	10-17	<b>Challenge: 2 trees removed.</b>	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 trail @ 0.52 mi above ski area.	Luis Cuadros	10-24	Challenge Tr: 1 tree removed.	Galbraith
10-20	<b>Tree Spring Tr: ~7/10 mi up from TH is a large diameter rotten log making its way into the trail. UPDATE: tree still present but partially shifted in position. MONITOR</b>	Kerry Jones	12-01	Tree Spring Tr: snow & needs Chain Saw	FOSM CREW
11-05		Kerry Jones			
12-01					
10-21	North Faulty Tr (Old Mystery Tr): 5 trees downed or hung-up across trail from 6"-10". All were 1.5-2.4 mi from lower end of trail.	John Cooper	10-27	North Faulty Tr: 5 trees removed.	FOSM CREW
			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 less than 10 minutes from TH. Easy stepover. Trail is clear to overlook.	T. Hollister	01-14 2026	Capulin Peak Tr: 1 tree cleared.	Canyon Young
10-25	130N: Near burned out area a medium sized stepover tree across trail	Tim Murphy	10-26	130N near burn area: 2 trees removed.	Galbraith
			10-30	10KN to Overlook: CLEAR	Galbraith
			10-30	Osha Lp: 1 13" tree removed.	Galbraith
11-04	<b>10KS: 0.20 mi from Tr. Sp. jct heading N., is a large leaner across trail leaning uphill. (Walk under possible). MONITOR</b>	Kerry Jones FOSM CREW			
12-01					
			11-03	Challenge Tr. from Ski area to Bill Spring Tr.: 1 tree removed.	FOSM CREW
			11-03	Bill Spring Trail: CLEAR	FOSM CREW
			11-17	Switchback: brushing & cutbacks.	Browning & Roholt
11-08	Faulty Tr: midway between Sulphur & Bill Spring is an 8" fallen tree.	Cuadros	11-10	Faulty Tr: 1 tree removed.	Harrington

			11-12	<b>N. Faulty:</b> 4 trees removed near Anne Boleyn tree.	S. Gregory
			11-17	<b>Oso Corredor:</b> cutbacks & brushing done on entire trail to Doc Long.	FOSM CREW
11-15	<b>Faulty tr. north of Lorenzos Trough: large tree down across trail-stepover.</b>	Harrington	12-15	<b>Faulty Tr:</b> 1 large tree removed. Also removed two smaller trees on Faulty closer to the South Crest junction.	Galbraith
12-07	<b>130S less than 1 mi from Tram: 1 downed 12-14" Aspen mostly on/over trail. 35.19178,-106.42710</b>	Kerry Jones			
			12-08	<b>130S just N of Kiwanis Meadow Tr. jnt: 1 leaning tree removed from above trail.</b>	Roholt & Jones
12-09	<b>Gravel Pit Tr: 2 trees down 1/10 mi from 4 Seasons Tr. jnt. 15" stepover &amp; 2<sup>nd</sup> is a walk around.</b>	Eric M.	12-16	<b>Gravel Pit Tr.: 2 trees removed.</b>	Carroll & Crew
12-12	<b>10KS: 1 tree 14-16" extending into Double Eagle ski run remains. Did limb it.</b>	K. Jones	12-12	<b>10KS: 2 trees removed near Double Eagle Run.</b>	Kerry Jones
			12-12	<b>North Faulty Tr: cleared 2 trees</b>	S. Gregory
12-17	<b>Challenge Tr: large tree blocking trail 1/3 mi. below Ellis TH. This is near the hairpin turn.</b>	Kerry J.	12-22	<b>Challenge Tr: large tree removed. Also removed 3 hazard trees impacting the trail.</b>	Carroll & Morrow
			12-22	<b>North Faulty: removed 7" tree. Also removed 6" tree from the medallion tree spur.</b>	S. Gregory
01-04 2026	<b>Canoncito: Large tree over trail on Canoncito uphill from the junction with elk track. SEE ALSO 10-05-25 FOR MORE CANONCITO TREES.</b>	Bergsohn (S. Lowder)			
			01-07	<b>N. Faulty:</b> Five trees were cleared from North Faulty. The first 7-in dia tree was located approximately 2.8 miles from the trailhead and the overhead tangle of four trees was only a couple of hundred feet down the trail.	S. Gregory
			01-13	<b>Switchback Tr:</b> 1 tree removed.	K. Jones