



Cibola Trail Rangers (CTR)

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Re: [Ctr_members] [External Email] North Faulty/North Mystery Confusion



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Cibola Trail Rangers

Approval was given by district leadership in the past few years to begin maintaining the North Faulty Trail, more often formerly known as the North Mystery Trail. Reroutes have begun happening on it, as well, with more to come in the coming years.

The trail has not yet been added to the official USFS system, and thus on paper, it is still an unofficial, user-created trail, hence the confusion with its status and name on certain mapping apps. It will be added to the system and its status changed on maps once we complete a couple major reroutes, one of which is happening as we speak just above the Sandia Cave, and one of which (the largest one that will be done by far) will be in Madera Canyon below the ski area base and should begin sometime later this year if all goes according to plan. This was intentional, as these reroutes will notably change the trail's appearance on maps, and we didn't want to update the trail on maps until it had reached the alignment it will hold for the foreseeable future.

Again, to clear up any confusion, this trail is **being treated as a designated, maintained trail**, and **once designated, it will be known on signs and maps as the North Faulty Trail**.

Canyon Young

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