

## What FOSM Does

### Trail Maintenance

Next time you are hiking in the Sandias and see where a fallen tree has been cut and removed, chances are that it was done by our volunteers. Removing fallen or otherwise dead or damaged trees from trails and developed sites on the Sandia Ranger District is a major on-going project for our group.

### NATIONAL TRAILS DAY

Each year on the first Saturday in June, we join the City Open Division and other organizations in sponsoring National Trails Day when volunteers make improvements on public lands.

### PUBLICATIONS

- *Field Guide to the Sandia Mountains*
- *Visitor Recreation Guide & Map to the Sandia & Manzanita Mountains*
- *Sandia Crest National Scenic Byway Auto Tour Guide*

### OTHER ACTIVITIES

Trail Construction  
Picnic Ground Improvements  
Adopt-A-Trail and Adopt-A-Highway

**IF YOU ENJOY THE  
OUTDOORS & THE SANDIA  
MOUNTAINS AND WOULD LIKE  
TO “GIVE SOMETHING BACK”,  
THERE IS A PLACE FOR YOU  
WITH THE FRIENDS OF THE  
SANDIA MOUNTAINS!**



[www.friendsofthesandias.org](http://www.friendsofthesandias.org)

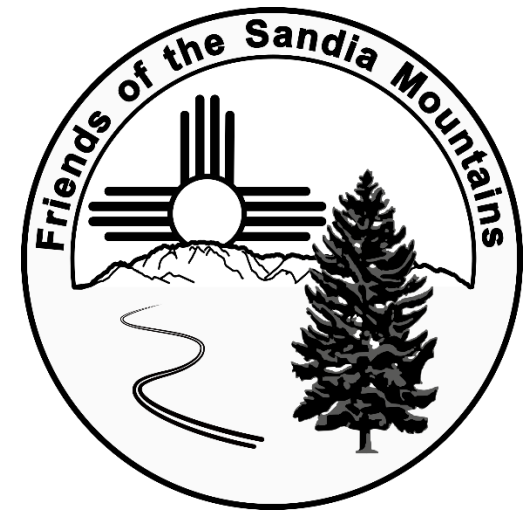
### FOR FOREST INFORMATION

**CALL SANDIA RANGER DISTRICT**  
505-281-3304

#### Emergency Numbers:

911 or  
Bern. Co. Sheriff    505-798-7000  
NM State Police    505-841-9256  
Bern. Co. Fire       505-798-7000

# **FRIENDS OF THE SANDIA MOUNTAINS (FOSM)**



**Volunteers who care for  
the natural, historical, and  
recreational resources of  
the Sandia Mountains.**



If you enjoy being in the Sandia Mountains, you know one of nature's very special gifts is our mountain. Have you ever wondered what you could do to help protect it?

Do you want to learn more about the animals and plants you find there? Would you like to meet people who share your concern for the Sandia Mountains?

**COME JOIN US!**

FOSM is dedicated to working in partnership with the United States Forest Service to maintain, protect and restore the natural, historical and recreational resources of the Sandia Mountains for the enjoyment and use of present and future generations. Our focus is on conservation and educational activities on the Sandia Ranger District of the Cibola National Forest.

FOSM also supports the Manzanita Mountains and the Tijeras Pueblo Archaeological Site and Museum.



Our monthly meeting is open to the public: 6pm on the first Tuesday of each month, April through October at the Sandia Ranger Station in Tijeras, NM.

For information about projects, meetings and memberships, please visit our website at:

[www.friendsofthesandias.org](http://www.friendsofthesandias.org)

## **YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US!**

Donate, join Friends of the Sandia Mountains, or renew your FOSM membership to help preserve and protect the wilderness right in our backyard.

**We accept PayPal, Credit Card, or Check.**



<https://friendsofthesandias.org/join-us/>

We are a non-profit 501(C)(3) corporation.

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