

Aldo Leopold Wilderness Black Range 2023-2024 Trail Maintenance Log

Listed By Trail Number - updated 1/22/2024

*Due to tree fall, floods, or other environmental conditions, the trails may become impassable at any moment. **Travel at your own risk.***

Trail Condition Updates posted from trail users. Note: Information from trail users is not verified.

Trail #	Trail	Miles	Year	Trail Work	Trail Description	Trail Condition Updates (from trail users)
40	Diamond Creek Trail from Caledonia Trail towards Diamond Peak 3.5 miles	3.5	Spring 2023	Bucking & felling trees, some cairns		
42	Caledonia Trail from Turkey Run to Diamond Creek	1	Spring 2023	Bucking, some tread work		
48	Fisherman Canyon	1.5	Spring 2023	some bucking logs, rock cairns added		
77	Mimbres River Trail from CDT Access Trail (#741) to 5 miles.	5	Spring 2024	logged only	<i>Great trail for an out and back hike.</i>	Still brushing with short washouts
74	CDT from From Lookout Mountain to Fishermans Canyon Trail	9.5	Fall 2024	Brushing, logging, felling, tread work		
74	Cdt from Upper Black Canyon to Diamond Peak	12.5	Spring 2023	logging, brushing, some felling, some tread work		

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74	CDT from Rattlesnake #107 to Reeds Peak	4.7	Spring and Fall 2024	spot retread, logged, brushed		
79	Black Range Crest Trail from Rattlesnake to Spud Patch	5	2024			
79	Crest Trail from Board Gate Saddle to Sawyer Peak	12.5	Spring 2024	Logging, brushing, and some tread work	<i>Expansive views to the east. Please note that this trail was a part of the Silver Fire so brush and logs may close the trail quicker than normal.</i>	still brushing with locusts and needs some tread work
79	Black Range Crest Trail from Hwy 152 to Hillsboro Peak	5	Spring 2024	Logged	<i>This trail follows the ridge and offers expansive views. Some sections travel through the Silver Fire burn area.</i>	expect some brush
107	Rattlesnake Trail	8	2024	brushing, logging, cairns	<i>Great but steep way to access the CDT in the Black Range from the East Side of the Aldo Leopold Wilderness.</i>	
110	Lake Trail from Trailhead to Spudpatch	3.5	2024	Brushing, logging, some tread work		
111	Spud Patch	6	2024	Brushing, logging, some tread work	<i>This trail has not been open for decades.</i>	

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114	Holden Prong or Animas Creek	9.6	Fall 2024	Logged, and some brushing		<p>Trail notes:</p> <p>Equine: There are some stretches of critical treadwork to be done before stock travel is advised.</p> <p>Hikers: For your average hiker, the stretch between Kelsey Place and the junction with the Hermosa trail could still benefit from additional cairns and brushing, so the trail may be confusing in some places. Also, the thickest section of locust was just below Holden Prong Saddle, so expect locust there as it goes back fast.</p>
128	Railroad Canyon Trail from junction with Gallinas Canyon Trail (#129) to Holding Prong Saddle	3	Fall 2024	Logged and brushed	<i>Delightful creek walk that is mostly unburned which climbs up to a saddle. Access trail to Hillsboro Peak and the Crest Trail (#79). Because of recent fire in this area, the grass and weeds grow very fast. Even though this trail has been recently maintained, dense vegetation is likely.</i>	
129	Gallinas Canyon	4	Spring 2024	Logging, brushing, and some tread work		
129	Gallinas from trailhead to junction with Railroad Canyon Trail (#128)	1.5	Fall 2024	Logged and brushed	<i>Delightful creek walk that is mostly unburned.</i>	
307	North Seco from North Trailhead working south 6.5 miles	6.5	2024	Brushing, logging, some tread work		

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412	Hillsboro Bypass	1.5	Spring 2024	Logging, brushing, felling		
707	Me Own	4.3	2024	deferred maintenance		

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