



# Spring 2025 Gila Trail Projects

**All trail users welcome**  
**No trail work experience necessary**

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## Little Cherry Creek Trail #241 Day project

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**Dates:** April 23rd

**Trail Work:** brushing and limbing

**Project Difficulty:** easy to moderate

**Map of Project:** <https://caltopo.com/m/D67H0MP>

**Hiking during the day:** up to 3 miles total

**Meeting time and place:** 8:00 am at the junction of Little Cherry Creek Road and Highway 15.

**Project contact:** Melissa Green – [groundworktrails@gmail.com](mailto:groundworktrails@gmail.com).

**RSVP required.**

**Plan for Trail work:** We will meet at the junction of Little Cherry Creek Road and Highway 15. Then, with the high-clearance vehicle, we will shuttle up to where the single track starts. From there, we will start our trail work.

**What you will need to bring:**

- Closed-toed shoes,
- at least 3 quarts of water,
- food (more than you think you will need)
- long-sleeve shirt (for sun protection and protection from the brush),
- raincoat,
- daypack (preferably one that can carry a lopper and hand saw safely),
- extra layer,
- long pants,
- sunscreen,
- heavy-duty work gloves,



- eye protection (can be sunglasses that cover eyes well)
- hand sanitizer

**We will provide:** Tools, hard hats, trail and safety training, project supervision, and first aid kit with Wilderness First Responder-trained personnel.

**Phone service:** There is no cell service on this trail.

**Vehicle Requirement:** 2wd to the junction of Highway 15 and Little Cherry Creek Road. 4wd high clearance for parking closer to the actual trailhead

**Elevation:** 6600 ft up to 9000 feet

**Nearest Town:** Silver City

**Weather:** Come prepared with layers. Mornings and evenings may be chilly. Days will likely be warm.

**Why This Trail:** We started working on this trail last year and we would like to finish it up.

**Directions:**

**From Silver City:** Take Highway 15, north 9.6 miles. Little Cherry Creek Road on the right, where the road takes a sharp turn to the left. Do NOT turn onto Little Cherry Creek Lane. If you pass the Ben Lilly pull-off, you have gone too far.

**Schedule:**

*Schedules are flexible and dependent on the volunteers' condition and energy level. Frequent breaks are encouraged. Gila BCH encourages volunteers to work within their limitations and take care of themselves during the project. Please check the weather in your project area prior to leaving for the project and pack accordingly.*

**Wednesday, April 23, 2025**

8 am – Meet at the junction of Little Cherry Creek Road and Highway 15.

8:15 am – Drive up to the parking area in suitable vehicles

8:30 am - Work objectives/safety talk, paperwork, hand out tools

9 am - 12 pm - Trail maintenance

12–12:30 pm - Lunch

12:30–3:00 pm - Trail maintenance

3:30 pm- return to the parking area and shuttle back to Little Cherry Creek Road and Highway 15