

Aldo Leopold Wilderness Black Range 2023-2025 Trail Maintenance Log

Listed By Trail Number - updated 4/21/2025

*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) |
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| 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 | | |
| 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 | | |
| 74 | CDT from Rattlesnake #107 to Reeds Peak | 4.7 | Spring and Fall 2024 | spot retread, logged, brushed | | |
| 74 | CDT from FS road 150 to Sign Board Saddle | 4.7 | Spring 2025 | logged | <i>Great Views</i> | |

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| 77 | Mimbres River Trail from CDT Access Trail (#741) to 5 miles. | 5.5 | Spring 2025 | logged, brushed, spot tread, trail markers | <i>Great trail for an out and back adventure. River walk, interesting rock formations and more</i> | |
| 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 | | |
| 741 | CDT Access Trail | 2.8 | Spring 2025 | logged and brushed | One way to access the CDT. Nice views. | |

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