

Spring 2026 Gila Trail Projects

All trail users welcome No trail work experience necessary

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Interested? For more info or to RSVP: Email groundworktrails@gmail.com

CDT near C Bar Ranch Trailhead *Day Project*



Dates: Feb 3rd, 2026 **Trail Work:** Brushing

Project Difficulty: Easy to Moderate Map: https://caltopo.com/m/3UV11DL Hike during the day: up to 4 miles

Partner: <u>CDTC</u>

Project Details

Mogollon Creek & Rain Creek Trails from 74 Mountain Trailhead



Dates: Feb 16 -19, 2026

Trail Work: mainly brushing, with some logging, removing rocks from

the trail

Project Difficulty: Easy to Moderate Map: https://caltopo.com/m/026F9B0
Backpack to basecamp: 5 miles
Hike during the day: up to 6 miles

Project Details

CDT near Saddle Rock



Dates: Feb 27 - March 2nd, 2026

Trail Work: Brushing with some logging and building trail markers

Project Difficulty: easy to moderate Map: https://caltopo.com/m/KVQC4HL
Backpack to basecamp: 3.25 miles
Hike during the day: up to 6.5 miles

Partner: **NMVFO**

Project Details

Ring Canyon Trail #162 – Between # 163 and #789



Dates: March 9 – 13, 2026 **Trail Work:** Brushing

Who: Hikers

Project Difficulty: moderate

Map: https://caltopo.com/m/61ME10P
Backpack to Base Camp: 5 miles
Hiking during the day: up to 5 miles

Project Details

Logging from Woody's Corral Trailhead



Dates: March 10 - 12, 2026

Trail Work: Logging and crosscutting

Who: Equine riders

Project Difficulty: Easy to moderate

Map: https://caltopo.com/m/3MR311H

Camp: at Woody's Corral Trailhead

Riding during the day: 19 miles

Project Details

Scenic Trail #796 *Day Project*



Dates: March 16, 2026

Trail Work: Brushing with some logging

Project Difficulty: Easy

Map: https://caltopo.com/m/QDHFH8G

Hiking during the day: 4.2 miles **Riding during the day:** 9 miles

Partner: **NMVFO**

Project Details

Red Canyon Trail # 198



Dates: March 20th to 22nd, 2026

Trail Work: Limbing Junipers, tread and trail markers

Project Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

Map: https://caltopo.com/m/QSALECT

Basecamp at Trailhead

Hike during the day: up to 3.5 miles round trip

Project Details

Clear Creek Trail #165 & West Fork Corral Trail #814



Dates: April 26 – May 1, 2026

Trail Work: Brushing, logging, tread, and trail marking.

Project Difficulty: Moderate

Map: https://caltopo.com/m/97LBG13

Backpack/Ride to Base Camp: 2 base camps: 9 miles to the first base camp.

3 miles to the second base camp. See map. **Hiking/Riding during the day:** up to 6 miles

Project Details

East Railroad # 130



Dates: May 8-11, 2026

Trail Work: Lots of brushing, in addition to logging, trail

marking, and tread work. **Project Difficulty:** Moderate

Map: https://caltopo.com/m/865CL65

Backpack to Basecamp (Hikers): 2.25 miles **Hiking/ riding during the day**: up to 6 miles

Riding during the day: 10 plus miles

Partner: **NMVFO**

Project Details

East Railroad #130, Gallinas # 129, Railroad # 128 and Crest #79



Equine Riders Day Project

Dates: May 9-10, 2026

Who: Equine riders

Trail Work: Brushing and logging

Project Difficulty: Moderate

Map: https://caltopo.com/m/QB3ESE4

Basecamp (Equine): Upper Gallinas Campground **Riding during the day:** up to 14 miles round trip

Project Details

A section of the CDT or CDT Alternate - TBD



Dates: May 14 - 17, 2026

Partner: CDTC

McKnight Canyon Trail #92



Dates: May 26 - 30, 2026

Trail Work: Brushing, logging, spot tread and trail markers

Project Difficulty: moderate

Map: https://caltopo.com/m/T297FU4

Hiking/ riding during the day: up to 6.5 miles round trip

Project Details

Fall 2026 projects will be listed in July.

Future Projects will likely include:

- Clayton Mesa Trail, Iron Creek Mesa Trail and Iron Creek
- Granny Mountain and Miller Springs Trail
- Packsaddle and Cub Mesa areas
- West Fork Mogollon
- And more.....

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