



# Spring 2026 Gila Trail Projects

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

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## Log Trails from Woody's Corral Trailhead

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**Date:** March 11 – 12, 2026  
Join for one or both days.

**Trail Work Description:** Logging and crosscutting

**Who:** Equine riders

**Project Difficulty:** Easy to moderate

**Map of project:** <https://caltopo.com/m/3MR311H>

**Riding during the day:** 19 miles

**Plan for Trail work:** Ride from Woody's Corral each day and log various trails. Each day will be a different loop or an out-and-back.

**Meeting time and place:** 9:30 am at Woody's Corral Trailhead each day. See the directions below.

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

**Food and Water:**

- **Food:** TBD
- **Water:** There is drinking water and equine water available at Woody's Corral Trailhead.

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

**Phone service:** No cell service at trailhead or during the trail project.

**Vehicle Requirement:** 2wd

**Elevation:** 5600 – 7000 ft



**Nearest Town: Silver City**

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

**Why These Trails:** These trails are near to the trailhead and near the Cliff Dwellings, so they are frequently used by multiple trail users. Some trails offer expansive views of both the Gila and the Aldo Leopold Wilderness.

**Directions:**

**For short horse trailers:** From Silver City take NM-15 N/Pinos Altos Rd for 42 miles (roughly 1.5 hours). Turn left at Gila Cliff Dwellings sign. Proceed 0.5 mile to Woody's Corral Trailhead. If you cross the bridge and see the Scorpion Campgrounds, you have gone too far.

**For Live-in or long horse trailers:** From Silver City take Hwy 180 east. Turn left onto Hwy 152. After a long descent, turn left onto Hwy 35. Follow this for about 27.5 miles until it junctions with Hwy 15. Turn right onto Hwy 15 and travel about 16.75 miles. Turn left at Gila Cliff Dwellings sign. Proceed 0.5 mile to Woody's Corral Trailhead. If you cross the bridge and see the Scorpion Campgrounds, you have gone too far.

**Schedule:**

*Schedules are flexible and dependent on the condition and energy level of the volunteers. Frequent breaks are encouraged. GBCH 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.*

**RSVP required** - Melissa Green – [groundworktrails@gmail.com](mailto:groundworktrails@gmail.com)