



Gila Trail Projects

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

CDT near C Bar Ranch TH *Day Project*

Date: Nov 12th, 2026

Trail Work Description: Brushing, limbing, and drains

Project Difficulty: easy

Map of project: <https://caltopo.com/m/NT05G24>

Project contact: Melissa Green – groundworktrails@gmail.com

Hiking during the day: up to 4.5 miles round trip

Meeting time and place: 9 am on Nov 12th at the C Bar Ranch Trailhead

Project plan: We will either work north or south of the C-bar trailhead depending on what work gets done earlier in the fall. Details of which direction we are working will be emailed out to those who sign up about a week before the project. If we work south on the CDT, we will work up to the quarts mountain tops. To reduce hiking, we will drive on some of the dirt roads to get closer to the work.

Food and Water: There is no water available along this trail. Please bring adequate food and at least 3 quarts of water for the day.

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 a first aid kit with Wilderness First Responder trained personnel.

Phone service: Cell phone service is intermittent along this trail

Vehicle Requirement: 2wd

Elevation: 6750 - 6450 ft

Nearest Town: Silver City

Weather: Come prepared with layers. Cold mornings and warm days. This trail has good sun exposure.

Why This Trail: This trail is a part of the CDT in the Burros. We want to finish work we have already started.

Directions: From Silver City: Head west on Highway 90 for about 24 miles. Turn left onto C Bar Ranch Rd (as labeled on the road sign). Google maps has it labeled as Walking X Ranch Road. The trailhead (a big parking area) is 0.1 of a mile or less from the turn off.

Schedule:

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

Thursday, Nov 12th, 2026

9 am –Work objectives/safety talk, paperwork, hand out tools

9:30 am - 12 pm Trail maintenance

12–12:30 pm - Lunch

12:30–3:00 pm - Trail maintenance

4 pm- return to the trailhead

RSVP required - Melissa Green – groundworktrails@gmail.com