

2026 Trail Maintenance Log for Gila National Forest ~ Non-Wilderness

Updated 5/30/2026

2026 maintenance is highlighted in **Purple**

2025 maintenance is highlighted in **Orange**

2024 maintenance is highlighted in **Yellow**

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Trail # & Link	Trail	Miles	Year	Trail Work	Trail Description	Trail Condition Updates (from trail users)
	Gomez Peak Trails		2024	brushed	close to Silver City	
55	Wood Haul Wagon Road from Fort Bayard area to Bear Canyon Road	7.5	2024	logged, brushed, spot tread, drains	<i>National Recreation Trail - wagon ruts warn into the rock from repeated travel</i>	June 2025: This trail was severely affected by the Trout Fire and is currently closed. May 2025 - 6 logs on the trail between junction with Bear Canyon Trail #104 and junction with Bear Canyon or Lockney Road. All the logs are easy enough to get around.
74 CDT	CDT from C-bar Trailhead South	2.5	2026	logged, brushed, cairned and spot tread	<i>leads to the quarts hill tops</i>	
74 CDT	CDT from Deadman's Canyon to Forest Rd # 136	2.2	2021	brushed, logged		

<u>74 CDT</u>	CDT from Red Rock Road Trailhead to FS RD #118	4.5	2025	brushed, logged, spot retread and trail markers	<i>Expansive views and a nice cool weather adventure</i>	
<u>74 CDT</u>	CDT near Saddle Rock	6.1	2026	brushed and logged	<i>Expansive views and a nice cool weather adventure</i>	
<u>74 CDT</u>	CDT - Bear Mtn area	2	2024	brushed	<i>Great views at the top. Travels through many ecosystems as it travels to the creek bottom. Some rock formations in the creek. The trail is steep with loose rock but turns are more friendly for mtn bikers.</i>	
<u>74 CDT</u>	CDT - north of Little Walnut	6	2024	brushed, 1/2 mile reroute		
<u>74 CDT</u>	hwy 15 to 3 miles west	3	2024	logged, brushed		
<u>74 CDT</u>	CDT from Hwy 15 to Sapillo Group Campground	19.75	2023	logged and mostly brushed	<i>Nice flowing trail with views. Please note that this trail was a part of the Signal Fire so brush and logs may close the trail quicker than normal.</i>	June 2025: This trail was severely affected by the Trout Fire and is currently closed.
<u>79</u>	Crest Trail from Emory Pass to Sawyer Peak	2	2025	logged, brushed and spot retread		Oct 2025: lots of locust regrowing along and in this trail
<u>79</u>	Black Range Crest Trail from Railroad Canyon Trail # 128 to Gallinas Canyon Trail #129	2.4	2026	logged		

<u>79</u>	Black Range Crest Trail from Hwy 152 (Emory Pass) to Hillsboro Peak	4.6	2026	logged	<i>This trail follows the ridge and offers expansive views. Some sections travel through the Silver Fire burn area.</i>	
<u>82</u>	Powderhorn Trail to 3/4 miles	0.75	2025	logged, brushed, spot retreat, trail markers	<i>This trail starts as a creek hike, travels by rock formation and then climbs up to the Crest where there are many views</i>	
<u>92</u>	McKnight Canyon Trail from Kelly Mesa Trailhead to 5 miles	5	2026	logged, brushed, spot retreat, trail markers	<i>Despite a recent burn in the canyon, the trail still passes through a diverse ecosystem featuring large oaks, ponderosa pines, and juniper trees. The creek often flows.</i>	
<u>100</u>	Allie Canyon from Hwy 35 (2 track in Allie Canyon proper) to Bear Creek Trail junction	4.6	2023	logged		May 2026 - crew clear burned hazard trees from the trail making it safer for use. June 2025: This trail was severely affected by the Trout Fire. Note: The single track from near the Wilderness Ranger station to the junction with the two track in Allie Canyon was not logged. The two track in Allie Canyon was logged the entire way. See the trails cleared map.
<u>100</u>	Allie Canyon from junction with Lockney or Bear Canyon Road to Junction with Bear Canyon Trail	4	2026	hazard trees from the 2025 Trout Fire were removed		June 2025: This trail was severely affected by the Trout Fire

<u>100</u>	Allie Canyon from junction with Lockney or Bear Canyon Road to Junction with Bear Canyon Trail	4	2023	logged, brushed, and trail markers	<i>Interesting rock formations. Some of the trail is on an old road. Ponderosa pine and mix conifer. Creek has water in it part of the year.</i>	May 2026 - crew clear burned hazard trees from the trail making it safer for use. June 2025: This trail was severely affected by the Trout Fire
<u>104</u>	Bear Canyon Trail between Allie Canyon and Woodhaul Wagon Road Trail	5.25	2023	logged, cairned, brushed, spot retread	<i>Beautiful canyon trail with large ecosystem diversity. Large oaks, junipers, ponderosa's and cottonwoods. Hidden stand of aspens.</i>	June 2025: This trail was severely affected by the Trout Fire. May 2025 - 26 logs on the trail in this section but it is still passable although one may be a little challenging for equine.
<u>128</u>	Railroad Trail	3	2025	logged	<i>Easy access from hwy 152. Creek walk and rock formations</i>	Oct 2025: short sections of minor locust has grown back from 2024 brushing
<u>129</u>	Gallinas Canyon Trail	5.5	2026	logged	<i>Although sections of this trail were burned in 2013, the main middle section is still healthy mixed conifer forests. Accessed from Railroad Canyon Campground</i>	Oct 2025: 1.5 miles of tall locust in the trail near junction with the Crest Trail
<u>#130</u>	East Railroad from junction with # 128 to 2.3 miles up	2.3	2026	logged, brushed, spot tread, drains		
<u>198</u>	Red Canyon Trail	1.6	2026	logged, brushed, spot retread, trail markers	<i>Scenic trail with multiple water falls. Flowing water during some time of the year. Steep trail but well worth the adventure</i>	

<u>201</u>	Mineral Creek Trail from junction with Bearwallow Road to junction with South Fork Mineral Creek Trail	1.7	2025	logged, brushed, spot retread, trail markers	<i>Travels through a lush mixed conifer forest and often has running water in the creek</i>	
<u>231</u>	Sheep Corral Trail	5.6	2023	logged	<i>Travel through a canyon - provides access to the Gila Wilderness near Sapillo Creek</i>	May 2025 - 2 logs on the trail but still passable for equine
<u>232</u>	Tadpole Ridge Trail from Sheep Corral Rd to 4.25 miles	4.25	2023	logged and brushed	<i>Mix conifer forests</i>	
<u>232</u>	Tadpole Ridge Trail from trailhead to 5.2 miles	5.2	2024	logged, spot retread, 2 miles brushed	<i>great hike nearish Silver City. Sweeping views</i>	Oct 2023: middle 2 miles is likely brushy since locust grows back quickly.
<u>233</u>	Snow Creek Trail	3.5	2023	logged	<i>Trail through ponderosa forests</i>	
<u>234</u>	Sycamore Trail from Bear Creek Rd	1.3	2025	logged, brushed		
<u>234</u>	Sycamore Trail from Tadpole Ridge	3	2025	logged, brushed, trail markers	<i>Travel through ponderosa pine. Leads to Devils Garden - an area with interesting rock formations</i>	

<u>241</u>	Little Cherry Creek	2.2	2025	logged and brushed	<i>Trail users may not be able to drive all the way to the trailhead. Most park at the beginning of the Little Cherry Creek Rd and walk the 2 miles up the road. Road section has rock formations and follows a creek. The hike is relatively easy until the last bit near the CDT. Mix conifer and ponderosa pine forest. Nicely shaded most of the year.</i>	
<u>243</u>	Sawmill Wagon Road Trail from CDT down 2.5 miles	2.5	2024	logged and brushed	<i>National Recreation Trail. Connect Fort Bayard to CDT, Signal Peak and Twin Sisters Peaks</i>	
<u>742</u>	Signal Peak Trail	4	2023	logged	<i>Access to Signal Peak and the lookout up there as well as the CDT. Much of the trail is unburned. The areas burned in the Signal fire in 2014 offer expansive views in many directions</i>	
<u>747</u>	Rabb Park from near hwy 152	6.5	2024	logged	<i>Unique rock formations and open canyons that change into ponderosa forest.</i>	brushed and retreaded in 2022
<u>779</u>	Purgatory Trail	1.3	2023	logged, brushed	<i>Unique rock formations and slot canyon</i>	
<u>796</u>	Scenic Trail from Emory Pass	1.3	2026	logged, brushed	<i>Views and more views</i>	

<u>786</u>	Deadman Canyon	2.3	2023	brushed, and logged	According to some - this is the prime mtn biking trail near Silver City. It has flow, rock gardens, panoramic views, riparian canyons, a diversity of tree species, physically challenging, all with zero hike-a-bike if you have intermediate technical skills.	
808	Log Canyon	1.75	2022	brushed	<i>Provides access to Mineral Creek</i>	
<u>810</u>	Powerplant Road	2	2021	tread work	<i>Provides access to Whitewater Creek and the old powerplant station on Whitewater Creek</i>	