



Join Us! Gila Trail Project with:



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

CDT near Burro Mountain

Date: Oct 15-18, 2026

Project Partner: [CDTC](#)

Trail Work Description: Brushing, drains and spot tread

Project Difficulty: moderate

Map of project: <https://caltopo.com/m/7JPBSJG#1>

Project contact: Melissa Green – groundworktrails@gmail.com

Hiking during the day: 6.5 miles round trip

Meeting time and place: Deadman Canyon Trailhead – evening of Oct 15. Time TBD. See directions below

Project Plan: Arrive the evening of the 15. Work a full day on the 16 and 17 and then a half day on the 18. Then drive home.

Food and Water:

Food: TBD

Water: We will have water jugs at the trailhead/basecamp. 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: See packing list last page

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: There is some cell service along this trail but not on the hike to the trail work or at the trailhead.

Vehicle Requirement: may be some washboard but otherwise passable to all vehicles.



Elevation: 6300 - 7800 ft

Nearest Town: Silver City

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

Why This Trail: This trail is a part of the CDT.

Directions: From Silver City:

Head west on Highway 90 for about 11.75 miles to Tyrone Road (just past the Tyrone mine). Turn right on to Tyrone Road. This is a wide dirt road that can have washboards along it – depending on when it was last maintained. Travel 3.87 miles on this road. Then, turn left on lesser dirt road that is the access to Deadman Canyon Trail. The basecamp will be right at 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.

Detailed schedule coming soon....

Packing List on the last page...

Pack List

Camping

- ___ Waterproofing for all gear (trash bags & ziplocks)
- ___ Tent &/or tarp
- ___ Ground cloth
- ___ Sleeping pad
- ___ Warm Sleeping bag
- ___ Headlamp
- ___ Extra headlamp batteries

Clothing

- ___ Long underwear top and bottom
- ___ Warm hat or buff
- ___ Warm gloves (for cool mornings)
- ___ Socks & underwear
- ___ Sleep socks (always stay dry)
- ___ Short sleeve shirt
- ___ 2 pairs work pants (must be long pants) (extra is in case other is wet or ripped)
- ___ 2 Long sleeve work shirts (for thick brush, sun protection & sudden temperature drops)
- ___ Warm top and bottom layers – **No Cotton** – Wool or synthetic only
- ___ Warm Jacket
- ___ Camp shoes/sandals
- ___ Durable Raincoat
- ___ Rain pants
- ___ Sleep clothes

Personal

- ___ Personal toiletry items & TP
- ___ Knife / Leatherman
- ___ Lighter
- ___ Sunscreen
- ___ Hand sanitizer
- ___ Personal drink cup/coffee mug
- ___ Lunches and snacks
- ___ Food (see project description above)

Work

- ___ Sturdy boots or trail work appropriate shoes
- ___ 3-quart water capacity minimum
- ___ Heavy-duty work gloves
- ___ Eye protection/sunglasses

Optional

- ___ Bowl and utensil
- ___ Book
- ___ Shorts (for camp)
- ___ Chapstick
- ___ Whistle
- ___ Maps and GPS
- ___ 1st aid kit
- ___ Bandana
- ___ Alarm clock
- ___ Camp chair
- ___ Soap (Biodegradable)
- ___ Hiking Poles
- ___ Backpacking pillow

Please let us know if you don't have something on the list or ask questions if you are unsure what you have is adequate