



Fall 2026 Gila Trail Projects

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

Updated 8-19-2026.

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

August Trail Projects

We hope August brings plenty of much-needed monsoon rain, though it would make trail work difficult. If the monsoons do not arrive, we will schedule last-minute trail projects.

CDT Access Trail #741 *Day Project*



Dates: Sept 1 – 2, 2026

Trail Work: Logging , brushing and drains

Project Difficulty: Easy to moderate

Map: <https://caltopo.com/m/8NRJ21Q#>

Camp for hikers: at Mimbres River Trailhead

Camp for Equine: see Map

Hiking during the day: up to 6.5 miles

Riding during the day: 7.5 miles

[Project Details](#)

Gallinas # 129, Railroad # 128, Crest # 79 & Hillsboro Bypass



Dates: Sept 10-13, 2026

Trail Work: Brushing, hedge trimmer and logging

Project Difficulty: Moderate

Map: <https://caltopo.com/m/PH9LN00>

Backpack to Base Camp: 4.25 miles

Hiking during the day: 7 miles

Riding during the day: 14 miles

[Project Details](#)

Little Whitewater #214, Holt Apache Trail # 181 & South Fork Whitewater # 212



Dates: Sept 24-29, 2026

Who: Invite only due to difficult terrain & limited pack support.

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

Project Difficulty: Difficult due to elevation change

Map: <https://caltopo.com/m/010TD0J>

Distances:

- to basecamp 1: 6.7 miles – 3200 ft elevation gain.
- during the day: up to 7 miles.
- to basecamp 2: 4.4 miles
- of hike out to Whitewater Trailhead: 7.5 miles.

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Turkeyfeather Pass and Clear Creek



Dates: Oct 3 - 9, 2026

Trail Work: Logging, trail markers, tread and brushing

Project Difficulty: Moderate

Map: <https://caltopo.com/m/FTR2FSS#>

Backpack to Basecamp 1: 6.25 miles

Backpack to Basecamp 2: 5.75 miles

Hiking during the trail work days: up to 3.5 miles

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CDT near Burro Peak or another CDT location - TBD



Dates: Oct 15-18, 2026

Partner: [CDTC](#)

Project Details – coming soon....

West Fork Mogollon Trail # 224



Dates: Oct 23-28, 2026

Who: Invite only due to difficult terrain and limited pack support.

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

Project Difficulty: Backpack in is difficult due to elevation gain. Trail work is moderate.

Map: <https://caltopo.com/m/03AT9#>

Backpack to Base Camp: 6.5 miles

Hiking during the day: up to 6 miles round trip

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Hanging Rock Trail #220 into Big Dry



Dates: Nov 2-6, 2026

Who: Invite only due to difficult terrain and limited pack support.

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

Project Difficulty: difficult due to lack of pack support and elevation change and unstable trail tread.

Map: <https://caltopo.com/m/FK12S1C#>

Backpack to Base Camps: 2.7 miles to basecamp 1 and 3.5 to basecamp 2. Lots of elevation change.

Hiking during the day: up to 4 miles round trip

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Scenic Trail #796 *Day Project*



Dates: Nov 10, 2026

Trail Work: Tread with some brushing

Project Difficulty: Moderate

Map: <https://caltopo.com/m/HG5V6A4#>

Hiking during the day: 4.2 miles

Riding during the day: 9 miles

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CDT near C Bar Ranch Trailhead *Day Project*



Dates: Nov 12th, 2026

Trail Work: Brushing, limbing, and drains

Project Difficulty: Easy

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

Hike during the day: up to 4.5 miles

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Powderhorn Trail #82



Dates: Nov 17-20, 2026

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

Project Difficulty: easy to moderate

Map: <https://caltopo.com/m/04V1B8S#>

Base Camp: Trailhead

Hiking during the day: up to 6 miles round trip

Riding during the day: up to 13 miles round trip

[Project Details](#)

Spring 2027 projects will be listed in January.

Future Projects will likely include:

- Granny Mountain and Miller Springs Trails
- Stove Springs and Clear Creek areas
- Turkey Creek Trail #155 in Turkey Creek
- Whitewater Baldy trail #172
- Brushy Mountain
- East Railroad reroute
- And more.....

Help in other ways.....

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