Aldo Leopold Wilderness & Black Range
2023-2026 Trail Maintenance Log

Listed By Trail Number - updated 9/9/2026

Due to tree fall, floods, or other environmental conditions, the trails may become impassable at any moment. ***Travel at your own risk.***

Trail Condition Updates posted from trail users. Note: Information from trail users is not verified.

Trail #	Trail	Miles	Year	Trail Work	Trail Description	Trail Condition Updates (from trail users)
40	Diamond Creek Trail from Caledonia Trail towards Diamond Peak 3.5 miles	3.5	Spring 2023	Bucking & felling trees, some cairns		
42	Caledonia Trail from Turkey Run to Diamond Creek	1	Spring 2023	Bucking, some tread work		
48	Fisherman Canyon	1.5	Spring 2023	some bucking logs, rock cairns added		
72	CDT in Black Canyon - From Reed Meadow and downstream 3 miles	3	Spring 2026	logged, brushed, spot tread, trail markers		
74	CDT from 2 miles north of 226a (Lookout Mtn Rd) ato Diamond Peak	16.75	Fall 2025	Brushing, logging, felling, tread work		
74	Cdt from Upper Black Canyon to Diamond Peak	12.5	Spring 2023	logging, brushing, some felling, some tread work		likely logs and locust

74	CDT in Black Canyon - From Reed Meadow and downstream 3 miles	3	Spring 2026	logged, brushed, spot tread, trail markers		
74	CDT from FS road 150 to Sign Board Saddle	4.7	Spring 2025	logged	*Great Views*	
77	Mimbres River Trail from CDT Access Trail (#741) to 5 miles.	5.5	Spring 2025	logged, brushed, spot tread, trail markers	*Great trail for an out and back adventure. River walk, interesting rock formations and more*	
79	Black Range Crest Trail from Rattlesnake #107 to Spud Patch #111	5.75	Fall 2025			
79	Crest Trail from Emory Pass to Sawyer Peak	2	2025	logged, brushed and spot retread		
79	Crest Trail from Railroad to Gallinas	2.5	Fall 2025	Logging, brushing, and some tread work		
79	Crest Trail from Board Gate Saddle to Hillsboro Peak	12.5	Spring 2024	Logging, brushing, and some tread work	*Expansive views to the east. Please note that this trail was a part of the Silver Fire so brush and logs may close the trail quicker than normal.*	still brushing with locusts and needs some tread work
79	Black Range Crest Trail from Hwy 152 to Hillsboro Peak	5	Spring 2024	Logged	*This trail follows the ridge and offers expansive views. Some sections travel throught the Silver Fire burn area.*	expect some brush
82	Powderhorn Trail to 3/4 miles	0.75	Fall 2025	logged, brushed, spot retread, trail markers	*This trail starts as a creek hike, travels by rock formation and then climbes up to the Crest where there are many views*	

92	McKnight Canyon Trail from Kelly Mesa Trailhead to 1.25 miles	5	2026	logged, brushed, spot retread, trail markers	*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.*	
106	Circle Seven Trail	5.6	2026	logged, brushed, spot retread, trail markers		
107	Rattlesnake Trail	8	2025	brushing, logging, cairns	*Great but steep way to access the CDT in the Black Range from the East Side of the Aldo Leopold Wilderness.*	
110	Lake Trail from Trailhead to Spudpatch	3.5	2025	Brushing, logging, some tread work		
111	Spud Patch	8	2025	Brushing, logging, some tread work	*This trail has not been open for decades.*	

114	Holden Prong or Animas Creek	9.6	Fall 2024	Logged, and some brushing		**Trail notes**: **Equine:** There are some stretches of critical treadwork to be done before stock travel is advised. **Hikers:** For your average hiker, the stretch between Kelsey Place and the junction with the Hermosa trail could still benefit from additional cairns and brushing, so the trail may be confusing in some places. Also, the thickest section of locust was just below Holden Prong Saddle, so expect locust there as it goes back fast.
128	Railroad Canyon Trail from junction with Gallinas Canyon Trail (#129) to Holding Prong Saddle	3	Fall 2025	Logged	*Delightful creek walk that is mostly unburned which climbs up to a saddle. Access trail to Hillsboro Peak and the Crest Trail (#79). Because of recent fire in this area, the grass and weeds grow very fast. Even though this trail has been recently maintained, dense vegetation is likely.*	Oct 2025: short sections of minor locust has grown back from 2024 brushing
129	Gallinas Canyon	5.5	Fall 2025	Logged		Oct 2025: 1.5 miles of tall locust in the trail near junction with the Crest Trail
129	Gallinas from trailhead to junction with Railroad Canyon Trail (#128)	1.5	Fall 2024	Logged and brushed	*Delightful creek walk that is mostly unburned.*	
130	East Railroad Canyon	1	Spring 2025	Logged, brushed and retreaded		

307	North Seco from North Trailhead working south 6.5 miles	6.5	2024	Brushing, logging, some tread work		
412	Hillsboro Bypass	1.5	Spring 2024	Logging, brushing, felling		
707	Me Own	4.3	2024	deferred maintenance		
741	CDT Access Trail	2.8	Fall 2026	logged, drains cleaned and brushed	One way to access the CDT. Nice views.	