



Join Us!
Gila Trail Project with:



All trail users welcome
No trail work experience necessary

Sycamore Canyon Trail #234

CDT Alternate

Day Project

Date: Sunday, April 20, 2025

Project Partner: [CDTC](#)

Trail Work Description: Brushing and spot tread

Project Difficulty: easy to moderate

Map of project: <https://caltopo.com/m/4LQ7HLV>

Project contact: Melissa Green – groundworktrails@gmail.com

Hiking during the day: 6 miles round trip

Meeting time and place: 9 am at Sheep Corral. See directions below

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.

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: medium clearance is recommended

Elevation: 7100 - 7900 ft

Nearest Town: Silver City



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

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 alternate

Directions: From Silver City: Drive north on HWY 15 to Sheep Corral Rd. There is a green sign for Sheep Corral at the turn. Turn left on Sheep Corral Rd and drive 6.5 miles to the Sheep Corral Trailhead. The road will be slower driving after the first 3.75 miles (after you pass the Snow Creek Trailhead). It may take up to an hour and a half from Silver City to the Sheep Corral Trailhead.

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.

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

9:30 am - 12 pm Trail training and 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