



Spring 2025 Gila Trail Projects

All trail users welcome
No trail work experience necessary

CDT near Bullard Peak

Dates: Feb 24 – 27, 2025

Trail Work: brushing and a little logging

Project Difficulty: easy to moderate

Map of Project: <https://caltopo.com/m/1NG7LV9>

Backpack to basecamp: 4 miles

Hiking during the day: up to 6 miles

Meeting time and place: 8:30 am at the Red Rock Trailhead

Project contact: Melissa Green – groundworktrails@gmail.com. RSVP required.

Food and Water:

- **Food:** Gila BCH homemade vacuum-sealed meals (breakfasts and dinners) will be available for this project. We can accommodate meat eaters, vegetarians, and some gluten-free diets. But you can also bring your own breakfasts and dinners if you prefer.
 - o Everyone will need to provide their own lunches and snacks.
- **Water:** Please bring water for the backpack to base camp. We will provide jugs of water at base camp. There is no water on the trail where we will work, so bring a 4-quart water capacity.

What you will need to bring: See packing list below – last page

We will provide: Tools, hard hats, trail and safety training, project supervision, and first aid kit with Wilderness First Responder-trained personnel.

Phone service: The CDT may have spotty cell service. No cell service at basecamp. There is cell service at the trailhead



Vehicle Requirement: 2wd unless the road is wet.

Elevation: 6200 ft to 6500 ft

Nearest Town: Silver City

Weather: Come prepared with layers. Mornings and evenings will be cold. Days will likely be warm.

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

Directions: From Silver City: At junction Hwy. 180 & 90, go west 13.2 miles, then turn left onto Mangas Valley Rd. Go 4.7 miles and turn right onto Red Rock Road. Go 7.2 miles and turn left into a large trailhead parking area. The last 4 miles of this road are sandy but passable by car.

Schedule:

Schedules are flexible and dependent on the volunteers' condition and energy level. Frequent breaks are encouraged. Gila BCH encourages volunteers to work within their limitations and take care of themselves during the project. Please check the weather in your project area prior to leaving for the project and pack accordingly.

Monday, Feb 24th

8:30 – 9 am - Introductions, work objectives, safety Talk, and gear check. Turn in food and some gear to horse packers.

9 – 11 am - Backpack to basecamp

11 - 12:30 pm – Lunch and set up camp

12:30 - 4 pm – Trail maintenance

Tuesday, Feb 25th – Wednesday, Feb 26th

7:30 -8 am - Breakfast

8:30 – 9 am - Work Objectives/Safety Talk

9 am – 12 pm - Trail maintenance

12 - 12:30 pm - Lunch

12:30 - 4:00 pm - Trail maintenance

4:00 – Return to camp

Thursday, Feb 27th

7:30 -8 am - Breakfast

8:00 am - 9 am - Pack up camp and personal gear

9:00 am - Begin backpack to trailhead

12 pm – Drive home

Packing List: last page

RSVP required - Melissa Green – groundworktrails@gmail.com

Pack List for CDT near Bullard Peak

<p>Camping</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Waterproofing for all gear (trash bags & ziplocks)<input type="checkbox"/> Tent &/or tarp<input type="checkbox"/> Ground cloth<input type="checkbox"/> Sleeping pad<input type="checkbox"/> Warm Sleeping bag<input type="checkbox"/> Headlamp<input type="checkbox"/> Extra headlamp batteries<input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking Backpack <p>Clothing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Long underwear top and bottom<input type="checkbox"/> Warm hat or buff<input type="checkbox"/> Warm gloves (for cool mornings)<input type="checkbox"/> Socks & underwear<input type="checkbox"/> Sleep socks (always stay dry)<input type="checkbox"/> Short sleeve shirt<input type="checkbox"/> 2 pairs work pants (must be long pants) (extra is in case other is wet or ripped)<input type="checkbox"/> 2 Long sleeve work shirts (for thick brush, sun protection & sudden temperature drops)<input type="checkbox"/> Warm top and bottom layers – No Cotton – Wool or synthetic only<input type="checkbox"/> Warm Jacket<input type="checkbox"/> Camp shoes/sandals<input type="checkbox"/> Durable Raincoat<input type="checkbox"/> Rain pants<input type="checkbox"/> Sleep clothes (especially if we are working in poison ivy)	<p>Personal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Personal toiletry items & TP<input type="checkbox"/> Knife / Leatherman<input type="checkbox"/> Lighter<input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen<input type="checkbox"/> Hand sanitizer<input type="checkbox"/> Personal drink cup/coffee mug<input type="checkbox"/> Lunches and snacks<input type="checkbox"/> Food (see project description above) <p>Work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Sturdy boots or trail work appropriate shoes<input type="checkbox"/> 3-quart water capacity minimum<input type="checkbox"/> Heavy-duty work gloves<input type="checkbox"/> Eye protection/sunglasses <p>Optional</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><input type="checkbox"/> Bowl and utensil<input type="checkbox"/> Book<input type="checkbox"/> Shorts (for camp)<input type="checkbox"/> Chapstick<input type="checkbox"/> Whistle<input type="checkbox"/> Maps and GPS<input type="checkbox"/> 1st aid kit<input type="checkbox"/> Bandana<input type="checkbox"/> Alarm clock<input type="checkbox"/> Camp chair<input type="checkbox"/> Soap (Biodegradable)<input type="checkbox"/> Hiking Poles<input type="checkbox"/> Backpacking pillow
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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