Spring 2026 Gila Trail Projects

All trail users welcome
No trail work experience necessary

Updated 2-6-2026.

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

Mogollon Creek & Rain Creek Trails from 74 Mountain Trailhead

Dates: Feb 16 -19, 2026
Trail Work: mainly brushing, with some logging, removing rocks from the trail
Project Difficulty: Easy to Moderate
Map: https://caltopo.com/m/026F9B0
Backpack to basecamp: 5 miles
Hike during the day: up to 6 miles

Project Details

CDT near Saddle Rock

Dates: Feb 27 - March 2nd, 2026
Trail Work: Brushing with some logging and building trail markers
Project Difficulty: easy to moderate
Map: https://caltopo.com/m/KVQC4HL
Backpack to basecamp: 3.25 miles
Hike during the day: up to 6.5 miles
Partner: NMVFO

Project Details

Ring Canyon Trail #162 – Between # 163 and #789

Dates: March 9 – 13, 2026
Trail Work: Brushing
Who: Hikers
Project Difficulty: moderate
Map: https://caltopo.com/m/61ME10P
Backpack to Base Camp: 5 miles
Hiking during the day: up to 5 miles

Project Details

Logging from Woody's Corral Trailhead

Dates: March 10 – 12, 2026
Trail Work: Logging and crosscutting
Who: Equine riders
Project Difficulty: Easy to moderate
Map: https://caltopo.com/m/3MR311H
Camp: at Woody's Corral Trailhead
Riding during the day: 19 miles

Project Details

Scenic Trail #796 *Day Project*

Dates: March 16, 2026
Trail Work: Brushing with some logging
Project Difficulty: Easy
Map: https://caltopo.com/m/QDHFH8G
Hiking during the day: 4.2 miles
Riding during the day: 9 miles
Partner: NMVFO

Project Details

Red Canyon Trail # 198

Dates: March 20th to 22nd, 2026

Trail Work: Limbing Junipers, tread and trail markers

Project Difficulty: Easy to Moderate

Map: https://caltopo.com/m/QSALECT

Basecamp at Trailhead

Hike during the day: up to 3.5 miles round trip

Project Details

Clear Creek Trail #165 & West Fork Corral Trail #814

Dates: April 26 – May 1, 2026
Trail Work: Brushing, logging, tread, and trail marking.
Project Difficulty: Moderate
Map: https://caltopo.com/m/97LBG13
Backpack/Ride to Base Camp: 2 base camps: 9 miles to the first base camp. 3 miles to the second base camp. See map.
Hiking/Riding during the day: up to 6 miles

Project Details

East Railroad # 130

Dates: May 8-11, 2026
Trail Work: Lots of brushing, in addition to logging, trail marking, and tread work.
Project Difficulty: Moderate
Map: https://caltopo.com/m/865CL65
Backpack to Basecamp (Hikers): 2.25 miles
Hiking/ riding during the day: up to 6 miles
Riding during the day: 10 plus miles
Partner: NMVFO

Project Details

East Railroad #130, Gallinas # 129, Railroad # 128 and Crest #79
Equine Riders Day Project

Dates: May 9-10, 2026

Who: Equine riders

Trail Work: Brushing and logging

Project Difficulty: Moderate

Map: https://caltopo.com/m/QB3ESE4

Basecamp (Equine): Upper Gallinas Campground

Riding during the day: up to 14 miles round trip

Project Details

Trails near Valle Tio Vince's

Dates: May 19-23, 2026
Who: Equine Riders
Trail work: brushing & logging
Project Difficulty: easy
Map: https://caltopo.com/m/GHQURED
Basecamp: Valle Tio Vince's

Project Details

McKnight Canyon Trail #92

Dates: May 26 - 30, 2026

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

Project Difficulty: moderate

Map: https://caltopo.com/m/T297FU4

Hiking/ riding during the day: up to 6.5 miles round trip

Project Details

Fall 2026 projects will be listed in July.

Future Projects will likely include:
- Clayton Mesa Trail, Iron Creek Mesa Trail and Iron Creek
- Granny Mountain and Miller Springs Trail
- Packsaddle and Cub Mesa areas
- West Fork Mogollon
- And more…..
-

Help in other ways…….

Cook trail meals from your home: for more info: email

Pack for a trail project: for more info: email

Provide updated water info: Click here or email

Provide updated trail info: Click here or email

Adopt a Trail Section: for more info: email

DONATE