2021 Summer / Fall Trail Projects
Gila Back Country Horsemen

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

Highlighted Trips indicate trips we need packers for
– no need to participate in the trail project itself

All projects are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances

Summer / Fall Trail Projects:

We may add additional trail projects once we see what the monsoon season does. Check back for updates or contact groundworktrails@gmail.com to receive email updates.

Gilita Creek (Middle Fork Trail # 157)

Date: June 27th – July 1st
Trail Work Description: Log, brush and retread (you choose which)
Project Difficulty: moderate
Map of project
Camp: off of side road (hikers), Willow Creek Campground (horse riders)
Hiking during the day: 3 – 6 miles
Riding during the day: 5 - 8 miles
Project Details

Signal Peak Area

Date: July 31 & August 14th
Trail Work Description: brushing and tread work
Project Difficulty: easy to moderate
Map of project – coming soon
Hiking during the day: 2 – 5 miles
Project Details – coming soon

Iron Creek Mesa Trail # 171

Date: August 19th to 24th
Trail Work Description: mostly logging and trail marking with some tread work
Project Difficulty: moderate
Map of project
Hike/Ride to Camp: 4.25 miles
Hiking/Riding during the day: 7 miles
Project Details

Bear Creek # 104

Date: Sept 25 – 27th (National Public Lands Day on 25th)
Trail Work Description: Logging with chainsaws. Tread and brushing
Project Difficulty: moderate
Map of project – coming in early July
Camp: TBD
Hiking/ Riding during the day: 4 to 8 miles
Project Details: available early July

Flying V Trail # 706 and/or Homestead Trail # 101

Date: End of Sept to Oct 8th – dates TBD in early July.
It will either be just one project 5 days or 2 projects 5 days each)
Trail Work Description: cairn building, trail marking, brushing, logging, and tread work
Project Difficulty: Moderate
Map of projects – will be updated early July
Hike/ride to the Camp: TBD. Flying V – 3miles, Homestead .25 to 4 miles
Hiking during the day: Flying V – 4 miles, Homestead: 8 miles
Project Details – available early July

Turkey Creek Trail # 155

Date: October 14 - 19th
Trail Work Description: Brushing and logging
Project Difficulty: moderate to difficult
Map of project
Hike/Ride to the Camp: 5.5 miles
Hiking/Riding during the day: 6.5 miles
Project Details

Rain Creek Trail from Mogollon Creek Trailhead

Date: Oct 27th – 31
Trail Work Description: brushing, logging and some tread
Project Difficulty: moderate
Map of project
Hike/Ride to Camp: 6 miles
Hiking/Riding during the day: up to 4 miles for brushing and 6 or more miles for logging.
Project Details

Crest Trail heading South from Emory Pass

Date: Nov 13 and 14 (either, or both) – day work
Trail Work Description: tread work and brushing
Project Difficulty: easy to moderate
Map of project
Camp: optional camp at Iron Creek or you can go back home
Hiking during the day: 2 – 3 miles
Project Details

Rain Creek Trail # 189 from Trailhead

Date: Nov 17th and 18th (join us for either or both)
Trail Work Description: logging and brushing
Note: 1st mile of the Rain Creek Trail is not recommended for stock – according to the forest service map
Project Difficulty: moderate
Map trail project
Camp: Rain Creek Trailhead
Hiking during the day: up to 6 miles
Project Details

Stay tune for more trail projects ….

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