

2020 Gila & Aldo Leopold Wilderness

Trails Not Recommended

Note: Trail may be partially or completely impassable or obliterated. Read trail description to understand more specific conditions and the affected section of the trail.

Due to tree fall, floods, or other environmental conditions, the trails may become impassable at any moment.

Travel at your own risk. *To learn about more current trail conditions and water sources, call your local Forest Service office. In areas of recent fires, the grass and weeds grow very fast. Despite recent maintenance, dense vegetation and fallen burnt logs are likely on the trail.*

Trail #	Trail	District & Wilderness	Trail Description/Section of Trail Affected
Aspen Mountain Trail	Aspen Mountain Trail (old CDT over Aspen Mountain from Signboard Saddle to Reeds Peak)	Wilderness (Aldo)	Trail was severely burned. Logs and NM locust has caused the trail to be impassible.
20	Water Canyon Trail	Black Range (Aldo)	Tread is gone
27	White Rocks Trail	Wilderness (Gila)	The tread north of Antelope tank is confusing and inaccurately marked on some maps
31	Canyon Creek Trail	Wilderness (Gila)	Upper end closed due to private property
38	Round Mountain Ridge Trail	Black Range (Aldo)	Tread is gone
50	Spruce Spring Trail	Black Range (Aldo)	Ends in private property
59	Silver Creek Trail	Black Range (Aldo)	Tread is gone
73	Falls Canyon Trail	Wilderness (Aldo)	An old fire obliterated tread in the section near Reed's Peak. The lower section of the trail near Black Canyon is overgrown with locust and has several large trees across the trail.
78	Middle Fork Mimbres Trail	Wilderness (Aldo)	Washout due to Silver Fire caused 15 foot drops where trail crosses the creek. Not maintained since the fire and likely totally overgrown with tread nearly impossible to find.

80	South Fork Mimbres Trail	Wilderness (Aldo)	Washout due to Silver Fire caused 15 foot drops where trail crosses the creek. Not maintained since the fire and likely totally overgrown with tread nearly impossible to find.
95	Big Timber Trail	Wilderness (Gila)	Tread is gone
96	Railroad Canyon Trail	Wilderness (Gila)	Section north of Lawrance Tank is hard to find
102	Turkey Feather Mountain Trail	Wilderness (Gila)	The Whitewater Baldy Complex fire caused damage to tread. Dead trees continue to fall and make the trail very difficult to travel on. It is also likely to be overgrown with locust and aspen.
101	Homestead Trail	Wilderness (Gila)	Tread gone in middle section of trail.
105	North Fork Palomas Trail	Black Range (Aldo)	Tread is gone on section near CDT
110	Lake Trail	Black Range (Aldo)	Tread is gone
116	East Curtis Trail	Black Range (Aldo)	Tread is hard to find
134	Trujillo Trail	Black Range (Aldo)	Dead ends
138	Bead Spring Trail	Glenwood (Gila)	No tread
148	Vic's Park Trail	Black Range (Aldo)	Dead ends
151	West Fork Trail	Wilderness (Gila)	<p>2 separate sections are not recommended.</p> <p>1) The trail section that travels along Cooper Canyon (between Iron Creek and Turkey Feather Pass) is obliterated from both fire and extensive flooding</p> <p>2) The trail from Turkey Feather Spring to the junction with the West Fork Corral Trail (# 814) was destroyed by major flooding. It does not exist due the narrowness of the canyon and the severity of the flooding. However, there is an impressive old CCC wall in this section that was not destroyed. Although it is slow travel when you are off trail, it is a sight to see (by foot only – horses not recommended).</p>

153	Mogollon Trail	Wilderness (Gila)	Trail Canyon section is very overgrown and hard to find the trail. Impassable for horse.
158	Sycamore Trail	Wilderness (Gila)	Trail wash out on sycamore canyon trail making it impassable to through travel from Turkey Creek to Mogollon Creek.
164	From Turkey Feather Pass and junction with # 175 to Quentin Springs and junction with # 165.	Wilderness (Gila)	This trail was affected by the Whitewater-Baldy Complex Fire and is likely very logged up.
167	McKenna Creek Trail	Wilderness (Gila)	Trail tread is gone in most places
169	Trail Canyon Trail	Wilderness (Gila)	The upper part of Trail Canyon Trail leading up to Mogollon Baldy was obliterated in a fire years ago. Now the tread is hard to find and overgrown with locust.
172	Whitewater Baldy Trail from Iron Creek Lake to Whitewater Baldy	Wilderness (Gila)	The section of this trail in the high severity burn is heavily logged and the tread is hard to find.
177	Cienega (Upper Mogollon Creek)	Wilderness (Gila)	This tread is hard to find and there are many logs and cut banks along the trail.
179	Deloche Trail	Glenwood (Gila)	Massive washout due to flooding after Whitewater-Baldy Complex Fire. Huge washouts that cannot be crossed and some have extremely loose soil and rocks
180	Little Dry Trail	Glenwood (Gila)	Lots of Locust and downed trees making tread difficult to find between Windy Gap and Apache Cabin
181	From Camp Creek Saddle to Spruce Creek Saddle.	Glenwood (Gila)	This trail was in the Whitewater Baldy Complex Fire. It is hard to follow due to the thick locust and vegetation growth after the fire. Burnt trees that are falling further complicate finding the trail.
207	Whitewater Trail	Glenwood (Gila)	Massive washout due to flooding after Whitewater-Baldy Complex Fire. Huge washouts that cannot be crossed and some have extremely loose soil and rock flows in them. It is very dangerous.
217	Holt Gulch Trail – from the town of Pleasanton to Holt	Glenwood (Gila)	Washed out post Whitewater-Baldy Complex Fire.
218	Golden Link Trail	Glenwood (Gila)	No tread

224	West Fork Mogollon Trail	Glenwood (Gila)	Destroyed by aftermath of Whitewater-Baldy Complex Fire
225	Johnson's Cabin	Glenwood (Gila)	No tread
481	Sheep Creek Trail	Wilderness (Aldo)	Trail was washed out. No longer passable in the middle.
709	Military Road Trail – from private property on East Fork to Tom Moore Mesa.	Wilderness (Gila)	This trail crosses multiple private properties, turning the upper part of the Military Road Trail in to an out-and-back hike -- which means a lot of elevation gain to hike back. Hikers need to make sure they have enough energy to return to the trailhead.
713	Link Trail	Wilderness (Gila)	Tread gone in many places and other unofficial user trails may lead a hiker off course.
724	Gila River Trail	Wilderness (Gila)	Trail tread is hard to find in many places and multiple cut banks where the trail once was.
770	Stove Pipe Trail	Wilderness (Gila)	Closed due to private property and tread is gone
794	Murphy Trail	Black Range (Aldo)	Dead ends
812	Pretty Canyon Trail	Black Range (Aldo)	Trail was lost in the Silver Fire.
813	Byer's Run Trail	Black Range (Aldo)	Ends in private property