PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST TRAIL PROJECTS (ONGOING AND UPCOMING)

Construction and Maintenance

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Note: This table is subject to frequent revisions as trail projects are added or completed. This schedule may be subject to change as opportunities and funding become available.

TR. NO.	NAME	AREA	CREW TYPE	WHEN	WORK TYPE	RANGER DISTRICT
621	Tonto	Contreras- Tonto Rd.	Hand/mechanized - Volunteers	Deferred by District Ranger	New Construction	Bradshaw

NOTE: Trail Construction:

Once completed, the Tonto Trail 621 will be managed for multiple use (hikers, equestrian, mountain bikes, motorcycles, and ATVs). Work on Tr. 621 consists of trail construction using a combination of mechanized equipment (SWECO trail dozer) to build the 50 " tread width and hand labor (volunteers/ paid staff) for clearing and brush removal. Work on Tr. 621 will begin winter 2008 and should be completed by spring 2008. Trail 621 is covered under the Williamson Valley/Alto Pit Trail Plan EA (signed 2005) and has been surveyed for both biological and cultural resources.

* Logging out refers to the removal of standing and downed trees that are within the trail clearing standards.

TR. NO	NAME	AREA	CREW	WHEN	WORK TYPE	RANGER
			TYPE			DISTRICT
547	MESCAL	MINGUS	HAND	COMPLETED	MAINTAINANCE	VERDE
		MTN.	CREW C-	OCTOBER		
			REC	2008		
548	BUG	MINGUS	HAND	COMPLETED	MAINTAINANCE	VERDE
	HOLLOW	MTN.	CREW C-	OCTOBER		
			REC	2008		
550	UPPER	MINGUS	HAND	COMPLETED	MAINTAINANCE	VERDE
	MESCAL	MTN.	CREW C-	OCTOBER		
			REC	2008		

TR. NO.	NAME	AREA	CREW TYPE	WHEN	WORK TYPE	RANGER DISTRICT
316	Pine Lakes	Thumb Butte	Hand	Upcoming fall, 2008	Construction- Brushing, tread setting	Bradshaw
373 371 372 374	Apple Blossum Campsite 28 Meander Hidden Valley	Whitespar Campground/ Hwy 89 south	Hand/mechanized	Ongoing	Construction, Reconstruction, Relocation	Bradshaw

NOTE: **Trail Construction**: Upon completion Pine Lakes Trail 316 will be managed for non motorized use (hikers, equestrian, and mountain bikes). It is part of the Thumb Butte system of trails (north side). Work will consist of significant relocation from the existing route using a combination of mechanized work (mini excavator) to build a 30" tread width and necessary drainage, and hand labor (volunteers/ paid staff) for brushing and logging out as needed, This project is covered under the Prescott Basin II E.A., completed and signed in 1999, and has been surveyed for both biological and cultural resources. Coordination has take place with the Kingswood Subdivision at the northern termini of this trail in the past year. Design work will start in winter of 2008 and construction should be completed by late fall of 2008 or early winter of 2009.

Trail Construction: Trails 373, 371, 372, and 374 will start construction in the late spring of 2008 by volunteer trail crews. Upon completion, these trails will be managed for non motorized use (hikers, equestrian, and mountain bikes). Work will consist of significant relocation from the existing route using a combination of mechanized work (mini excavator) to build a 30" tread width and necessary drainage, and hand labor (volunteers/ paid staff) for brushing and logging out as needed, This project is covered under the Prescott Basin II E.A., completed and signed in 1999. These trails were originally developed socially by the nearby residences of Hidden Valley Ranch and campers in White Spar Campground and are not properly engineered.

TRAILHEADS	NAME	AREA	CREW TYPE	WHEN	WORK TYPE	RANGER DISTRICT
Aspen Creek T.H.	Aspen Creek	Copper Basin	County public works, volunteers	Ongoing	Heavy equipment	Bradshaw
Hayfield Draw	Hayfield Draw OHV Area	Hwy 260	Contract	Completed August 2008	Cross- Country area fencing	Verde
Walnut Creek	Tr.3/100- George Wood Canyon	Juniper Mesa Wilderness	Hand crew	Ongoing	Heavy equip./hand	Chino