

White Hills Accomplishment Report

Coconino NF Red Rock District



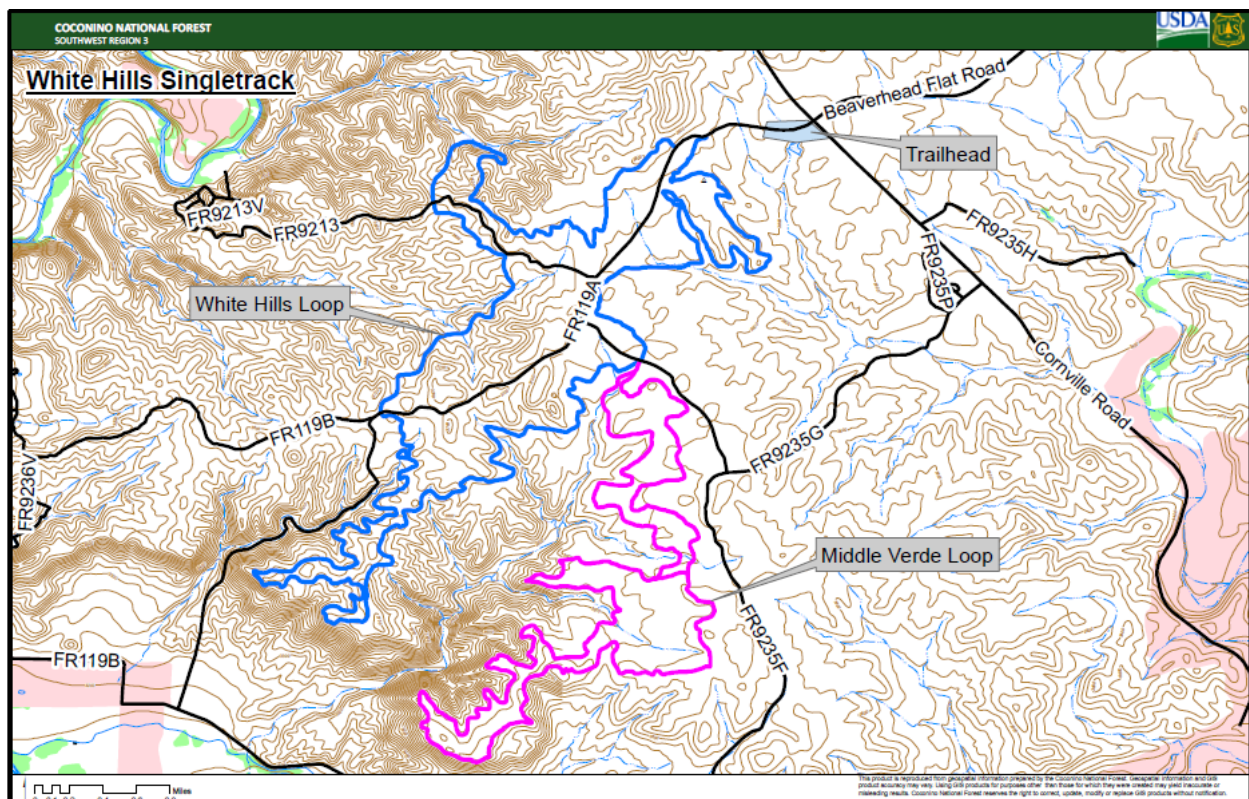
The first CTR motorcycle rider to use a newly installed cattle guard ramp.

The White Hills project was completed in the spring of 2019 and provides 28 miles of new motorized single-track on the Red Rock Ranger District. The White Hills project took two years to finish and achieved a variety of goals including heavy maintenance of existing trail, new trail construction, and social trail rehabilitation. The White Hills single-track, located about 4 miles east of Cornville, AZ, is the first motorized single-track on the Red Rock District and fills an important need for motorized trails in the Verde Valley.

A special THANK YOU to all of our partners and volunteer groups including the Coconino Trail Riders, Arizona State Parks and Trails, and American Conservation Experience.

Summary of White Hills Accomplishments:

- **13.1** miles of new trail construction.
- **14.9** miles of existing trail adopted.
- **6.8** miles of unsustainable trail decommissioned and rehabilitated.
- **4** OHV cattle guards installed.
- **8** weeks of ACE crew time.
- **2560** total hours of work completed by ACE.
- **12** volunteer events sponsored by Coconino Trail Riders.
- **835** total hours volunteer dedicated to White Hills.
- **5** new sign post installed
- **24** route markers installed





There has been a steady increase in use of Off Highway Vehicles (OHV) on the Red Rock Ranger District. During the winter months when the weather is cold and snowy in Flagstaff, OHV users visit the Verde Valley to recreate. This use is in contrast to the Phoenix population, who use the Coconino National Forest in the summer months as a means of escaping the heat. Unmanaged OHV use creates resource damage and noncompliance with safety regulations and state laws. By providing a trail focused on needs of the OHV community, the damage to natural resources decreases and safety compliance increases.





1.5 miles of Grandpa's Wash was rehabilitated and rerouted to move the trail on to a sustainable alignment.





Trail signs/markers were installed at trail junctions and trail entrances with maps and locations.





ACE working on cattle guard installation.



**Thanks to everyone who helped make 2019 an outstanding
year for local trails!**

