



## General Calendar of Trail Maintenance Tasks

Maintaining a trail requires ongoing maintenance. The purpose of this document is to lay out a general schedule of tasks based on the best time of year to work on them, but it's not intended to be prescriptive. For specific guidance on completing these tasks, refer to the "Trail Maintenance Tasks" document.

### *September – October*

Clearing, reinforcing and/or repairing water bars and other water management features.

### *October – April*

Monitoring trail water flows, including clearing existing water features or the establishment of new water management features if required.

### *November – June*

Pulling Italian thistle along the trail. Until it begins to flower, the thistle can be simply tossed aside. Once it begins to set flower heads, it must be bagged up, carried out, and dumped in a pile beside the City dumpster in the cemetery by the Public Works yard.

### *February – August*

Cutting back poison oak along the trail.

### *May – August*

Pulling Yellow starthistle in the few places where it can still be found.

### *Year Round, during dry periods*

Berm cutting, Tread Renewal (trail smoothing), and Rock Patrol (see "Trail Maintenance Tasks" for more information).