

# Savage-Lundy Trail Project

## Segment 9: Savage Lundy Trail

**Trail Stats** -- Mileage: 2.8 miles; Elevation Gain/Loss: 1,873 feet. 3,726' (top), 1,853' (bottom); Duration: Going down (1-2 hrs.). Going up (2-3 hours)

**Status:** The trail is open, however much work is needed in the lower portion to enable equestrian use. Hiking and backpacking are hindered by some treefall.

**Overall Goal** -- To repair and maintain trail for non-motorized users (hikers, runners, mountain bikes, backpacking and equestrians). This trail segment is an essential connector to the South Fork Trail.



**Project History** – Pre-Ferguson Fire, annual trail-tending events were limited to “cutting-back” the brush that enveloped the trail. Post Ferguson Fire, multiple trail improvement needs arose. While the 2018 Ferguson Fire removed all vegetation from the slope, eliminating the need to “cut-back” the growth into the trail, the vigorous new growth, both along and on the trail has been a significant threat to the continued existence of the trail. Erosion of soil on top of the trail is another challenge, especially at the lower end of the trail. Finally, a gully-washer removed a 30-foot section of trail, which will require a significant improvement; in 2021, a quick-fix narrow path was installed.

**2022 Objectives** – To remove new chaparral growth on and adjacent to the trail; to remove trees that have fallen on the trail; install trailhead signage; tread slope repair; and, repair a large “trail washout” (see map)▪



### Past Activities --

Except where noted, all categories are described as “number of.”

YEAR	OUTINGS	VOL-HOURS	TREES CLEARED	TREAD REPAIR (ft)	ROCKWORK	BRUSH REMOVED
2019	1	48	13	404'		12
2020	0					
2021	6	63	24	3,000'	4	1,408
2022	2	288	20			10,000

### PROPOSED WORK: “South Fork Merced River Trails Project”

#### TASK #      Work by Contracted Trail Crews

2. brush (2 miles)
3. tread slope repair (0.5 miles)
4. trail wash-out repair (35-foot section)

#### TASK #      Work by Mariposa Trails Volunteers

1. install one shade structure
5. install trailhead wayfinding & informational sign boards
6. Install a directional & mileage signs





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