

Eagle Creek Fire Trail Assessment

Wahclella Falls Trail – Complete Assessment

Trail: Wahclella Falls

Miles: 1.5

Date Assessed: 4/9/18

Wilderness: No

Tread: Treadwork and stabilization are needed. There are multiples landslides/washouts and continuous rock slides on trail. Drainage is a concern at multiple points on trail; some locations need minor drainage work, one section will need to be rebuilt.

Hazard Trees/Brushing/Log Out: While very little brushing is needed, log out is required. Large diameter logs on trail; may need rigging to help remove. Large log jam near “tunnel” on east side.

Infrastructure: No signs affected. Two boards damaged on first bridge. Upper bridge #4 destroyed by fire (metal sills remain) and gabion at junction is destroyed.

Unique Safety Considerations: Trail is washed out at junction (consider rock wall construction and French drains) and needs rebuilding. Unstable rock slides continue to fall and be cleared; upslope rocks, snags, logs.

Other: Forest Service crew has cut trail through all slides and has begun clearing sections of slides off the trail.



Photo 1 - Section of large rock fall and debris on trail



Photo 2 - Approximately 100' section of unstable rock slide crew is working to clear. Work is ongoing in this section.

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Photo 3 - Large logs imbedded in trail



Photo 4 - Wooden bridge burned by fire, metal sills remain



Photo 5 - Crew cleared debris from log jam on east side of trail