

Rail Trail Times

New Mexico Rails-to-Trails Association

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Bridal Veil Falls Grand Opening October 27, 2012

The Bridal Veil Falls Rail Trail has been completed and its grand opening is scheduled for Saturday, October 27, 2012.



Crooked Creek Crossing

The public is invited to celebrate the Grand Opening of the final portion of the Bridal Veil Falls Rail Trail which includes a new crossing over Crooked Creek.

Hike the 2-mile newest section of Rail Trail.

NOTICE TO CHILDREN and PETS: Portions of the trail will be very bumpy, but not impossible for wheeled child carriers. It will be too crowded for bikes or other wheeled transportation.

Dogs are welcome - be sure to bring your leashes!

Parking Area is on private property and will be open to the public from 8:30 - 2:00 on October 27, 2012, for this event only.

Schedule of Events

Harris Hollow 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Arrive and Park
Ride shuttle or walk 1/2 mile to new BVF Trailhead on Fresno Canyon Rd

New Bridal Veil Falls Trailhead 8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.
Sign in, enter raffle for new GPS (\$1 tickets)
Walk 1/4 mile to Crooked Creek Crossing

Crooked Creek Crossing 9:45 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Brief Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

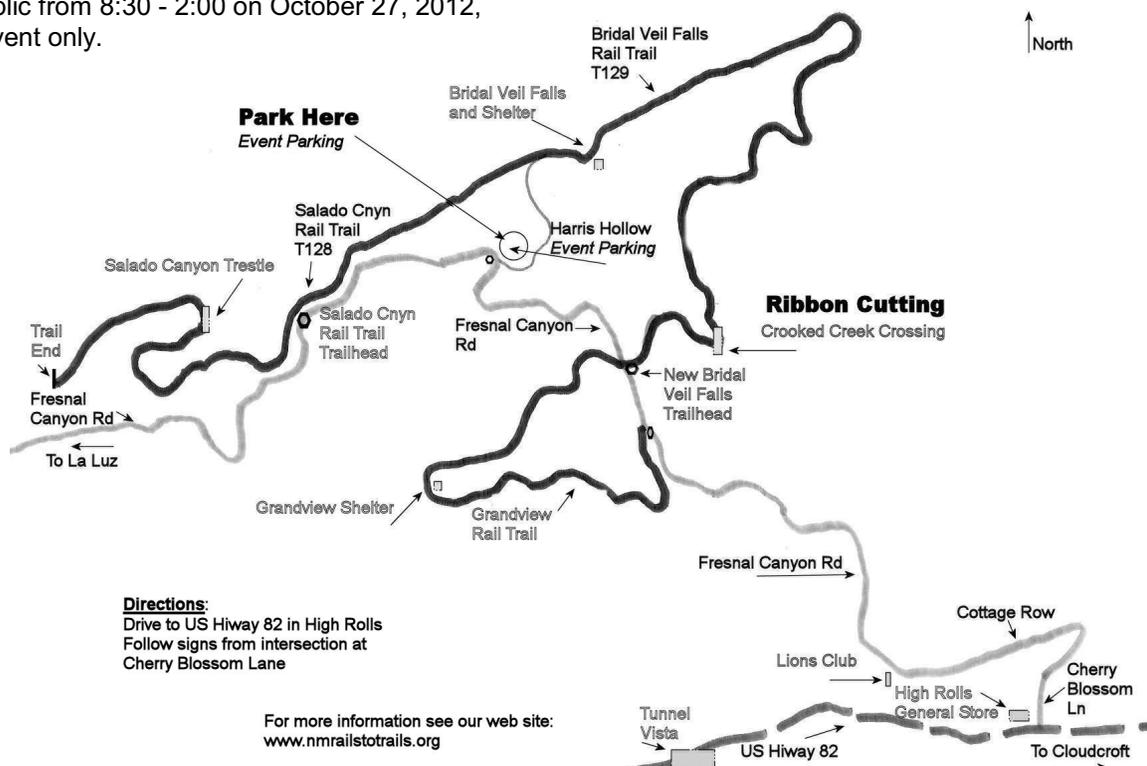
Hike New Portion of the Trail 10:00 a.m.
Hike new section of trail to Bridal Veil Falls (~1 1/2 miles)

Bridal Veil Falls and Shelter 11:30 - 1:00 p.m.
Light refreshments: Water and local apples
Raffle of new Garmin hand-held GPS (tickets \$1)
Walk or shuttle back to Harris Hollow (~1/2 mile)

Harris Hollow Parking Area will close at 2:00 p.m.



Bridal Veil Falls



WE APPRECIATE OUR BUSINESS SUPPORTERS!

- Alamogordo Hash House Harriers, Alamogordo
- Burro Street Boarding House, Cloudcroft
- Cloudcroft Chamber of Commerce
- CVE Machine & Welding, High Rolls
- Everett Team at Prudential, Cloudcroft
- Gluth Law, Estate Planning, Trusts and Probate, Las Cruces
- Investment Co of SW, Albuquerque
- Lincoln National Forest Ranger District
- Mountain Monthly, Cloudcroft
- Native Plant Society of NM, Albuquerque
- Outdoor Adventures, Alamogordo
- Perspar Enterprises, Contractors, Alamogordo
- Sacramento Mtns Historical Society, Cloudcroft
- Scotty LPG, Cloudcroft
- The Tool Store, Alamogordo
- The Lodge Resort & Spa, Cloudcroft
- Village of Cloudcroft Lodgers' Tax Fund

**See our web site:
www.nmrailstotrails.org
Or join us on FaceBook**

NMRTA Workdays are held on the third Saturday of each month from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 Noon. You do not need to be a member to attend the workdays. Volunteers of all skill levels are welcome. There's something to do for everyone. Just bring your drinking water, work gloves, and sun protection. All tools will be provided.

To receive notification of upcoming workdays by email, please send a message to: nmrailtrails@gmail.com with the word, "WORKDAYS" in the Subject Line.

**NMRTA is designated a public charity under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

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Membership Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____, ST _____ ZIP _____

Phone: _____
(Home) (Work) (Cell)

Email address: _____
To receive Workday Notices and Newsletter via Internet

**NMRTA Annual Memberships
NMRTA is a 501c (3) Organization**

Business/Organization.....	\$ 20
Family.....	\$ 15
Individual.....	\$ 10
Student.....	\$ 5
Membership.....\$ _____	
Donation.....\$ _____	
TOTAL.....\$ _____	

Let us know how you would be willing to support NMRTA in addition to coming out on our trail-building workdays. We do everything we can with volunteers, so let us know your talents, and we'll call on you when the need arises. Thanks!

- Lead guided hikes
- Give educational talks
- Write articles
- Computer graphics
- Fund raising
- Plan Events
- Design Brochures
- Membership drive
- Historian
- Grant writing
- Other

Remit to: New Mexico Rails-to-Trials Association, PO Box 44, Cloudcroft, NM 88316-0044

