



Gray Wolf Trail Crew

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BCHW, Peninsula Chapter



Slab Camp Trail (#838), Olympic National Forest

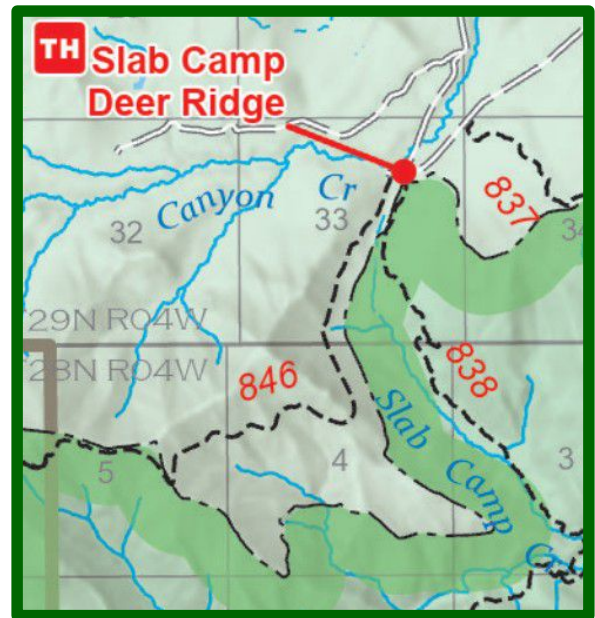
30 June 2026

Crew members

David Graves      Deni Lojko  
James Miller      Joanne Graves  
Miguel Reabold

Quick Stats

On-trail volunteer hours: 35  
Hours including travel time: 42  
Miles worked: 2.1 miles  
Total miles hiked: 6.2 miles  
Trail standards: Hiker / Stock



Objectives:

- Repair trail where tree rootball had pulled out from trail.
- Cut back tree trunk poking into trail corridor.
- Remove partially-fallen tree that is leaning across the trail corridor.
- Remove, if feasible, 40ft cedar leaning over trail with branches down into trail corridor.



Achieved:

Sometime this winter, a cedar next to the trail fell over and its rootball went from being under the trail to being next to a large hole in trail. We came across the problem during a March scouting hike.



The rootball not only pulled out some dirt and rock but parts of a turnpike that was built over it including a section of geotextile fabric. The crew pulled and relocated the rocks and the fabric; the latter had to be cut from the cloth that was still under the intact section of trail. The burrito wrap construction (fabric/rock/fabric) will help keep the rocks from sinking into the wet clay underneath. This was covered by a mix of dirt/clay and smaller rocks.



Following this primary project, the crew also cut back a tree stump projecting into the trail and removed another tree leaning into the stock corridor.



Like last week, the crew had lunch at a lovely riverside camp. Unlike last week, the weather was cool so the crew hastened back to work and the uphill hike out so as to warm up. ☺



### Task(s) remaining:

1. Remove the large fallen cedar hanging over the trail with branches down into the trail corridor. Best with multi-sawyer crew.

David Graves, 3 July 2026