

ENPHA 2024 Trees and Trails Report
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Trees – No projects in regards to planting, spraying or treating trees were addressed in 2023.

Chipping – The County plans to continue its chipping program in 2024. For more information on dates and type of slash that is allowed, please visit the county's website at <https://www.summitcountyco.gov/885/Chipping-Program>. As a reminder, your slash/chipping piles may only be placed on the street **2 weeks prior** to the week of your scheduled pick-up. Independent of the county's chipping program, owner's are responsible to maintain their property for defensible space.

Trails – We had a great turn-out for our annual work-day in 2023. Thank you to all the volunteers. We will host another work day this year on Saturday, June 15th and will continue our focus on the HOA open spaces. This is a volunteer activity and it can be strenuous, but we will provide lunch. More information to follow in the spring.

When hiking please notify tdenpha@gmail.com with trail concerns. A trail map for our community can be found on our website under the Homeowners tab.

Wildfire Preparedness – We did not make progress along our western boundary as original planned. We will attempt again this year to work with the USFS to continue our wildfire mitigation efforts along the western boundary of our neighborhood north from Two Cabins Drive to the Summit Sky community (~55 acres). The Town of Silverthorne continues to emphasize dead tree removal, so please contact the board if you identify any trees that are dead and pose a hazard, whether standing or fallen.