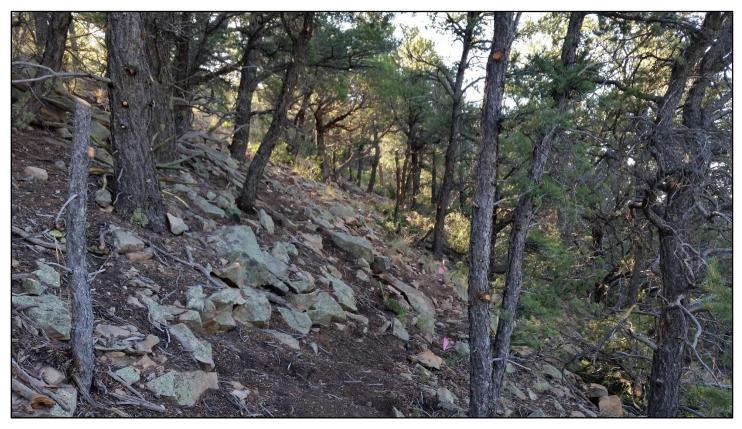


It is about a mile hike up to the work site; then the crew grabbed tools and pitched right in.



An example of the terrain the crew has to plow through to build Vista Trail.



But the crew has busted through this type of terrain many, many times.



Boom, done! The result is a nice sustainable trail section.



Steep slope and lots of rocks make for challenging tread cutting on Vista Trail.



Once all the loose rocks were removed, we found very dusty, fine soil underneath.



Low-stumping a small pinon. Luckily this one did not need to be dug out.



Not many wildflowers are left but the snakeweed heralds the coming of fall.



And of course all the prickly pear are bearing fall fruit.



This is why it is called Vista Trail. But there is much more tread left to cut...