

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

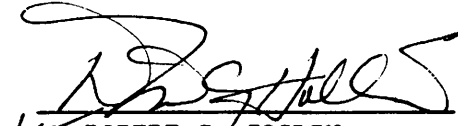
SIPSEY WILDERNESS ADDITIONS

BANKHEAD NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal descriptions and map herewith represent the location of the exterior boundary of Sipsey Wilderness Additions, Bankhead National Forest, Southern Region as entered into the National Preservation System by PL 100-547, October 28, 1988.

Signed

1/6/95  
Date

  
for ROBERT C. JOSLIN  
Regional Forester

SIPSEY WILDERNESS ADDITION  
BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Sipsey Wilderness is located entirely within Lawrence and Winston Counties, Alabama, Bankhead Ranger District, on the William B. Bankhead National Forest. The area is located partially within T.9S., R.8W., R.9W., Huntsville Meridian, Alabama. The Addition is also located entirely within Lawrence and Winston Counties, being partially within T.7S., R.8W., T.8S., R.8W., R.9W., and T.9S., R.8W.. This Addition to the Sipsey Wilderness was designated part of the National Wilderness Preservation System by the "Sipsey Wild and Scenic River and Alabama Addition Act of 1988", Public Law 100-547, October 28, 1988.

The Wilderness Boundary Addition is delineated on the U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute Alabama quadrangles Bee Branch, Ala. 1960 Base Map, 1988 Correction Guides. Grayson, Ala. 1960 Base Map, 1988 Correction Guides. Landersville, Ala. 1960 Base Map, 1988 Correction Guides. (Modified for USDA Forest Service use). Where actual field survey bearings and distance were not available, courses were digitized from the Alabama State Plane Coordinate System, West Zone using the above named quadrangles and therefore should be considered approximate. Survey bearings are based on True North and digitized bearings are based on Grid North.

WILDERNESS ADDITION

THE POINT OF BEGINNING and Point #1 being the common Township Corner between T.8S. and T.9S. and R.8W. and R.9W., Huntsville Meridian, approximate Latitude  $34^{\circ}18'N$ , Longitude  $87^{\circ}25'W$ , said point also being the Point of Beginning of the Original Sipsey Wilderness Area:

Thence northwesterly and southwesterly along the Original Wilderness Boundary, passing in line at 32,586 feet (digitized) the east boundary of the Sipsey Wild and Scenic River Area on Thompson Creek, approximately 32,943 feet (digitized) to Point #2, a point in Section 22, T.8S., R.9W., on a line 66 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 208 (Northwest Road), which is 300 feet northeasterly of the intersection of said 66 feet offset line and the mean high water line on the east bank of Thompson Creek just south of bridge;

Thence  $N 80^{\circ}44'W$ , 365 feet (digitized) to Point #3, a point at the mean high waterline on the east bank of Thompson Creek;

Thence northeasterly direction approximately 18,669 feet (digitized) along said mean high water line to Point #4, a point at the intersection of said mean high water line on Thompson Creek and the mean high waterline on the east bank of Mattox Creek, said point being in the NE 1/4 of Section 10, T.8S., R.9W.;

Thence in a northeasterly direction along the mean high waterline on the east bank of Mattox Creek, passing in line at 9,944 feet (digitized) the east boundary of the Sipsey Wild and Scenic River Area on Mattox Creek, approximately 12,595 feet (digitized) to Point #5, a point at the intersection of said mean highwater line of Mattox Creek and the center of a small hollow with an intermittent stream, said point being in the NE 1/4 of Section 1, T.8S., R.9W.;

Thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction along the meanders of said hollow and intermittent stream 786 feet (digitized) to Point #6, a point in the SE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 1, T.8S., R.9W, at the intersection of the meanders of said hollow and a line 100 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 223 (Braziel Cr. Road);

Thence in a southwesterly direction 3,037 feet (digitized) along a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road No. 223 (Gum Pond Road) to Point #7, a point near the intersection of said FDR No. 223 and FDR No. 219 (Gum Pond Cemetery Road), located 100 feet northwesterly of FDR No. 219;

Thence continuing in a southwesterly direction along a line 100 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of FDR No. 219 (Gum Pond Cemetery Road) 1,811 feet (digitized) to Point #8, a point 100 feet west of the west boundary line of Gum Pond Cemetery;

Thence southerly along a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the west boundary line of Gum Pond Cemetery S00°08'E, 264 feet (digitized) to Point #9, a point on the north line of Section 12, T.8S., R.9W.;

Thence S88°57'E, 1,200 feet (digitized) along the north line of said Section 12, to Point #10, a point 100 feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline of FDR No. 223 (Braziel Creek Road);

Thence in a southeasterly direction 1,677 feet (digitized) along a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of FDR No. 223 (Braziel Creek Road) to Point #11, a point 100 feet south of the intersection of said road and FDR No. 225 (Haygood Creek Road);

Thence in a northeasterly direction 1,000 feet (digitized) along a line 100 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of FDR No. 225 (Haygood Creek Road) to Point #12, a point on the N-S 1/16 line of the NE 1/4 of Section 12, T.8S., R.9W.;

Thence N00°30'W, 1,185 feet (digitized) along said N-S 1/16 line to Point #13, a point on the north line of Section 12, T.8S., R.9W.;

Thence N88°57'W, 1,237 feet (digitized) along the north line of said Section 12 to Point #14, said point being 100 feet east of and perpendicular to the centerline of FDR No. 223 (Braziel Cr. Road);

Thence in a northeasterly direction 7,856 feet (digitized) along a line 100 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of FDR No. 223 to Point #15, a point southeast of the intersection of said road and FDR No. 229 (Gum Pond Road), said point being 100 feet from and perpendicular to the centerlines of both roads;

Thence in a southeasterly direction 23,238 feet (digitized) along a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of FDR No. 229 (Gum Pond Road) to Point #16, a point south of the intersection of said road with FDR No. 208 (Northwest Road), said point being 100 feet west of the centerline of FDR 208;

Thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction along a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of FDR No. 208 (Northwest Road), passing in line the west boundary at 3,751 feet (digitized) and the east boundary at 6,856 feet (digitized) of the Flannagin Creek Area and at 10,685 feet (digitized) the west boundary of the Borden Creek Area of the Sipsey Wild and Scenic River Area, approximately 13,102 feet (digitized) to Point #17, a point on the east line of Section 28, T.8S., R.8W.;

Thence S04°12'E, 1,600 feet (digitized) along the east line of said Section 28, T.8S., R.8W., to Point #18, a point on said section line;

Thence in a northeasterly direction crossing Borden Creek in the NW 1/4 of Section 27, T.8S., R.8W., and continuing in a northeasterly direction along an old ridge road, passing at 939 feet (digitized) the east boundary of Borden Creek Area of the Sipsey Wild and Scenic River Area, approximately 1,539 feet (digitized) to Point #19, located 100 feet south of and perpendicular to the centerline of FDR No. 208 (Northwest Road);

Thence in a northeasterly direction along the line 100 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of FDR No. 208 (Northwest Road), approximately 7,782 feet (digitized) to Point #20, located southwest of the intersection of said road and Alabama State Highway No. 33, and being 100 feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline of Highway No. 33;

Thence in a southerly direction along a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of Alabama State Highway No. 33 approximately 7,366 feet (digitized) to Point #21, a point northwest of the intersection of said highway and FH No. 26 (Cranal Road) and being 100 feet northwest of and perpendicular to the centerline of FH No. 26;

Thence in a southwesterly direction along a line 100 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of FH No. 26 (Cranal Road) approximately 3,819 feet (digitized) to Point #22, located northwest of the intersection of said road and FDR No. 224 (Bunyan Hill Road), said point being 100 feet north of and perpendicular to the centerline of FDR No. 224;

Thence S11°54'W, 203 feet (digitized) to Point #23, a point 100 feet south of FDR No. 224 and 100 feet west of FH No. 26;

Thence in a southwesterly direction along a line 100 feet northwest of and parallel to the centerline of FDR No. 26 (Cranal Road) approximately 16,111 feet (digitized) to Point #24, a point on the Original Wilderness Boundary, said point being in the SW1/4 SE1/4 of Section 5, T9S, R8W on top of the first ridge east of the Sipsey River;

Thence in a northeasterly, westerly, southwesterly and westerly direction along the Original Wilderness Boundary approximately 58,064 feet (digitized) to Point #1 and THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

LESS AND EXCEPT a parcel of land more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at Point #1E, northwest of the intersection of FDR No. 26 (Cranal Road) and FDR No. 224 (Bunyan Hill Road), said point also being point #22 on the Wilderness Addition Boundary;

Thence in a southwesterly direction along a line 100 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of FDR No. 224 (Bunyan Hill Road) 13,914 feet (digitized) to Point #2E, a point on said 100 foot offset line of FDR No. 224 on the east side of Borden Creek;

Thence leaving 100 foot offset line with the following three digitized courses:

1. N84°08'W, 274 feet
2. S11°00'E, 243 feet
3. S14°57'W, 283 feet to Point #3E, a point on the Original

Wilderness Boundary on the west side of Borden Creek and South of FDR No. 224;

Thence along Original Wilderness Boundary S67°30'E, 303 feet (digitized) to Point #4E, a point on the Original Wilderness Boundary and on the east side of Borden Creek;

Thence leaving Original Wilderness Boundary with the following two digitized courses:

1. N35°49'E, 333 feet
2. N03°29'E, 276 feet to Point #5E, a point on a line 100 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of FDR No. 224 (Bunyan Hill Road);

Thence in an easterly direction along the line 100 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of FDR No. 224 (Bunyan Hill Road), 13,706 feet (digitized) to Point #6E, which is also point #23 of Wilderness Addition Area;

Thence N11°54'E, 203 feet (digitized) to Point #1E, the BEGINNING POINT of said exception containing 68 acres more or less.

The Sipsey Wilderness Addition, Less and Except 68 Acres contains 12,276 acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

Acreage Summary

Original Wilderness Acreage

|                         |                    |
|-------------------------|--------------------|
| Lawrence County         | 8,717 Acres        |
| Winston County          | <u>4,009 Acres</u> |
| <u>Total Wilderness</u> | 12, 726 Acres      |

1988 Addition

|                               |                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------|
| Lawrence County               | 12,046 Acres     |
| Less Exception                | <u>68 Acres</u>  |
| Net Total Lawrnece County     | 11,978 Acres     |
| Winston County                | <u>298 Acres</u> |
| <u>Total Addition Acreage</u> | 12, 276 Acres    |

Total Wilderness Acreage

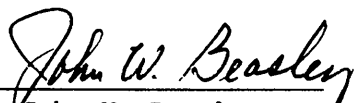
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|--------------------------|---------------------|
| Original Wilderness      | 12,726 Acres        |
| 1988 Wilderness Addition | <u>12,276 Acres</u> |
|                          | 25,002 Acres        |

Sipsey Wild and Scenic River Area included inside Wilderness Area

Original Wilderness Area

|  |                    |
|--|--------------------|
| Lawrence County  | 1,726 Acres        |
| Winston County   | <u>557 Acres</u>   |
| Total  | 2,283 Acres        |
| 1988 Addition all in Lawrence County                       | <u>2,377 Acres</u> |
| Total Wild and Scenic River Area<br>inside Wilderness Area | 4,660 Acres        |

Certified by

  
John W. Beasley  
Regional Land Surveyor