

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

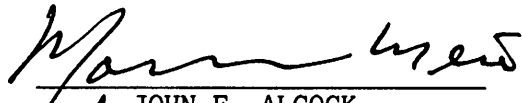
RICHLAND CREEK WILDERNESS

OZARK NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal descriptions and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Richland Creek Wilderness on the Ozark National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law - 98-508, October 19, 1984.

Signed

12/7/89
Date



JOHN E. ALCOCK
Regional Forester

**RICHLAND CREEK WILDERNESS
BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

All of the Richland Creek Wilderness is located in Newton and Searcy Counties, Arkansas, on the Ozark National Forest.

DESCRIPTION NOTES:

1. As the boundary follows Government-Private title lines, it is according to U.S. acquisition files and General Land Office Plats.
- 1a. The boundary is delineated on the U.S.G.S., 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles: More and Lurton (modified for USDA Forest Service use). The acreage was obtained by digitizing the Wilderness Boundary from the Preceding named quads, Using the Arkansas State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone.
2. As the boundary passes through U.S. Government lands, metes and bounds descriptions are used to the nearest +/- 5 foot.
3. If the boundary indicated follows an Arkansas State Highway, the Right-of-Way line of said Highway is called for in the description in lieu of the "33-foot off-set from center line" indicated on the committee maps.
4. The terrain of the Ozark National Forest is characterized by short choppy hills. Narrow (12 foot) roads are often located at the base of these hills and the road cut bank or toe of till may extend 100 Feet + from the center line. In order to provide an easily described and maintained boundary, continue the safe use of the public road, and maintain the integrity of the Wilderness, the following definition is used in place of the "33-foot off-set from center line" indicated on the committee maps for Forest Roads used as boundaries:

MAINTENANCE-LIMITS (ML), as used in this document shall be defined as: the top of cut, toe of fill or limits of drainages of the existing roadway as presently constructed but shall not limit the maintenance or reconstruction of said roadway for the protection of the public health and safety so long as said existing roadway is included within the maintained or reconstructed roadway.

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Township (T.) 14 North (N.), Range (R.) 18 West (W.); thence 2,450 Feet east to the westerly ML of Forest Development Road (FDR) 1205, to Point 1, THE POINT OF BEGINNING;

Thence southerly 10,755 Feet along said westerly ML of (FDR) 1205 to the east line of Section 6, T.13 N., R.18 W. Point #2, a point approximately 502 Feet north of the Southeast corner of said Section 6;

Thence south 148 Feet to Point #3, the northerly top of bank of Richland Creek;

Thence 602 Feet upstream along said top of bank to Point #4, the confluence of Falling Water Creek and Richland Creek;

Thence 1500 Feet upstream along the westerly top of bank of Falling Water Creek to Point #5, west of point 803 feet south of the Northeast corner of Section 7;

Thence east 803 Feet to Point #6, on the westerly ML of (FDR) 1205;

Thence southerly 16,897 Feet along said westerly ML of (FDR) 1205 to Point #7, which is the intersection of ML of (FDR) 1205 and the northern clearing limits of a powerline special use permit as evidenced by existing clearing of said northern clearing limits running approximately east-west and being approximately 660 Feet north of the south line of Section 19, T.13 N., R.18 W.;

Thence westerly 4,203 Feet along said northern clearing limits to Point #8; that is on a line south of Point #9, Point #9 is 5,280 Feet east of the Northeast corner of the South 3/4 Northeast 1/4 Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, T.13 N., R.19 W.;

Thence north 2,001 Feet to Point #9;

Thence west 5,280 Feet to Point #10, which is the Northeast corner of South 3/4 Northeast 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Section 23, T.13 N., R.19 W.;

Thence west 1,980 Feet through the Northwest corner of the South 3/4 Northeast 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Section 23, T.13 N., R.19 W. to Point #11, on the east line of the West 1/2 Northwest 1/4 Southeast 1/4 Section 23, T.13 N., R.19 W.;

Thence north 1,653 Feet through the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 Northwest 1/4 Southeast 1/4 of Section 23, T.13 N., R.19 W. to Point #12, the Northeast corner of Section 23, T.13 N., R.19 W.;

Thence west 2,302 Feet through the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 of Section 23 and continuing on west to Point #13, on the easterly ML of (FDR) 1203;

Thence northerly 2,001 Feet along said easterly ML of (FDR) 1203 to Point #14, on a line west from Point #15 and Point #15 being 649 feet south of the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 Southwest of Section 14, T.13 N., R.19 W.;

Thence east 301 Feet to Point #15;

Thence north 649 Feet to Point #16, the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 of Section 14, T.13 N., R.19 W.;

Thence north 1,199 Feet along the east line of the Northwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 of Section 14, T.13 N., R.19 W. to Point #17, on the southerly top of bank of Richland Creek;

Thence northerly 4,913 Feet along said top of bank to Point #18, the intersection of top of bank and south line of the Northeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, T.13 N., R.19 W.;

Thence east 248 Feet to Point #19, the Southeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 11, T.13 N., R.19 W.;

Thence north 1,320 Feet to Point #20, the Northeast corner of the Northeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, T.13 N., R.19 W.;

Thence west 660 Feet to Point #21, the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 Northeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, T.13 N., R.19 W.;

Thence south 660 Feet to Point #22, the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 11, T.13 N., R.19 W.;

Thence west 660 Feet to Point #23, the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, T.13 N., R.19 W.;

Thence south 1,980 Feet to Point #24, the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, T.13 N., R.19 W.;

Thence west 1,320 Feet to Point #25, the Southeast corner of Section 10, T.13N., R.19 W.;

Thence 1,151 Feet along the south line of Section 10 to Point #26, the intersection of the easterly ML of (FDR) 1203C;

Thence northwesterly 8,098 Feet along said easterly ML of (FDR) 1203C to Point #27, the intersection of the northeasterly ML of (FDR) 1203;

Thence northwesterly 5,476 Feet along said northeasterly ML of said (FDR) 1203 and staying with the east leg of the "Y" junction at (FDR) 1200 to Point #28, the intersection of the easterly ML of (FDR) 1203 and the said easterly ML of (FDR) 1200;

Thence northerly 2,450 Feet along said easterly ML of (FDR) 1200 to Point #29, on the south line of the Southwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 33, T.14 N., R.19 W.;

Thence east 1,199 Feet to Point #30, the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 33, T.14 N., R.19 W.;

Thence north 1,098 Feet along the east line of Southwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 33, T.14 N., R.19 W., to Point #31, on the southeasterly ML of (FDR) 1200;

Thence northerly 2,578 Feet along said southeasterly ML of (FDR) 1200 to Point #32, which is 449 Feet south from the intersection with the extended center-line of (FDR) 1200A;

Thence circumventing a cemetery with the following two lines,
(1) East 449 Feet to Point 33;

(2) North 449 Feet to Point #34, on the southerly ML of (FDR) 1200;

Thence northerly 7,207 Feet along said southerly ML of (FDR) 1200 to Point #35, on the south line of the North 1/2 Northwest 1/4 Section 27, T.14 N., R.19 W.;

Thence east 3,152 Feet through the Southeast corner of the North 1/2 Northwest 1/4 Section 27 to Point #36, the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Section 27, T.14 N., R.19 W.;

Thence north 1,320 Feet to Point #37, the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Section 27, T.14 N., R.19 W.;

Thence west 301 Feet along the north line of the Northwest 1/4 Northeast 1/4 Section 27, T.14 N., R.19 W. to Point #38, on the easterly ML of (FDR) 1205;

Thence northeasterly 2,485 Feet along said easterly ML of (FDR) 1205 to Point #39, a point on the west line of Section 23, T.14 N., R.19 W.;

Thence south 401 Feet to Point #40, the Southwest corner of the Northwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 23, T.14 N., R.19 W.;

Thence east 803 Feet along south line of the Northwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 23, T.14 N., R.19 W. to Point #41, on the westerly ML of (FDR) 1222;

Thence southerly 3,733 Feet along said westerly ML of (FDR) 1222 to Point #42, on the northwesterly side of Hill Cemetery;

Thence counter-clockwise along the existing fence around Hill Cemetery to Point #43, on the northeasterly side of Hill Cemetery and intersection of the easterly ML of (FDR) 1222;

Thence northerly 3,203 Feet along said easterly ML of (FDR) 1222 to Point #44, on a line south of the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, T.14 N., R.19 W.;

Thence north 248 Feet to Point #45, the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 of Section 23, T.14 N., R.19 W.;

Thence north 502 Feet along the east line of the Northwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 Section 23, T.14 N., R.19 W. to Point #46, on the southerly ML of (FDR) 1205;

Thence northeasterly and southeasterly 10,998 Feet along said southerly ML of (FDR) 1205 to Point #47, which is a point on a line east of the Northeast corner of the exception to U.S. Tract 198 in Section 25, T.14 N., R.19 W.;

Thence west 502 Feet to Point #48, the Northeast corner of said exception;

Thence west 211 Feet to Point #49, the Northwest corner of said exception;


Thence south 417 Feet to Point #50, the Southwest corner of said exception;

Thence south 401 Feet to Point #51;

Thence east 950 Feet to Point #52, on the westerly ML of (FDR) 1205;

Thence southeasterly 9,850 Feet along said westerly ML of (FDR) 1205 to Point #1, THE POINT OF BEGINNING, containing an aggregate of 11,801 acres more or less.

Certified by


John Beasley
Regional Land Surveyor