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THE EXTERIOR BOUNDARY OF CEDAR BENCH WILDERNESS, PRESCOTT  
NATIONAL FOREST, SOUTHWESTERN REGION, AUGUST 3, 1990 AS  
ENTERED INTO THE NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM  
BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 28, 1984 (P.L. 98-406).



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NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

CEDAR BENCH WILDERNESS

PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE LEGAL DESCRIPTION AND MAP HERewith REPRESENT THE LOCATION OF THE BOUNDARY OF THE CEDAR BENCH WILDERNESS ON THE PRESCOTT NATIONAL FOREST AS ENTERED INTO THE NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM BY THE ACT OF AUGUST 28, 1984 (P.L. 98-406).

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DATE

David J. Gully  
REGIONAL FORESTER

CEDAR BENCH WILDERNESS

A tract of land within the Administrative Boundary of the Prescott National Forest in Yavapai County, State of Arizona and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at corner No. 3 of Pine Gulch, Mineral Survey No. 1328, in unsurveyed Section 5, Township 12 North, Range 5 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian;

Thence, S.  $45^{\circ}$  E. on a straight line, for approximately 0.32 miles, to the middle of Chasm Creek;

Thence, easterly down Chasm Creek, for approximately 0.64 miles, to the junction with the second unnamed tributary from the South;

Thence, southerly up the tributary, for approximately 0.09 miles, to the junction with the first fork;

Thence, southerly up the fork, for approximately 0.32 miles to a high point with shown elevation of 4298 feet;

Thence, southerly up the hydro-graphic divide between two tributaries of Chasm Creek, for approximately 0.84 miles to the top of Table Mountain to a point with shown elevation of 5088 feet;

Thence, South for approximately 0.30 miles, to the bottom of a tributary of Gap Creek;

Thence, southeasterly down the tributary, for approximately 1.30 miles to the intersection with Gap Creek;

Thence, easterly down Gap Creek, for approximately 1.87 miles to a point 33 feet perpendicular to the center line of Forest Road No. 574;

Thence, southeasterly parallel with and 33 feet from the centerline of Forest Road No. 574, for approximately 0.22 miles to a point 100 feet northerly of and perpendicular to the northern boundary of H. E. S. No. 90;

Thence, westerly on a straight line, parallel with and 100 feet perpendicular to the north boundary of H. E. S. No. 90, for approximately 0.14 miles to a point 100 feet westerly from corner No. 3 of H. E. S. No. 90;

Thence, south for approximately 0.02 miles to a point 33 feet perpendicular to the center line of Trail No. 163;

Thence, westerly and southerly parallel with and 33 feet from the center line of Trail No. 163, for approximately 1.00 miles to the intersection with Forest Trail No. 27;

Thence, southerly, crossing Forest Trail No. 163, parallel with and 33 feet from the center line of Forest Trail No. 27, for approximately 1.08 miles to the intersection with a prominent drainage;

Thence, northeasterly down the drainage, for approximately 1.23 miles to the high water line of the Verde River;

Thence, southerly and downstream along the high water line of the Verde River, for approximately 3.94 miles to the base of the hydro-graphic divide between the tributary containing Cold Water Tank No. 2 and an unnamed tributary to the north;

Thence, southwesterly up the hydro-graphic divide between the tributary containing Cold Water Tank No. 2 and an unnamed tributary to the north, for approximately 0.60 miles to the end of an existing jeep trail;

Thence, northwesterly perpendicular to the center line of the jeep trail, for 33 feet;

Thence, southwesterly parallel with and 33 feet from the center line of the jeep trail, for approximately 1.58 miles to a point 33 feet from the center line of Forest Road No. 57;

Thence, westerly parallel with and 33 feet from the center line of Forest Road No. 57, for approximately 0.84 miles to the top of the hydro-graphic divide between Houston Creek and a spur of Cold Water Creek, also being the Administrative Boundary between the Tonto and Prescott National Forests;

Thence, westerly along the hydro-graphic divide between Houston Creek and a spur of Cold Water Creek, also being the administrative boundary between the Tonto and Prescott National Forests, for approximately 0.46 miles to a point 100 feet perpendicular to the easement for Prescott Childs power line;

Thence, westerly parallel to and 100 feet from the said power line easement, for approximately 0.20 miles to the top of the hydro-graphic divide between Houston Creek and a spur of Cold Water Creek, also being the administrative boundary between the Tonto and Prescott National Forests;

Thence, westerly along the hydro-graphic divide between Houston Creek and a spur of Cold Water Creek, also being the administrative boundary between the Tonto and Prescott National Forests, for approximately 0.60 miles to the top of the Verde Rim;



Thence, northerly along the top of the Verde Rim, for approximately 2.05 miles to a point East of the center of Tule Mountain Tank;

Thence, West on a straight line, for approximately 0.30 miles to a point 100 feet from the high water line of Tule Mountain Tank;

Thence, northerly, westerly and southerly in a counterclockwise direction 100 feet from and parallel with the high water line of Tule Mountain Tank, for approximately 0.09 miles to a point in Gap Creek;

Thence, down Gap Creek for approximately 0.79 miles to the intersection with Forest Trail No. 163;

Thence, along Forest Trail No. 163, for approximately 0.47 miles to the top of a rim;

Thence, northwesterly along the rim, for approximately 0.93 miles to the top of the hydro-graphic divide between Gap Creek and Chalk Tank Canyon;

Thence, northerly along the hydro-graphic divide between Gap Creek and various tributaries of Chalk Tank Canyon, for approximately 0.44 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 5630 feet;

Thence, northerly along the same hydro-graphic divide, for approximately 0.67 miles to a small knob with a shown elevation of 5417 feet;

Thence, northerly along the hydro-graphic divide between Gap Creek and Horner Gulch, for approximately 1.04 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 5889 feet;

Thence, northerly along the same hydro-graphic divide, for approximately .71 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 5924 feet;

Thence, northwesterly along the same hydro-graphic divide, for approximately 0.71 miles to a high point with a shown elevation of 5893 feet;

Thence, westerly on a straight line, for approximately 0.65 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 5825 feet;

Thence, northwesterly along the hydro-graphic divide between a tributary of Chasm Creek and Horner Gulch, for approximately 0.52 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 5935 feet;

Thence, northwesterly along the same hydro-graphic divide, for approximately 0.81 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 5945 feet;

Thence, southwesterly continuing along the same hydro-graphic divide, for approximately 0.32 miles to a high point on the top of Arnold Mesa;

Thence, northerly along the summit of Arnold Mesa through high points with shown elevations of 6003 and 5842 feet, for approximately 1.90 miles to a summit with a shown elevation of 5810 feet;

Thence, northerly along the hydro-graphic divide between Arnold Canyon and Chasm Creek through a summit with a shown elevation of 6104 feet, for approximately 1.30 miles to a point 33 feet southerly from and perpendicular to the center line of Forest Road No. 732;

Thence, easterly parallel with and 33 feet from the center line of Forest Road No. 732 and remaining 100 feet from any electrical facilities, for approximately 0.71 miles to the top of the hydro-graphic divide between Chasm Creek and various tributaries of the Verde River,

Thence, southeasterly along the hydro-graphic divide between Chasm Creek and various tributaries of the Verde River through a point with a shown elevation of 5370 feet, for approximately 1.90 miles to a point with a shown elevation of 4981 feet;

Thence, southeasterly on a straight line, for approximately 0.35 miles to Corner No. 3 of Pine Gulch, Mineral Survey No. 1328 and the point of beginning.

Lands herein described and topographic features referred to are depicted on 7 1/2 minute United States Geological Survey Quadrangle Sheets Verde Hot Springs, Hackberry Mtn., Horner Mtn., Arnold Mesa, and Tule Mesa all dated 1967.

These quadrangle sheets are intended to be an integral part of the legal description. The total area of the Cedar Bench Wilderness is 16,005 acres, more or less.