

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

LOST CREEK WILDERNESS

PIKE NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the description and map herewith, represent the location of the boundary of the Lost Creek Wilderness on the Pike National Forest as it existed as of the date of Public Law 96-560.

Signed September 29, 1983

  
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J. H. Harkes Regional Forester

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Boundary Description

Beginning on a summit with an elevation of 12,094 feet in the Kenosha Mountains less than 0.1 mile northeast of the southwest corner of Section 26, Township 7 South, Range 74 West, Sixth Principle Meridian, Colorado;

thence northeasterly in a straight line 0.6 mile to the lowest point in a saddle at the head of Craig Creek;

thence easterly on the hydrographic divide between Craig Creek and North Fork South Platte River 2.1 miles to the hydrographic divide between Bill Tyler Gulch and Gibbs Gulch;

thence northeasterly on the latter divide, across Shawnee Peak, 0.6 mile to an elevation of 11,000 feet;

thence northeasterly in a straight line 0.7 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,800 feet;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,970 feet;

thence easterly in a straight line 1.4 miles to a summit with an elevation of 9,715 feet;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 2.1 miles to a summit with an elevation of 9,282 feet;

thence due east 0.3 mile to the hydrographic divide between Payne Gulch and an unnamed, northerly-flowing drainage channel joining the stream flowing in said gulch at 8,350 feet in elevation;

thence S 50° E 0.4 mile to the thread of the stream flowing in Payne Gulch;

thence northeasterly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,300 feet 0.1 mile north of a summit with an elevation of 9,359 feet;

thence easterly in a straight line 1.0 mile to a summit with an elevation of 8,970 feet;

thence easterly in a straight line 1.2 miles to a summit with an elevation of 8,733 feet;

thence southerly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,281 feet;

thence southerly on the hydrographic divide between Craig Creek and Buck Creek 0.1 mile to the lowest point in a saddle at the head of an unnamed, intermittent, southeasterly-flowing tributary joining Craig Creek at 7,950 feet in elevation;

thence southeasterly and easterly on the thread of said tributary 1.9 miles to said confluence;

thence southwesterly on the thread of Craig Creek 1.2 miles to an elevation of 8,230 feet;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 1.0 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,160 feet at latitude  $39^{\circ}19'58''$ , longitude  $105^{\circ}25'47''$ ;

thence easterly in a straight line 0.6 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,240 feet;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 0.6 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,400 feet on the hydrographic divide between Freeman Creek and North Rolling Creek;

thence easterly on said divide 0.1 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,160 feet;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 0.3 mile to the northernmost of two summits with a contour elevation of 8,840 feet 0.1 mile east of the west  $1/4$  corner of Section 25, Township 8 South, Range 72 West;

thence southerly in a straight line 0.3 mile to the easternmost summit with a contour elevation of 8,800 feet on the hydrographic divide between Rolling Creek and North Rolling Creek;

thence easterly on said divide 0.1 mile to the easternmost summit with a contour elevation of 8,640 feet;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 0.4 mile to the confluence, at 8,240 feet in elevation, of Rolling Creek and an unnamed, northerly-flowing tributary;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 0.9 mile to the summit of The Castle (elevation 9,691 feet);

thence southerly in a straight line 0.7 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,320 feet less than 0.1 mile south of the south section line of Section 31, Township 8 South, Range 71 West;

thence easterly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,040 feet;

thence easterly in a straight line 0.9 mile to the southwest corner of Section 33 of said township;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 1.0 mile to the intersection of the hydrographic divide between Cabin Creek and South Fork Buffalo Creek at Stoney Pass and a line 35 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Development Road (FDR) 560;

thence southerly in a straight line 1.7 miles to the northwest corner of Section 15, Township 9 South, Range 71 West;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 1.1 miles to a summit with an elevation of 9,870 feet;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.9 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,448 feet;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.9 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,320 feet on the hydrographic divide between Wigwam Creek and an unnamed, intermittent, easterly-flowing tributary joining said creek at 7,880 feet in elevation;

thence southerly on said divide 0.3 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,207 feet;

thence southerly in a straight line 0.4 mile to the easternmost of two summits with a contour elevation of 8,800 feet;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,400 feet;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.6 mile to a summit with an elevation of 10,643 feet on the hydrographic divide between Goose Creek and Wigwam Creek;

thence southerly on said divide and the hydrographic divide separating drainage from the north into Goose Creek upstream and downstream of elevation 8,000 feet, 3.3 miles to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,120 feet overlooking Goose Creek to the south;

thence southerly in a straight line 0.4 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 8,240 feet on the hydrographic divide between Hankins Gulch and all drainage from the south into Goose Creek downstream from the confluence of the stream flowing in said gulch;

thence southerly on said divide 1.5 miles to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,120 feet;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 0.3 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,185 feet on the hydrographic divide between an unnamed, intermittent, northeasterly-flowing tributary joining Goose Creek at 7,630 feet and an unnamed, easterly-flowing drainage channel joining said tributary at 8,010 feet in elevation;

thence easterly on said divide 0.8 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 8,280 feet;

thence due east less than 0.1 mile to the intersection of a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of FDR 211 (Matukat Road);

thence southerly on said offset line 3.6 miles to the hydrographic divide between Corral Creek and South Platte River;

thence southwesterly and southwesterly on said divide 1.2 miles to the southeasternmost of three summits with a contour elevation of 10,200 feet;

thence easterly in a straight line 0.1 mile to a summit with an elevation of 10,227 feet;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.6 mile to the summit of Pilot Peak (elevation 10,624 feet);

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.6 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,830 feet;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,484 feet;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,125 feet;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.4 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,752 feet on the hydrographic divide between Reader Creek and all drainage from the east into Tarryall Creek downstream from the confluence of Reader Creek;

thence northwesterly on said divide and the hydrographic divide separating drainage from the south into Reader Creek upstream and downstream of the confluence at elevation 8,860 feet, of a southerly-flowing drainage channel, 0.6 mile to elevation 8,920 feet;

thence northerly in a straight line less than 0.1 mile to said confluence;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.2 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,120 feet;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.2 mile to the confluence at elevation 8,600 feet of East Fork Beaver Dam Creek and an unnamed, intermittent, southwesterly-flowing tributary;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.1 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 8,880 feet on the hydrographic divide between Beaver Dam Creek and East Fork Beaver Dam Creek;

thence northerly on said divide 1.1 miles to a summit with an elevation of 9,986 feet;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.6 to the northernmost of two summits with a contour elevation of 10,080 feet on the hydrographic divide between Beaver Dam Creek and Tarryall Creek;

thence northerly on said divide and the hydrographic divide between Hay Creek and an unnamed, intermittent, southwesterly-flowing tributary joining Tarryall Creek at 8,510 feet in elevation 0.8 mile to the summit of South Tarryall Peak (elevation 11,206 feet);

thence northwesterly on the latter divide 1.0 mile to the lowest point in a saddle between summits with elevations 9,730 feet and 9,562 feet;

thence N 5° E 0.2 mile to the intersection of a line 200 feet southeast of and parallel to the centerline of Trail No. 607;

thence northeasterly on said offset line 0.5 mile to the thread of the northernmost of two branches, which fork at elevation 8,790 feet, of an unnamed, westerly-flowing tributary which joins Hay Creek at elevation 8,750 feet;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.4 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,958 feet\*;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.1 mile to a rock summit with an elevation of 9,695 feet\*;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.2 mile to an elevation of 9,560 feet on the hydrographic divide between Hay Creek and an unnamed, westerly-flowing tributary joining said creek at 8,750 feet in elevation;

thence southwesterly on said divide 0.2 mile to an elevation of 9,360 feet;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.1 mile to a rock summit with an elevation of 9,458 feet\*;

thence southeasterly in a straight line 0.2 mile to a rock summit with an elevation of 10,055 feet\*;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.3 mile to a summit with an elevation of 10,657 feet;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.2 mile to a rock summit with an elevation of 9,878 feet\*, overlooking Hay Creek to the west;

thence westerly in a straight line, across said creek, less than 0.1 mile to a rock summit with an elevation of 9,866 feet\*;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.1 mile to a rock summit with an elevation of 9,846 feet\*;

thence northwesterly in a straight line less than 0.1 mile to a rock summit with an elevation of 9,789 feet\*;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.1 mile to a rock summit with an elevation of 10,121 feet\*;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.3 mile to a rock summit with an elevation of 10,253 feet\*;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.3 mile to the thread at 9,320 feet in elevation of an intermittent, southerly-flowing branch of an unnamed, southeasterly-flowing tributary which forks at 8,880 feet in elevation and joins Hay Creek at 8,810 feet in elevation;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.3 mile to the southernmost of two summits with a contour elevation of 9,640 feet;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.3 mile to the summit of X rock (contour elevation of 9,920 feet);

thence westerly in a straight line 0.4 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,885 feet;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.4 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,400 feet overlooking Sand Creek to the west;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.2 mile to the confluence at 8,950 feet in elevation of Sand Creek and an unnamed, southerly-flowing tributary;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.2 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,440 feet;

thence southwesterly in a straight line 0.8 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,449 feet;

thence northwesterly on the hydrographic divide between Sand Creek and Tarryall Creek, 0.4 mile to the hydrographic divide between an unnamed, intermittent, southwesterly-flowing tributary joining Tarryall Creek at 8,670 feet in elevation and all drainages from the northeast into said Creek downstream from said confluence;

thence southwesterly on said divide 0.2 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,650 feet;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.5 mile to the east 1/4 corner of Section 10, Township 10 South, Range 73 West;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.4 mile to the low point of a saddle on the hydrographic divide between Ute Creek and all

drainage from the northeast into Tarryall Creek downstream from the confluence of the two creeks and 0.2 mile northeast of a summit with an elevation of 9,119 feet;

thence southwesterly on said divide 0.2 mile to said summit;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.2 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,200 feet;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,080 feet;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.2 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,160 feet;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.3 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,545 feet;

thence northerly on the hydrographic divide separating drainage from the east into an unnamed, intermittent, southwesterly-flowing tributary joining Tarryall Creek at 8,770 feet in elevation, upstream and downstream of the confluence at elevation 8,980 feet of two branches of said tributary 0.3 mile to elevation 9,160 feet;

thence easterly in a straight line 0.1 mile to the latter confluence;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.2 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,160 feet;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.2 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,440 feet;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.3 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 9,120 feet;

thence westerly in a straight line 0.4 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,266 feet on the hydrographic divide separating drainage from the northeast into Tarryall Creek upstream and downstream of a point bearing S 45° W from said summit;

thence northerly on said divide 0.4 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,819 feet;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.9 mile to a summit with an elevation of 10,682 feet;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.7 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 10,000 feet at latitude 39°14'35", longitude 105°34'23";



thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.4 mile to a summit with an elevation of 9,693 feet;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.6 mile to a summit with an elevation of 10,556 on the hydrographic divide between Potato Gulch and Derbishire Gulch;

thence northerly on said divide 0.7 mile to the hydrographic divide between Potato Gulch and Gooseberry Creek;

thence easterly on said divide and the hydrographic divide between South Fork Lost Creek and Tarryall Creek, 1.2 miles to the hydrographic divide between Willow Gulch and South Fork Lost Creek;

thence northeasterly on said divide 3.7 miles to an elevation of 10,000 feet;

thence N 32° E, 0.2 mile to a line 10 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of Trail No. 609;

thence easterly on said offset line 0.3 mile to the intersection of a line that bears S 30° W from the confluence of the North Fork and South Fork of Lost Creek;

thence N 30° E, 0.1 mile to said confluence;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.5 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 10,400 feet at latitude 39°17'26", longitude 105°30'02";

thence northerly in a straight line 0.4 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 10,440 feet at latitude 39°17'46", longitude 105°29'56";

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.4 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 10,200 feet;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.9 mile to the intersection of a line 300 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of Colorado Trail No. 1776 and the thread of an unnamed, intermittent, southerly-flowing tributary entering the North Fork Lost Creek flood plain at latitude 39°18'23", longitude 105°30'17";

thence southwesterly and northwesterly on said trail offset line and a line 300 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of FDR 817, 7.5 miles to the intersection of a line 300 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of Lost Park Road FDR 127;

thence westerly on the FDR 127 offset line 2.5 miles to the thread of an unnamed, intermittent, southwesterly-flowing tributary joining the stream flowing in Long Gulch at 9,470 feet in elevation;

thence northerly in a straight line 0.3 mile to the southeasternmost of two summits with a contour elevation of 9,960 feet at latitude 39°21'39", longitude 105°39'55";

thence northwesterly in a straight line 0.1 mile to the northwesternmost of said summits;

thence northwesterly in a straight line 1.0 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 10,120 feet on the hydrographic divide between Rock Creek and Black Canyon;

thence northeasterly on said divide 1.1 miles to a summit with a contour elevation of 10,800 feet;

thence northeasterly in a straight line 0.7 mile to a summit with a contour elevation of 11,350 feet on said divide;

thence northeasterly in a straight line 1.2 miles to the point of beginning.

Containing the following acreages:

Jefferson County	12,748 acres
Park County	92,703 acres

Total	105,451 acres
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Acreage figures were computed from the latest approved survey plats and/or protraction diagrams.

Geodetic bearings are used in this description. Elevations refer to 1927 North American Datum. The above described area has been plotted on, and elevations determined from the following U. S. Geological survey 7-1/2 maps (with indicated publication dates), which are attached hereto and made a part hereof:

1.	Bailey	1945
2.	Shawnee	1945
3.	Mount Logan	1945
4.	Observatory Rock	1958
5.	Topaz Mountain	1958
6.	Windy Peak	1954
7.	Green Mountain	1954
8.	Cheesman Lake	1956
9.	McCurdy Mountain	1956
9A.	Detail Map	1982 (USFS)
10.	Farnum Peak	1956
11.	Tarryall	1956
12.	Hackett Mountain	1956

\* Elevations taken from map sheet 9A compiled in the Regional Office (R-2), February 1982, by photogrammetric methods using aerial photographs taken 1975, and control by USGS.