

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

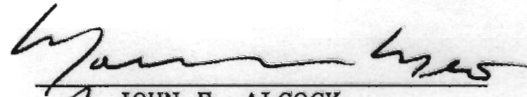
ALEXANDER SPRINGS WILDERNESS

Ocala NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal descriptions and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Alexander Springs Wilderness on the Ocala National Forest as entered in the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law 98-430, September 28, 1984.

Signed

9/13/91
Date


JOHN E. ALCOCK
Regional Forester

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

ALEXANDER SPRINGS WILDERNESS

The Alexander Springs Wilderness is located on the Ocala National Forest, Lake County, Florida in Townships 16 and 17 South, Ranges 28 and 29 East, Tallahassee Meridian.

The Wilderness Boundary is delineated on U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles Alexander Springs and Lake Woodruff (modified for USDA Forest Service use). Where actual field survey bearings and distances were not available, courses were digitized from the Florida State Plane Coordinate System, East Zone from the above named quads and therefore should be considered approximate. Survey bearings are based on True North and digitized bearings are based on Grid North.

Commencing at Triangulation Station HINSON, a standard bronze disk stamped "HINSON" set in the top of a square concrete monument at geodetic latitude $29^{\circ} 04' 50.284''$ North and geodetic longitude $81^{\circ} 30' 05.415''$ West, in fractional section 28, T.16S., R.28E.;

Thence run south approximately 106 feet to a point 50 feet south of the centerline of Forest Development Road 522A in section 44, T.16S., R.28E., said point being Point #1 and THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

Thence in a generally northerly direction along a line 50 easterly of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #522A, passing through section 28 and entering section 38, T.16S., R.28E., approximately 2,066 feet (digitized) to Point #2, a point on the south bank of Stagger Mud Lake;

Thence in a generally northerly direction along the south, west and north bank of said Stagger Mud Lake, approximately 7,616 feet (digitized) to Point #3, a point on the west bank of the St. Johns River;

Thence in a generally southeasterly direction along said west bank of the St. Johns River, passing sections 16, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26 and 42, T.16S., R.28E., and entering section 37, T.17S., R.29E., with the National Forest Boundary approximately 48,337 feet (digitized) to Point #4, a point approximately 106 feet north of Triangulation Station ST. FRANCES, a standard bronze disk set in a concrete monument at geodetic latitude $29^{\circ} 02' 13.764''$ North and geodetic longitude $81^{\circ} 25' 05.888''$ West in section 37, T.17S., R.29E., and on a line that is 100 feet northwesterly of the centerline of a woods road;

Thence in a generally westerly direction along a line 100 feet northerly of and parallel to the centerline of a woods road, approximately 15,063 feet (digitized) to Point #5, a point on the west boundary of section 37, T.17S., R.29E.;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along said west boundary of section 37, T.17S., R.29E., approximately 6,887 feet (digitized) to Point #6, a point 100 feet east of the centerline of (FDR) #540-2;

Thence in a generally northwesterly and then southwesterly direction along a line 100 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #540-2, passing through sections 42, 35, 34 and 33, T.16S., R.28E. and entering section 3, T.17S., R.28E., approximately 15,769 feet (digitized) to Point #7, a point on the east boundary of Government Lot 7 in section 3, T.17S., R.28E.;

Thence north along said east boundary of Government Lot 7, approximately 370 feet to Point #8, a point which is the northeast corner of said Lot 7;

Thence west along the north boundary of said Government Lot 7, approximately 873 feet (digitized) to Point #9, a point on the west bank of Alexander Springs Creek;

Thence in a generally northerly direction along said west bank of Alexander Springs Creek approximately 395 feet (digitized) to Point #10, a point on the west bank of said creek and a point 50 feet north of the centerline of a woods road;

Thence in a generally westerly direction along a line 50 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of a woods road, passing through section 3, and entering section 37, T.17S., R.28E., approximately 2,385 feet (digitized) to Point #11, a point 50 feet northeast of the centerline of (FDR) #522;

Thence in a generally northwesterly direction along a line 50 feet northeast of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #522, passing through section 37, T.17S., R.28E., approximately 14,456 feet (digitized) to Point #12, a point 50 feet south of the centerline of (FDR) #522-A;

Thence in a generally easterly direction along a line 50 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #522-A, approximately 11,155 feet (digitized) to Point #1 and THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Alexander Springs Wilderness containing in aggregate 7,941 Acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

Certified by John W. Beasley
John W. Beasley
Regional Land Surveyor