

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

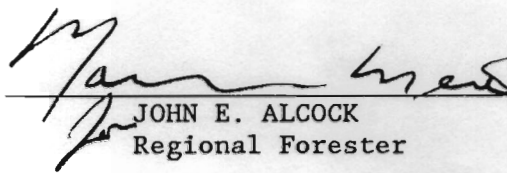
BILLIES BAY WILDERNESS

OCALA NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Wilderness on the Ocala National Forest as entered into 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  
BILLIES BAY WILDERNESS

The Billies Bay Wilderness is located on the Ocala National Forest, Lake County, Florida, in Township 16 South, Range 27 East, Tallahassee Meridian.

The Wilderness Boundary is delineated on U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangle Alexander Springs (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 quad and therefore should be considered approximate. Survey bearings are based on True North and digitized bearings are based on Grid North.

Commencing at a Bench Mark (B.M.) established by the U.S.G.S. in 1966, a standard tablet set in top of the east end of the south wheelguard of the Alexander Springs Creek bridge on County Highway 445, 5.9 miles northeast of the intersection of County Highway 445 and State Highway 19 in Section 39, T.16S., R.27E., said standard tablet being marked "17JAS, 1966, 24", approximate latitude  $29^{\circ} 04' 50.5''$  North and longitude  $81^{\circ} 33' 56.8''$  West.

Thence run in a generally northerly direction approximate 127 feet (digitized) to Point #1 and THE POINT OF BEGINNING, a point on the east bank of Alexander Springs Creek, said point being 100 feet north of the centerline of County Highway 445;

Thence upstream along said bank of Alexander Springs Creek in a northerly, westerly, southwesterly and southeasterly direction, approximately 6,636 feet (digitized) to Point #2, a point on the north boundary of Alexander Springs Recreation Area;

Thence in a generally southwesterly direction along said north boundary of Alexander Springs Recreation Area, approximately 3,916 feet (digitized) to Point #3, a point 100 feet northwest of the centerline of County Highway 445;

Thence in a generally southwesterly direction along a line 100 northwest of and parallel to the centerline of County Highway 445, approximately 1,122 feet (digitized) to Point #4, a point 50 feet northeast of the centerline of Forest Development Road #538-2;

Thence in a generally westerly direction along a line 50 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #538-2, approximately 3,945 feet (digitized) to point #5, a point 25 feet north of the north right-of-way line of a powerline;

Thence in a generally westerly direction along a line 25 feet north of and parallel to the north right-of-way line of said powerline, approximately 406 feet (digitized) to Point #6, a point 50 feet northeast of the centerline of (FDR) #538-2;

Thence in a generally northerly direction along a line 50 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #538-2, approximately 1,739 feet (digitized) to Point #7, a point 25 feet northeast of the north right-of-way line of said powerline;

Thence in a generally northwesterly direction along a line 25 feet north of the north right-of-way line of said powerline, approximately 479 feet (digitized) to Point #8, a point 50 feet east of the centerline of (FDR) #538-2;

Thence in a generally northerly direction along a line 50 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #538-2, passing through Sections 39 and 20 and entering Section 17, T.16S., R.27E., approximately 11,373 feet (digitized) to Point #9, a point 50 feet south of the centerline of (FDR) #528;

Thence in a generally easterly direction along a line 50 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #528, passing through Sections 17 and 16 and entering Section 39, T.16S., R.27E., approximately 4,521 feet (digitized) to Point #10, a point on the south boundary of a slash pine plantation planted in 1983;

Thence in a generally southeasterly direction along the south boundary of said slash pine plantation, approximately 1,841 feet (digitized) to Point #11, a point which is the southeast corner of said plantation;

Thence approximately South  $65^{\circ}$  East, 1,478 feet (digitized) to Point #12, a point 50 feet southwest of the centerline of (FDR) #528A;

Thence in a generally easterly direction along a line 50 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #528A, approximately 3,404 feet (digitized) to Point #13, a point on the east side of a sand pine plantation planted in 1978, said point being where (FDR) #528A turns north;

Thence approximately South  $70^{\circ}$  East crossing a drainage, approximately 2,262 feet (digitized) to Point #14, a point 50 feet southwest of the centerline of a woods road;

Thence in a generally easterly and southerly direction along a line 50 feet south and west of and parallel to the centerline of a woods road, passing through Sections 39 and 38 and reentering Section 39, T.16S., R.27E., approximately 7,197 feet to Point #15, a point 100 feet west of the centerline of County Highway 445;

Thence in a generally southerly and westerly direction along a line 100 feet west and north of and parallel to the centerline of County Highway 445, approximately 5,390 feet (digitized) to Point 1 and THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Billies Bay Wilderness containing in aggregate 3,092 Acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle map.

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