

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

JUNIPER PRAIRE WILDERNESS

OCALA NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal descriptions and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Juniper Praire 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

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BOUNDRY DESCRIPTION

JUNIPER PRAIRIE WILDERNESS

The Juniper Prairie Wilderness is located on the Ocala National Forest, Lake George Ranger District, Marion County, Florida, in Townships 14 and 15 South Range 26 East, Tallahassee Meridian.

The Wilderness Boundry is delineated on U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles Juniper Springs and Salt 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, West 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.

THE POINT OF BEGINNING and Point #1, a point at the South Quarter Corner of Section 25, T.14S., R.26E., a 2 inch diameter iron pipe, setting firm 9 inches above ground with a brass cap marked "U.S.G.L.O., S25/S36, 1927";

Thence in an easterly direction along the south boundary of said Section 25, approximately 774 feet (digitized) to Point #2, a point 100 feet west of the centerline of State Highway 19;

Thence in a generally southerly direction along a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of State Highway 19, passing through Sections 36, 38 and 44 of T.14S., R.26E., and entering Section 37 of T.15S., R.26E., approximately 5,756 feet (digitized) to Point #3, a point which is 50 feet north of the centerline of Forest Development Road #76;

Thence in a westerly direction along a line 50 feet north of and parallel to the centerline (FDR) #76, approximately 4,224 feet (digitized) to Point #4, a point;

Thence in a southerly direction along a line approximately $S03^{\circ} 41W$, 2,606 feet (digitized) to Point #5, a point on the northerly shoreline of Juniper Creek, said point being 200 feet west of Sweetwater Cabin;

Thence in a generally southeasterly direction along the northerly shoreline of Juniper Creek, approximately 2,658 feet (digitized) to Point #6, a point 100 feet northwest of the centerline of State Highway 19;

Thence in a southwesterly, southerly and southeasterly direction along a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of State Highway 19, approximately 18,366 feet (digitized) to Point #7, a point 100 feet north of the centerline of State Highway 40;

Thence in a generally westerly direction along a line 100 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of State Highway 40, leaving Section 37, T.15S., R.26E. and entering Section 21, T.15S., R.26E., approximately 19,737 feet (digitized) to Point #8, a point on the east boundary of Juniper Springs Recreation Area, said point being on the east boundary of the N 3/4 of the W 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Section 21, T.15S., R.26E.;

Thence in a northerly direction along said east boundary of Juniper Springs Recreation Area, leaving Section 21 and entering Section 16, approximately 4,014 feet (digitized) to Point #9, a point which is the Northeast Corner of the S 3/4 of the W 1/2 of the SW 1/4 of Section 16, T.15S., R.26E.;

Thence in a westerly direction along the north boundary of Juniper Springs Recreation Area, leaving Section 16 and entering Section 17, approximately 4,624 feet (digitized) to Point #10, a point which is the Northwest Corner of said Juniper Springs Recreation Area, said corner being the Northwest Corner of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 17, T.15S., R.26E.;

Thence continue in a westerly direction along a projection of the previous line, leaving Section 17 and entering Section 18, T.15S., R.26E., approximately 3,247 feet (digitized) to Point #11, a point 50 feet east of the centerline of Forest Development Road #65;

Thence in a generally northerly direction along a line 50 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #65, passing through Sections 18, 7 and 6, T.15S., R.26E., Section 31, T.14S., R.26E. and entering Section 30, T.14S., R.26E., approximately 21,769 feet (digitized) to Point #12, a point 50 feet south of the centerline of (FDR) #10;

Thence in a generally easterly direction along a line 50 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #10, passing through Sections 30, 29, 28, 27, 22, 23, 26 and entering Section 25, T.14S., R.26E., approximately 27,901 feet (digitized) to Point #13, a point which is on the east boundary of the W 1/2 of Section 25, T.14S., R.26E.;

Thence in a southerly direction along the east boundary of the W 1/2 of Section 25, T.14S., R.26E., approximately 1,675 feet (digitized) to Point #1 and THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Juniper Prairie Wilderness Containing in aggregate 14,281 Acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

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