

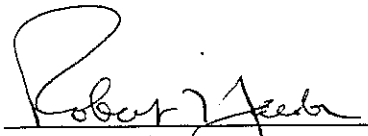
NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Bald Knob Wilderness
Shawnee National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Bald Knob Wilderness on the Shawnee National Forest as covered in the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of November 28, 1990, PL-101-633.

Signed

11/4/99
Date


Regional Forester

WILDERNESS BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

BALD KNOB WILDERNESS SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST

The Bald Knob Wilderness is located on the Jonesboro and Murphysboro Ranger Districts of the Shawnee National Forest, in Union County, Illinois. The boundary is delineated on a map entitled "Map of Record, Illinois Wilderness Act of 1990, H.R. 5428.

The boundary of the Bald Knob Wilderness is further defined in the following description. Distances listed as "approximate" are scaled from the above referenced map and are given for informational purposes only. Land corners, land lines, and natural features control over these stated distances.

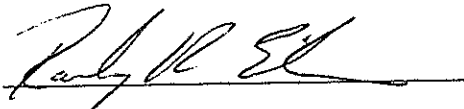
Beginning at the northwest corner of section 7, township 11 south, range 2 west, of the 3rd principle meridian, Union County, Illinois.

1. Thence east approximately 3000 feet to a point 150 feet west of the center line of a power line.
2. Thence southeast paralleling center of said power line at the 150 foot off set approximately 2900 feet to the intersection of the east line of section 7.
3. Thence south approximately 3500 feet to the southeast corner of section 7.
4. Thence south approximately .50 miles to the west 1/4 corner of section 17.
5. Thence east approximately 2250 feet along the east-west 1/4 line to a point 150 west of the center line of County Highway No. 31.
6. Thence southeasterly following said road at the 150 foot off set approximately 400 feet to the intersection of the west line of a 5.25 acre exception to the U.S.A. deed, Volume 104, Page 457, Office of the Recorder, Union County.
7. Thence south along the west line of said 5.25 acre parcel approximately 50 feet to the south west corner of said parcel.
8. Thence east 462 feet to the southeast corner of said parcel.
9. Thence north along the east line of said parcel approximately 50 feet to a point 150 feet south of the center line of County Highway No. 31.
10. Thence southeasterly following said road at the 150 foot off set approximately 1300 feet to the intersection of the south 1/16 line of section 17.
11. Thence west approximately 300 feet to the C-E-W-SE 1/256 corner of section 17.
12. Thence south approximately .25 mile to the E-W-E 1/256 corner common to section 17 and 20.
13. Thence east along the north line of section 20 approximately 300 feet to a point 150 feet west of the center line of County Highway No. 31.
14. Thence southeasterly following said road at the 150 foot off set approximately 900 feet to a point on a tangent bearing North 52 degrees 13 minutes East, being the southeast boundary of National Forest lands in west part of the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of section 20 in the year 1991.
15. Thence South 52 degrees 13 minutes West approximately 200 feet to the intersection of the east 1/16 line of section 20.
16. Thence south approximately 200 feet to the northeast 1/16 corner of section 20.

17. Thence east approximately .25 miles to the north 1/16 corner common to sections 20 and 21.
18. Thence east approximately .50 miles to the center north 1/16 corner of section 21.
19. Thence south along the north-south 1/4 line approximately 3750 feet to a point 150 feet north of the center line of County Highway No. 51.
20. Thence southwesterly following said road at the 150 foot off set approximately 300 feet to the intersection of the north line of section 28.
21. Thence west approximately 2500 feet to the northwest corner of section 28.
22. Thence south along the section line approximately 2450 feet to a point 150 feet north of the center line of County Highway No. 51.
23. Thence southwesterly following said road at the 150 foot off set approximately 300 feet to the intersection of the east-west 1/4 line of section 29.
24. Thence west along the 1/4 line approximately 3800 feet to the center west 1/16 corner of section 29.
25. Thence north approximately .25 miles to the northwest 1/16 corner of section 29.
26. Thence west approximately .25 miles to the north 1/16 corner common to section 29 and 30.
27. Thence north along the section line approximately 857 feet to the southwest corner of a 2 acre tract of private land.
28. Thence east 369.60 feet, thence north 235.62 feet, thence west 369.60 feet to the west line of section 29.
29. Thence north 227.04 feet to the northwest corner of section 29.
30. Thence north approximately .50 miles to the east 1/4 corner of section 19.
31. Thence west approximately .25 miles to the center east 1/16 corner of section 19.
32. Thence north approximately 990 feet to the C-N-S-NE 1/256 corner of section 19.
33. Thence west approximately 660 feet to the C-N-SW-NE 1/256 corner of section 19.
34. Thence south approximately 1650 feet to the NW-SE 1/64 corner of section 19.
35. Thence east approximately 330 feet to the C-E-NW-SE 1/256 corner of section 19.
36. Thence south approximately 660 feet to the C-E-W-SE 1/256 corner of section 19.
37. Thence east approximately 330 feet to the Southeast 1/16 corner of section 19.
38. Thence south approximately .25 miles to the east 1/16 corner common to sections 19 and 30.
39. Thence south approximately .25 miles to the northeast 1/16 corner of section 30.

40. Thence east approximately .25 miles to the north 1/16 corner common to sections 29 and 30.
41. Thence south approximately .25 miles to the east 1/4 corner of section 30.
42. Thence west approximately .50 miles to the center 1/4 corner of section 30.
43. Thence south approximately .50 miles to the south 1/4 corner of section 30.
44. Thence west approximately 1320 feet to the west 1/16 corner common to section 30 and 31.
45. Thence south approximately .50 miles to the center west 1/16 corner of section 31.
46. Thence west approximately 990 feet to the west 1/4 corner of section 31.
47. Thence north approximately .50 miles to the northeast corner of section 36, township 11 south, range 3 west.
48. Thence west approximately 2300 feet to a point 150 feet east of County Highway No. 52.
49. Thence northwesterly following said road at the 150 foot off set approximately 150 feet to a point on a tangent bearing North 2 degrees 20 minutes East as stated in deed recorded in Volume 108, page 717-719 as document #A-4285, Office of the Recorder, Union County, Illinois.
50. Thence following said tangent North 2 degrees 20 minutes East approximately 200 feet, to a point 1830.7 South 1 degree 20 minutes West of a steel fence post.
51. Thence North 1 degree 20 minutes East 1830.7 feet to a steel fence post.
52. Thence South 74 degrees 33 minutes West 753.8 feet.
53. Thence North 52 degrees 22 minutes West 303.5 feet.
54. Thence North 31 degrees 40 minutes West 624.3 feet.
55. Thence North 43 degrees 32 minutes West 443.6 feet.
56. Thence South 76 degrees 53 minutes West 146.3 feet to the center of Hutchins Creek as located in 1968.
57. Thence northerly along the center of Hutchins Creek as located in 1968 and 1937 approximately 2700 feet to the intersection of the north line of section 25.
58. Thence east approximately 525 feet to the west 1/16 corner common to section 24 and 25.
59. Thence north approximately .50 miles to the center west 1/16 corner of section 24.
60. Thence west approximately .25 miles to the west 1/4 corner of section 24.
61. Thence west along the east-west 1/4 line of section 23 approximately 450 feet to the center of Hutchins Creek as located in 1966.
62. Thence north along the center line of Hutchins Creek as located in 1966 approximately .50 miles to the intersection of the north line of section 23.
63. Thence east along the section line approximately 100 feet to the centerline of Hutchins Creek as located in 1990.
64. Thence northerly following the center of Hutchins Creek as existed in 1990 approximately 2.5 miles to the intersection of the south 1/16 line of section 1.

65. Thence east, approximately 1400 feet to the southeast 1/16 corner of section 1.
66. Thence south approximately .25 miles to the east 1/16 corner common sections 1 and 12.
67. Thence east approximately .25 miles to the southeast corner of section 1.
68. Thence south approximately 198 feet to the point of beginning.



Randy Erickson

7-26-99

Date