

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Garden of the Gods Wilderness  
Shawnee National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Garden of the Gods 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

9/29/99

Date



Regional Forester

## WILDERNESS BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

### GARDEN OF THE GODS WILDERNESS - SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST

The Garden of the Gods Wilderness is located on the Elizabethtown District of the Shawnee National Forest, in Townships 10 and 11 South, and Ranges 7 and 8 East of the 3rd Principal Meridian, in the Counties of Gallatin, Hardin, Pope, and Saline, State of Illinois.

The boundary of Garden of the Gods Wilderness is delineated on a map entitled "Map of Record, Illinois Wilderness Act of 1990 H.R. 5428", and is defined more particularly by the following description:

1. BEGINNING at the Township corner of Townships 10 and 11 South, Ranges 7 and 8 East, thence eastwardly along the Township line of Townships 10 and 11 South, Range 8 East, to a point of intersection with a bluff, 320 feet eastwardly of the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6, Township 11 South, Range 6 East;
2. Thence along said bluff the following meanders:  
S 01° 21' W, 96.10 feet;  
S 32° 52' W, 355.70 feet;  
S 11° 21' E, 224.30 feet;  
S 35° 15' E, 198.90 feet;  
S 05° 18' W, 185.00 feet;  
S 39° 30' W, 196.70 feet;  
S 22° 33' W, 183.80 feet;  
S 33° 11' W, 60.00 feet; to a point of intersection with the South line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6;
3. Thence N 89° W, 33.00 feet to the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 6;
4. Thence southwardly along the East line of the West Half of the West Half of Section 6 to the Southeast corner of Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6;
5. Thence westwardly along the South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 6 to a point of intersection with the centerline of Rose Creek drainage;
6. Thence southwestwardly along the centerline of Rose Creek drainage to a point of intersection with the Range line of Township 11 South, Ranges 7 and 8 East;
7. Thence southwardly along the Range line of Township 11 South, Ranges 7 and 8 East to the Section corner of Sections 1 and 12, Township 11 South, Range 7 East;
8. Thence westwardly along the Section line of Sections 1 and 12 to the Quarter corner of Sections 1 and 12;
9. Thence northwardly along East line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1 to the Northeast corner thereof;

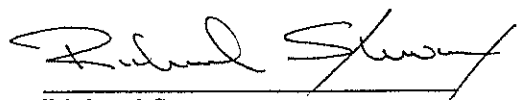
10. Thence westwardly along the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to a point, 1 rod eastwardly of the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest of Section 1;
11. Thence northwardly, 10 feet;
12. Thence westwardly, 1 rod to the East line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1 and 10 feet northwardly of the Southeast corner of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1;
13. Thence northwardly along the East line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, 9 rods;
14. Thence westwardly along a line parallel with the South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1, 18 rods;
15. Thence southwardly along a line parallel to the East line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to a point of intersection with the South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1;
16. Thence westwardly along the South line of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 1 to the Southwest corner thereof;
17. Thence northwardly along the Section line of Sections 1 and 2 to the Quarter corner of Sections 1 and 2;
18. Thence westwardly along the East-West centerline of Section 2 to a point 861.0 feet eastwardly of the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2;
19. Thence N 03° 08' E, 218.0 feet;
20. Thence N 80° 20' W, 396.0 feet;
21. Thence S 15° 07' W, 213.0 feet;
22. Thence S 27° 55' W, 34.0 feet;
23. Thence S 32° 05' W, 29.0 feet to a point on the East-West centerline of Section 2 and 395.0 feet eastwardly of the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2;
24. Thence westwardly along the East-West centerline of Section 2 to the Northwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2;
25. Thence southwardly along the East line of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2 to the Southeast corner thereof;

26. Thence westwardly along the South line of the North Half of the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 2 to the Southwest corner thereof;
27. Thence westwardly along the South line of the North Half of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 3 to the Southwest corner thereof;
28. Thence southwardly along the North-South centerline of Section 3 to the Quarter corner of Sections 3 and 10;
29. Thence westwardly along the Section line of Sections 3 and 10 to the Section corner of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10;
30. Thence northwardly along the Section line of Sections 3 and 4, 5.59 chains;
31. Thence westwardly along a line parallel to the South line of Section 4 to a point of intersection with a line parallel and 150 feet easterly of the centerline of Pope County Road 156;
32. Thence northeastwardly along a line parallel and 150 feet easterly of the centerline of Pope County Road 156 to a point on the Township line of Townships 10 and 11 South, Range 7 East, and the County line of Pope and Saline Counties (Said County Road changes designation at County line);
33. Thence continuing northeastwardly along a line parallel and 150 feet easterly of the centerline of Saline County Road 308 to a point of intersection with the Section line of Sections 27 and 34, Township 10 South, Range 7 East;
34. Thence eastwardly along the Section line of Sections 27 and 34 to the Section corner of Sections 26, 27, 34 and 35;
35. Thence northwardly along the Section line of Sections 26 and 27 to the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26;
36. Thence eastwardly along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26 to the Northeast corner thereof;
37. Thence southwardly along the West line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to the Northwest corner of the South 30 acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26;
38. Thence eastwardly along the North line of the South 30 acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 26 to the Northeast corner thereof;
39. Thence northwardly along the North-South centerline of Section 26 to the Center Quarter of Section 26;
40. Thence eastwardly along the East-West centerline of Section 26 to the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter;

41. Thence northwardly along the West line of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26 to the Northwest corner of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26;
42. Thence eastwardly along the North line of the South Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 26 to the Northeast corner thereof;
43. Thence southwardly along the Section line of Sections 25 and 26 to the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25;
44. Thence eastwardly along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 25 to the Northeast corner thereof;
45. Thence southwardly along the East line of the West Half of the West Half of Section 25 to a point of intersection with the North line of a 15 acre tract described as "Beginning at the Southwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter, thence East 850 feet, more or less, to the center of the public road, thence run due North, 765 feet along the center of said public road, thence run due West 850 feet, more or less, the West land line of said Quarter-Quarter section, and thence run South to the place of beginning";
46. Thence eastwardly along the North line of aforementioned 15 acre tract to a point of intersection with a line parallel and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of Saline County Road 346;
47. Thence southwardly along a line parallel and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of Saline County Road 346 to a point of intersection with the Section line of Sections 25 and 36;
48. Thence eastwardly along the Section line of Sections 25 and 36 to the Quarter corner of Sections 25 and 36;
49. Thence northwardly along the North-South centerline of Section 25 to the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter;
50. Thence eastwardly along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25 to the Southeast corner of the West 15 acres of Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25;
51. Thence northwardly along the East line of the West 15 acres of Northwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 25 to the Northeast corner thereof;
52. Thence westwardly along the East-West centerline of Section 25 to the Center Quarter of Section 25;
53. Thence northwardly along the North-South centerline of Section 25 to the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter;
54. Thence eastwardly along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter to a point 7.52 chains westwardly of the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25;

55. Thence S 84°E, 0.7 chains;
56. Thence East, 1.5 chains;
57. Thence S 83°30' E, 4.0 chains;
58. Thence N 89°E, 1.37 chains to a point on the East line and 0.5 chains southwardly from the Northeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25;
59. Thence northwardly along the East line of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25 to the Northeast corner thereof;
60. Thence eastwardly along the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 25 to a point of intersection with a line parallel and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of Gallatin County Highway 17;
61. Thence southwardly along a line parallel and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of Gallatin County Highway 17 to a point of intersection with the Range line of Township 10 South, Ranges 7 and 8 East, and the County line of Saline and Gallatin Counties;
62. Thence southwardly along the Range line of Township 10 South, Ranges 7 and 8 East to the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30, Township 10 South, Range 8 East;
63. Thence eastwardly along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 30 to a point of intersection with a line parallel and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of Gallatin County Highway 17;
64. Thence southeastwardly along a line parallel and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of Gallatin County Highway 17 to a point of intersection with the North-South centerline of Section 31;
65. Thence southwardly along the North-South centerline of Section 31 to a point 1300.0 feet northwardly of the South Quarter corner of Section 31;
66. Thence westwardly to a point on the Range line of Township 10 South, Ranges 7 and 8 East and 1300.00 feet northwardly of the Southeast corner of Section 36, Township 10 South, Range 7 East;
67. Thence N 43°W, 1830.0 feet;
68. Thence N 89°W, 2200.0 feet;
69. Thence S 02°W, 2680.0 feet;
70. Thence eastwardly, approximately 3500.0 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

This description reviewed by Ric Stewart, Land Surveyor, Mark Twain National Forest.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard Stewart", written over a horizontal line.

Richard Stewart  
Land Surveyor

8/14/98

Date