

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Lusk Creek Wilderness
Shawnee National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Lusk Creek 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 August 11, 1999
Date

Nancy Ruth Wolf
Regional Forester

WILDERNESS BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LUSK CREEK WILDERNESS - SHAWNEE NATIONAL FOREST

The Lusk Creek Wilderness is located on the Vienna District of the Shawnee National Forest; in Townships 11 and 12 South, Range 6 East, 3rd. Principal Meridian, County of Pope, Illinois.

The boundary of Lusk Creek 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 Section corner of Sections 14, 15, 22 and 23, Township 11 South, Range 6 East; thence eastwardly along the Section line of Sections 14 and 23 to a point of intersection with a line parallel and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of Forest Road 488;
2. Thence southwestwardly along a line parallel and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of existing Forest Road 488, approximately 3100 feet to a point of intersection with a line parallel and 150 feet northwestwardly of the centerline of existing Forest Road 1867;
3. Thence southwestwardly along a line parallel and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of existing Forest Road 1867, approximately 3300 feet to a point 28 rods north of the Section line between Sections 22 and 27;
4. Thence westwardly to a point 12 poles westwardly of the Section Line of Sections 22 and 23 and 28 poles northwardly of the Section Line of Sections 22 and 27;
5. Thence southwardly, to a point on the Section line of Sections 22 and 27 and 12 poles westwardly of the Section corner of Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27;
6. Thence eastwardly, along the Section line of Sections 22 and 27 to the Section corner of Sections 22, 23, 26 and 27;
7. Thence eastwardly along the section line between Sections 23 and 26, approximately 3800 feet to a point 150 feet west of the center line of old Forest Road No. 488-K;
8. Thence southerly along a line parallel to and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of said old road, approximately 0.27 miles to a point 150 feet north and 150 west of the intersection of old Forest Road No. 488-K and old F.R. 1625 C;
9. Thence southwestwardly, across old F.R. 488-K, along a line parallel and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of old F.R. 1625 C, approximately 1300 feet to the base of a southwestwardly ridgeline;
10. Thence southwestwardly, up the ridge approximately 1600 feet to a point 150 feet west of the center line of old Forest Road No. F.R. 1625-AA;
11. Thence southwestwardly along a line parallel to and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of old Forest Road No. F.R. 1625-AA, approximately 2400 feet to a point 150 feet north and 150 feet west of the intersection of old Forest Roads 1625A and 1625 AA;

12. Thence southwesterly along a line parallel to and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of old F.R. 1625-A, approximately 3000 feet to a point on the section line between Sections 34 and 35.
13. Thence southerly along the section line between sections 34 and 35, approximately 1800 feet to a the south 1/16 corner common to sections 34 and 35.
14. Thence westerly along the south 1/16 line of section 34 approximately 650 feet to a point 150 feet west of the center line of old Forest Road No. 488.
15. Thence southerly along a line parallel to and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of said road, approximately 3770 feet to a point on the north 1/16 line of Section 3, Township 12 South, Range 6 East.
16. Thence westwardly along the north 1/16 line of Section 3, to the north 1/16 corner common to Sections 3 and 4;
17. Thence southwardly along the section line between Sections 3 and 4 approximately 700 feet to a point of intersection with the south side of an old road;
18. Thence southeastwardly along the west side of said old road approximately 1000 feet to a point of intersection with a line parallel and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of Forest Road 1007 (old Forest Road 488);
19. Thence southeastwardly along a line parallel and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of Forest Road 1007, approximately 2700 feet to a point of intersection with the section line between Sections 3 and 10;
20. Thence westwardly along the section line between Sections 3 and 10 to the Section corner of Sections 3, 4, 9 and 10;
21. Thence westwardly along the section line between Sections 4 and 9 to the Southeast corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4;
22. Thence northwardly along the east line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4 to the Northeast corner thereof;
23. Thence westwardly along the north line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 4 to the Northwest corner thereof;
24. Thence Southwardly along the east line of Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to the Southeast corner of the North 5.0 acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4;
25. Thence westwardly along the south lines of the North 5.0 acres of the Southeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter and the North 5.0 acres of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter

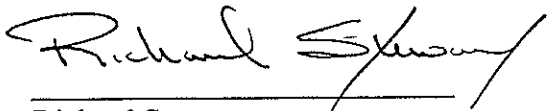
of Section 4 to a point of intersection with the centerline of a creek, being a tributary of Ramsey Branch drainage;

26. Thence northwestwardly along the centerline of said creek to a point of intersection with the South line of the North half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4;
27. Thence westwardly along the south line of the North half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 4 to the Southeast corner of the North half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5;
28. Thence westwardly along the South line of the North Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, 9 rods unless a line parallel and 150 feet easterly of the centerline of Pope County Road 126 is intersected, otherwise continue from said point 9 rods westwardly, northwestwardly on a bearing based on a point 36 rods westwardly of the Northeast corner of the Southeast Quarter of Section 5, to a point of intersection with a line parallel and 150 feet easterly of the centerline of Pope County Road 126;
29. Thence northwardly along a line parallel and 150 feet easterly of the centerline of Pope County Road 126, approximately 4000 feet to a point of intersection with the Township line of Townships 11 and 12 South, Range 6 East;
30. Thence continuing westerly and northwardly, in Township 11 South, Range 6 East, along a line parallel and 150 feet easterly of the centerline of Pope County Road 126, approximately 2600 feet to a point of intersection with the centerline of Bear Branch drainage in Section 33;
31. Thence northeastwardly along the centerline of Bear Branch drainage to a point of intersection with the west line of the east west centerline of Section 33;
32. Thence eastwardly along the East-West centerline of Section 33 to the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter;
33. Thence northwardly along the West line of East Half of the Northwest Quarter to a point 8.10 chains southwardly of the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33;
34. Thence North 47° East, 5.72 chains;
35. Thence North 59° 30' East, 6.0 chains to a point of intersection with the North line of Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter and 9.28 chains eastwardly of the Northwest corner of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33;
36. Thence eastwardly along the North line of Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33 to the Northeast corner thereof;
37. Thence northwardly along the East line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter to the Southeast corner of the North Half of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33;

38. Thence westwardly along the South line of the North Half of the North Half of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33 to the Southwest corner thereof;
39. Thence northwardly along the West line of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 33 to the Northwest corner thereof;
40. Thence westwardly along the Section line of Sections 28 and 33 to the Section corner of Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33;
41. Thence northwardly along the Section line of Sections 28 and 29 to the Northwest corner of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28;
42. Thence eastwardly along the North line of the South Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to the Southeast corner thereof;
43. Thence northwardly along the West line of the East Half of the Northwest Quarter of Section 28 to the Northwest corner thereof;
44. Thence eastwardly along the Section line of Sections 21 and 28 to a point , 951.0 feet westwardly of the Quarter corner of Sections 21 and 28;
45. Thence North 00° 48' East, 720.0 feet;
46. Thence South 88° 16' East, to a point of intersection with a line parallel and 150 feet westerly of the centerline of old Forest Road 1628;
47. Thence southeastwardly along a line parallel and 150 feet southerly of the centerline of old Forest Road 1628, to a point of intersection with the West line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section 21;
48. Thence northwardly along the West line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter to the Northwest corner thereof;
49. Thence eastwardly along the North line of the Southeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter to the Northeast corner thereof;
50. Thence southwardly along the Section line of Sections 21 and 22 , approximately 900 feet to a point of intersection with the East side of old Forest Road 435;
51. Thence northeastwardly to a point of intersection with a line parallel and 150 feet easterly of the centerline of old Forest Road 435;
52. Thence northeastwardly along a line parallel and 150 feet easterly of the centerline of old Forest Road 435 to a point of intersection with the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 22;
53. Thence westwardly along the North line of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter to the Northwest corner thereof;

54. Thence northwardly along the Section line of Sections 21 and 22 to the Quarter corner of Sections 21 and 22;
55. Thence westwardly along the East-West centerline of Section 21 to the Center Quarter corner of Section 21;
56. Thence northwardly along the North-South centerline of Section 21 to the Southwest corner of the North 30.0 acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21;
57. Thence eastwardly along the South line of the North 30.0 acres of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21 to the Southeast corner thereof;
58. Thence northwardly along the East line of the Northwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 21 to the Northeast corner thereof;
59. Thence westwardly along the Section line of Sections 16 and 21 to a point of intersection with a line parallel and 150 feet easterly of the centerline of old Forest Road 432;
60. Thence northwardly along a line parallel and 150 feet easterly of the centerline of old Forest Road 432, approximately 3700 feet to a point of intersection with a line parallel and 150 feet southerly of the centerline of Forest Road 1624;
61. Thence southeastwardly along a line parallel and 150 feet southerly of the centerline of Forest Road 1624, approximately 5400 feet to a point of intersection with a ridge line, said point also being approximately 700 feet eastwardly of old Forest Road 1624D;
62. Thence southeastwardly along the crest of a ridge, approximately 500 feet to a point of intersection with the Section line of Sections 15 and 22;
63. Thence eastwardly along the Section line of Sections 15 and 22, approximately 3200 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

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



Richard Stewart
Land Surveyor

10/29/1998

Date