

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

BEAVER CREEK WILDERNESS

DANIEL BOONE NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Beaver Creek Wilderness on the Daniel Boone National Forest as covered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of January 3, 1975.

Signed

Norman E. Howard March 17, 1976

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
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That certain parcel of land lying and being in the northeast portion of McCreary County, Kentucky, located to the north of Kentucky State Highway No. 90 and east of U. S. Highway No. 27 on the waters of the Cumberland River. All bearings and distances except those where the boundary runs with U.S.A. tracts were scaled from U.S.G.S., 1/24,000, 7-1/2" quadrangles, Wyborg, Ky., and Hail, Ky., and are approximate. Except as noted previously, the boundary follows the sinuosity of the cliff line of Beaver Creek and its tributaries and is more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at Corner No. 3 of U.S.A. Tract #2908a, a stone set on the north bank of Lick Fork witnessed by white oak and walnut bearing trees scribed BTH334, at the approximate latitude  $36^{\circ} 58''$  North, longitude  $84^{\circ} 25''$  West.

Thence  $N 62^{\circ} 0'' E$ , 0.048 mile with a line to Corner No. 4 of U.S.A. Tract #2908a, a point in the center of Beaver Creek, 99.0 feet below the mouth of Lick Fork witnessed by the white oak snag, now the set stone alongside, bearing  $S 63^{\circ} W$ , 13.2'. The set stone is witnessed by sweet gum and locust bearing trees scribed WCBTH342;

Thence  $N 62^{\circ} 30'' E$ , 0.463 mile to the top of a high knob on a spur ridge approximately 600 feet southwest from its junction with Grapevine Ridge;

Thence southeasterly 0.190 mile to a point on the 1000 ft. contour on the north side of a spur ridge southwest of Grapevine Ridge;

Thence southwesterly 0.260 mile to a point on the 940 ft. contour of a spur ridge approximately 700 ft. east of Beaver Creek;

Thence continuing southeasterly 0.080 mile along the 940 ft. contour to a point on the south side of the spur ridge 700 ft. east of Beaver Creek;

Thence northeasterly 0.260 mile to a point on the 1000 ft. contour near the head of a branch into Beaver Creek;

Thence continuing in a southerly and southwesterly direction along the 1000 ft. contour a distance of 0.190 mile;

Thence southeasterly 0.080 mile to a point on the 900 ft. contour;

Thence northeasterly 0.250 mile crossing a hollow to a point on the

1000 ft. contour which is 300' S 39° W from Corner No. 3 to U.S.A. Tract #1256m;

Thence continuing along the 1000 ft. contour 0.380 mile to a point on top of a cliff approximately 200 ft. southwest of Grapevine Ridge;

Thence generally in a southeasterly direction with the top of the cliff and its sinuosity 2.437 miles to a point on the top of the cliff on the north side of Dry Branch;

Thence southwesterly 0.050 mile crossing Dry Branch to a point on the top of the cliff on the south side of Dry Branch about 700 ft. below the upper forks;

Thence with the top of the cliff and its sinuosity 1.734 miles to a point on the top of the cliff southwest of Big Bend of Beaver Creek;

Thence southeasterly 2.697 miles along the top of the cliff and its sinuosity to a point on the top of the cliff on the north side of Rams Horn Branch;

Thence southwesterly 0.050 mile crossing Rams Horn Branch to a point on the southwest side of Rams Horn Branch;

Thence northwesterly, southerly, and southeasterly with the top of the cliff and its sinuosity along both sides of Swain Ridge, 7.900 miles to a point on the top of the cliff on the northeasterly side of Drury Branch;

Thence southwesterly crossing Drury Branch, 0.050 mile to a point on the top of the cliff on the southwest side of Drury Branch;

Thence northwesterly, southerly, and southeasterly with the top of the cliff and its sinuosity along both sides of Big Swag Ridge 8.900 miles to a point on the top of the cliff on the northeast side of Hunter Branch;

Thence southwesterly 0.070 mile, crossing Hunter Branch, to a point on the top of the cliff on the southwest side of Hunter Branch;

Thence northwesterly and southerly with the top of the cliff and its sinuosity 2.406 miles to a point on the top of the cliff on the northeast side of Freeman Fork Branch, near the upper forks;

Thence southwesterly 0.130 mile crossing the upper forks of Freeman Fork Branch to a point on the top of the cliff on the west side of Freeman Fork Branch;

Thence northwesterly, southwesterly, and southeasterly along the top of

the cliff and its sinuosity 6.394 miles along both sides of Howard Nook Ridge to a point which is Corner No. 138 of U.S.A. Tract #1357q, a set stone on the top of the cliff witnessed by two (2) black pine bearing trees;

Thence southeasterly with U.S.A. Tract #1357q and #54 along the top of the cliff and its sinuosity 0.150 mile to Corner No. 9 of U.S.A. Tract #54 and Corner No. 37 of U.S.A. Tract #1357q, common to the Jeff Waters parcel, a 1-3/4" x 30" aluminum pipe with 3" cap stamped 9-54 and 137-1357q, on the top of the cliff witnessed by black gum and black pine bearing trees;

Thence continuing southeasterly 0.250 mile with U.S.A. Tract #54 along the top of the cliff and its sinuosity to a point on the top of the cliff on the northeast side of Cane Branch;

Thence northwesterly 0.170 mile crossing Cane Branch, to a point on the southwest side of Cane Branch which is on the property line common to U.S.A. Tracts #54 and #1357q;

Thence continuing northwesterly 0.250 mile along the top of the cliff and its sinuosity and with U.S.A. Tracts #54 and #1357q to Corner No. 139 of U.S.A. Tract #1357q which is also Corner No. 7 of U.S.A. Tract #54, a set stone in the top of the cliff south of Cane Branch witnessed by a black gum and hemlock bearing trees;

Thence continuing northwesterly and southerly with the top of the cliff and its sinuosity, 0.400 mile to Corner No. 4 of U.S.A. Tract #54 which is also Corner No. 142 of U.S.A. Tract #1375q, a hemlock on the top of the cliff scribed 1D701, which is witnessed by two hemlock bearing trees scribed BT1D701;

Thence in part with a line from Corner No. 3 to Corner No. 4, U.S.A. Tract #54 and in part with a line from Corner No. 142 to Corner No. 143 of U.S.A. Tract #1357q, 0.040 mile crossing a fork of Cane Branch to a point on the top of the cliff on the southwest side of the west fork of Cane Branch;

Thence northwesterly, southwesterly, and southeasterly 2.600 miles with the top of the cliff and its sinuosity to a point on the top of the cliff northeast of Pole Road Hollow;

Thence southwesterly 0.050 mile, crossing Pole Road Hollow to a point on the top of a cliff on the southwest side of Pole Road Hollow;

Thence westerly and southwesterly 0.194 mile along the top of the cliff and its sinuosity to a point on the top of the cliff on the east side of the west fork of Pole Road Hollow;

Thence southwesterly 0.060 mile crossing the west fork of Pole Road Hollow to a point on the top of the cliff on the west side

of the west fork of Pole Road Hollow;

Thence northwesterly, southwesterly, and southeasterly 3.158 miles following the sinuosity of the cliff line to a point on the north side of the east fork of Maxwell Branch;

Thence southeasterly 0.060 mile, crossing the east fork of Maxwell Branch, which is Corner No. 203 of U.S.A. Tract #1357q, a set stone on the top of the cliff, witnessed by a chestnut oak and maple bearing tree scribed BTN201;

Thence northwesterly, southerly, and southeasterly 1.399 miles with the sinuosity of the cliff to a point on the top of the cliff on the north side of the south fork of Maxwell Branch;

Thence southwesterly 0.060 mile crossing the south fork of Maxwell Branch to a point on the top of the cliff on the south side of the south fork of Maxwell Branch;

Thence northwesterly and southwesterly 0.380 mile with the sinuosity of the cliff to a point on the top of the cliff on the southeast side of the west fork of Maxwell Branch;

Thence northwesterly 0.080 mile crossing the west fork of Maxwell Branch to a point on the top of the cliff on the west side of the west fork of Maxwell Branch;

Thence northerly and southwesterly 1.584 miles with the sinuosity of the cliff to a point on the cliff on the east side of the east fork of Middle Fork Branch;

Thence northwesterly, 0.080 mile crossing the east fork of the Middle Fork Branch to a point on the top of the cliff on the west side of the east fork of Middle Fork Branch;

Thence northerly 0.286 mile, continuing with the sinuosity of the cliff to a point on the top of the cliff on the south side of Middle Fork Branch;

Thence northwesterly 0.080 mile, crossing Middle Fork Branch to a point on the top of the cliff on the north side of Middle Fork Branch;

Thence northeasterly and northwesterly 1.051 mile with the sinuosity of the cliff to a point on the top of the cliff on the south side of the west fork of Middle Fork Branch;

Thence northeasterly 0.080 mile crossing the west fork of the Middle Fork Branch to a point on the top of the cliff on the north side of the west fork of Middle Fork Branch;

✓ Thence easterly and northerly 0.570 mile with the sinuosity of the cliff to Corner No. 10 of U.S.A. Tract #835, and common to privately owned land, a point on the cliff ledge marked H17, witnessed by two pine bearing trees scribed BTH17;

✓ Thence northeast, 0.140 mile to Corner No. 11 of U.S.A. Tract #835, common to privately owned land, a pine with old marks, on top of the cliff, witnessed by two pine bearing trees scribed BTH16;

Thence northeasterly, westerly, northerly, and northeasterly 4.758 miles with the sinuosity of the cliff between Middle Ridge and Middle Fork Branch to a point on top of the cliff on the south side of Middle Ridge;

Thence northeasterly, 0.050 mile to a point on top of the cliff on the north side of Middle Ridge south of Little Hurricane Fork Branch;

Thence southwesterly 1.964 miles with the sinuosity of the cliff to a point on top of the cliff on the east side of a fork of Little Hurricane Fork Branch;

Thence northwesterly 0.100 mile, crossing the fork to the top of the cliff on the west side of the fork;

Thence westerly 0.718 mile along the 1000 ft. contour to a point north of Hickory Flat Ridge and south of Little Hurricane Fork Branch;

Thence southwesterly 0.300 mile up a hill to a point on the 1100 ft. contour, southeast of Little Hurricane Fork Branch;

Thence southwesterly, southerly, northerly, and southwesterly with the 1100 ft. contour line 1.397 miles to a point on the 1100 ft. contour line on top of the cliff southeast of Helton Branch;

Thence northwesterly 0.041 mile, crossing Helton Branch, to a point on the 1100 ft. contour on the northwest side of Helton Branch;

Thence northeasterly, westerly, southwesterly, and northeasterly 1.710 miles with the 1100 ft. contour to a point on the top of the cliff southwest of Little Hurricane Fork Branch;

Thence northerly 0.140 mile, crossing Little Hurricane Fork Branch to a point on the 1100 ft. contour line on the northeast side of Little Hurricane Fork Branch;

Thence southeasterly, northerly, and southerly 1.363 miles with the 1100 ft. contour to a point on the top of the cliff on the north side of Little Hurricane Fork Branch north of the confluence of

Helton Branch and Little Hurricane Fork Branch;

Thence northeasterly, southeasterly, and northerly 1.228 miles with the sinuosity of the cliff to a point on top of the cliff on the southwest side of a fork of Little Hurricane Fork Branch;

Thence southeasterly, northeasterly, and northwesterly 0.811 mile leaving the cliff and with the 1060 ft. contour to a point on the west side of a fork of Little Hurricane Fork Branch;

Thence northeasterly 0.150 mile crossing the fork to a point on the 1140 ft. contour on the east side of the fork of Little Hurricane Fork Branch;

Thence northeasterly 10.694 miles with the sinuosity of the cliff to a point on the 1000 ft. contour on the northeast end of Bowman Ridge;

Thence southwesterly 0.130 mile, leaving the 1000 ft. contour, to a point on the 1100 ft. contour on the northwest side of Bowman Ridge;

Thence southwesterly 4.095 miles with the 1100 ft. contour along the northwest side of Bowman Ridge to a point on the 1100 ft. contour south of Lick Fork Branch;

Thence northeasterly 0.076 mile crossing Lick Fork Branch to a point on the 1100 ft. contour on the north side of Lick Fork Branch;

Thence northeasterly 1.089 miles along the southeast side of John Martin Ridge, leaving the 1100 ft. contour to a point on the 1000 ft. contour southeast of John Martin Ridge;

Thence northeasterly, northerly, and southwesterly 1.006 miles with the 1000 ft. contour along the northwest side of John Martin Ridge to a point on the 1000 ft. contour on the southeast side of the North Fork of Lick Fork Branch;

Thence northwesterly 0.093 mile crossing the north fork of Lick Fork Branch to a point on the 1100 ft. contour on top of the cliff on the north side of the north fork of Lick Fork Branch 350 ft. east of Forest Service Development Road #50;

Thence northeasterly 2.750 miles with the 1100 ft. contour and the sinuosity of the cliff to a point on the 1100 ft. contour southeast of Baby Stocking Ridge;

Thence southeasterly 0.210 mile to a point on the 1060 ft. contour;

Thence northwesterly 0.231 mile with the 1060 ft. contour to a point

on the top of the cliff south of Baby Stocking Ridge;

Thence northeasterly and southeasterly 0.547 mile with the sinuosity of the cliff to a point on the top of the cliff on the 1000 ft. contour;

Thence northeasterly and northwesterly 0.399 mile with the 1000 ft. contour to a point on the south side of Baby Stocking Ridge;

Thence northeasterly 0.357 mile leaving the 1000 ft. contour to a point on a high knob near the northeasterly end of Baby Stocking Ridge;

Thence easterly 0.214 mile leaving the high knob and the ridge to the point of beginning.

Containing approximately 4,791 acres, more or less, as determined by digitizing from the U.S.G.S. quadrangles. (Gross acreage)