

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Bell Mountain Wilderness  
Mark Twain National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represents the location of the boundary of the Bell Mountain Wilderness on the Mark Twain National Forest as covered in the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of December 22, 1980, PL 96-560.

Signed

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Date

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BELL MOUNTAIN  
WILDERNESS DESCRIPTION

The Bell Mountain Wilderness is located on the Potosi District of the Mark Twain National Forest, Iron County, Missouri. The boundary is delineated on a map entitled "Bell Mountain Wilderness, Act of December 22, 1980, PL-96-560."

The boundary of the Bell Mountain Wilderness is further defined in the following description. Distances listed as "approximate" are determined 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 Section Corner of S16, S17, S20 and S21, T34N, R2E, 5th Principal Meridian;

- 1) Thence East along the section between S16 and S21 to the 1/4 Corner of S16 and S21;
- 2) Thence North along the N-S centerline of S16 to the CN 1/16 Corner of S16;
- 3) Thence East along the E-W centerline of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S16 an approximate distance of 0.08 miles to the intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet West of the centerline of existing Forest Road #2228.
- 4) Thence Southeasterly along a line parallel with and 100 feet West of the centerline of existing Forest Road #2228 an approximate distance of 0.83 miles to the intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet West of the centerline of existing Forest Road #2359;
- 5) Thence Southerly along a line parallel with and 100 feet West of the centerline of existing Forest Road #2359 an approximate distance of 1.94 miles to the intersection with the N-S centerline of S28;
- 6) Thence South along the N-S centerline of S28 to the 1/4 Corner of S28 and S33;
- 7) Thence West along the section line between S28 and S33 to the Section Corner of S28, S29, S32 and S33;
- 8) Thence South along the section line between S32 and S33 to the 1/4 Corner of S32 and S33;
- 9) Thence West along the E-W centerline of S32 to the C-E 1/16 Corner of S32;
- 10) Thence South along the N-S centerline of SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S32, to the E 1/16 Corner of S32, on the South boundary of T34N, R2 E;

- 11) Thence West along the South boundary of T34N, R2E to the S $\frac{1}{2}$  Corner of S31;
- 12) Thence North along the N-S centerline of S31 to the C-S 1/16 Corner of S31;
- 13) Thence East along the E-W centerline of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S31 to the SE 1/16 Corner of S31;
- 14) Thence North along the E 1/16 line of S31 to the NE 1/16 Corner of S31;
- 15) Thence East along the E-W centerline of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S31 to the N 1/16 Corner of S31 and S32;
- 16) Thence North along the section line between S31 and S32 to the Section Corner of S29, S30, S31 and S32;
- 17) Thence West along the section line between S30 and S31 to the 1/4 Corner of S30 and S31;
- 18) Thence South along the N-S centerline of S31 to the CN 1/16 Corner of S31;
- 19) Thence West along the E-W centerline of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S31 to the NW 1/16 Corner of S31;
- 20) Thence South along the W 1/16 line of S31 to the W 1/16 Corner of S31 on the South boundary of T34N, R2E;
- 21) Thence West along the South boundary of T34N, R2E, to the Corner of Tps34N, R1E and R2E;
- 22) Thence North along the range line between R1E and R2E to the S 1/16 Corner of S36, T34N, R1E;
- 23) Thence West in R1E along the S 1/16 line of S36 to the SW 1/16 Corner of S36;
- 24) Thence South along the N-S centerline of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S36 to the W 1/16 Corner of S36 on the South boundary of T34N, R1E;
- 25) Thence West along the South boundary of T34N, R1E to the W 1/16 Corner of S35;
- 26) Thence North along the N-S centerline of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S35 to the C-W 1/16 Corner of S35;
- 27) Thence East along the E-W centerline of S35 to the C 1/4 Corner of S35;
- 28) Thence North along the N-S centerline of S35 to the 1/4 Corner of S26 and S35;

29) Thence West along the section line between S26 and S35 to the W 1/16 Corner of S26 and S35;

30) Thence North along the N-S centerline of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S26 to the SW 1/16 Corner of S26;

31) Thence East along the E-W centerline of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S26 to the C-S 1/16 Corner of S26;

32) Thence North along the N-S centerline of S26 to the C 1/4 Corner of S26;

33) Thence West along the E-W centerline of S26, an approximate distance of 0.28 miles to the intersection with a line parallel with and 200 feet East of the centerline of existing Missouri State Highway "A";

34) Thence Northerly along a line parallel with and 200 feet East of the centerline of existing State Highway "A", an approximate distance of 0.25 miles to the intersection with the E-W centerline of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S26;

35) Thence East along the E-W centerline of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S26 to the CN 1/16 Corner of S26;

36) Thence North along the N-S centerline of S26 to the 1/4 Corner of S23 and S26;

37) Thence East along the section line between S23 and S26 to the E 1/16 Corner of S23 and S26;

38) Thence North along the N-S centerline of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S23 to the SE 1/16 Corner of S23;

39) Thence West along the E-W centerline of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S23 to the C-S 1/16 Corner of S23;

40) Thence North along the N-S centerline of S23 to the C-N-S 1/64 Corner of S23;

41) Thence East along the E-W centerline of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S23 to the NWSE 1/64 Corner of S23;

42) Thence North along the N-S centerline of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S23 to the C-W-E 1/64 Corner of S23;

43) Thence East along the E-W centerline of S23 to the C-E 1/16 Corner of S23;

44) Thence North along the N-S centerline of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S23 to the NE 1/16 Corner of S23;

45) Thence West along the E-W centerline of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S23 to the CN 1/16 Corner of S23;

- 46) Thence North along the N-S centerline of S23 to the 1/4 Corner of S14 and S23;
- 47) Thence East along the section line between S14 and S23 to the Section Corner of S13, S14, S23, and S24;
- 48) Thence North along the section line between S13 and S14 to the S 1/16 Corner of S13 and S14;
- 49) Thence West along the E-W centerline of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S14 to the SE 1/16 Corner of S14;
- 50) Thence North along the N-S centerline of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S14 to the C-E 1/16 Corner of S14;
- 51) Thence East along the E-W centerline of S14 to the 1/4 Corner of S13 and S14;
- 52) Thence East along the E-W centerline of S13 to the C-W 1/16 Corner of S13;
- 53) Thence North along the N-S centerline of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S13 to the NW 1/16 Corner of S13;
- 54) Thence East along the E-W centerline of the NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S13 to the CN 1/16 Corner of S13;
- 55) Thence North along the N-S centerline of S13 to the 1/4 Corner of S12 and S13;
- 56) Thence North along the N-S centerline of S12 to the C-S 1/16 Corner of S12;
- 57) Thence East along the E-W centerline of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S12 to the SE 1/16 Corner of S12;
- 58) Thence North along the N-S centerline of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S12 to the C-E 1/16 Corner of S12;
- 59) Thence East along the E-W centerline of S12 to the E $\frac{1}{2}$  Corner of S12;
- 60) Thence North along the range line between R1E and R2E to the W $\frac{1}{2}$  Corner of S7;
- 61) Thence East in R2E along the E-W centerline of S7 to the C-W 1/16 of S7;
- 62) Thence South along the N-S centerline of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S7 to the C-N-SW 1/64 Corner of S7;

- 63) Thence East along the E-W centerline of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S7 to the C-N-S 1/64 Corner of S7;
- 64) Thence North along the N-S centerline of S7 to the C $\frac{1}{4}$  Corner of S7;
- 65) Thence East along the E-W centerline of S7 to the C-E 1/16 Corner of S7;
- 66) Thence South along the N-S centerline of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S7 to the SE 1/16 Corner of S7;
- 67) Thence East along the E-W centerline of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of S7 to the S 1/16 Corner of S7 and S8;
- 68) Thence North along the section line between S7 and S8 to the 1/4 Corner of S7 and S8;
- 69) Thence East along the E-W centerline of S8, an approximate distance of 0.31 miles to the intersection with a line parallel with and 100 feet West of the centerline of the existing Forest Road #2228;
- 70) Thence Southeasterly along a line parallel with and 100 feet West of the centerline of the existing Forest Road #2228, an approximate distance of 0.21 miles to the intersection with a line parallel and 100 feet West of the centerline of existing County Road;
- 71) Thence Southeasterly along a line parallel with and 100 feet West of the centerline of existing County Road, an approximate distance of 0.94 miles to the intersection with the E-W centerline of S17;
- 72) Thence West along the E-W centerline of S17 to the C $\frac{1}{4}$  Corner of S17;
- 73) Thence South along the N-S centerline of S17 to the C-S 1/16 Corner of S17;
- 74) Thence West along the E-W centerline of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S17 to the SW 1/16 Corner of S17;
- 75) Thence South along the N-S centerline of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$  of S17 to the W 1/16 Corner of S17 and S20;
- 76) Thence West along the section line between S17 and S20 to the Section Corner of S17, S18, S19 and S20;
- 77) Thence South along the section line between S19 and S20 to the Section Corner of S19, S20, S29 and S30;
- 78) Thence East along the section line between S20 and S29 to the 1/4 Corner of S20 and S29;
- 79) Thence North along the N-S centerline of S20 to the C $\frac{1}{4}$  Corner of S20;

80) Thence East along the E-W centerline of S20 to the 1/4 Corner of S20 and S21;

81) Thence North along the section line between S20 and S21 to the Section Corner of S16, S17, S20 and S21 and point of beginning.

NOTE:

"If at sometime in the future the electric line is removed, the 200 foot corridor carved out by the committee should be added to join the two units of wilderness." This is documented in part of the H of R report (Report 96-1088, 6-12-80) Page 6.

The above described area has been plotted on a 1-inch-equals-1-mile scale map which is attached and made a part of this description.