



NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

BIRKHEAD MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS

UWHARRIE NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal descriptions and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Wilderness on the Uwharrie National Forest as entered in the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law 98-324, June 19, 1984.

Signed

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Date

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**BIRKHEAD MOUNTAINS WILDERNESS  
BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

The Birkhead Mountains Wilderness is located on the Uwharrie National Forest in Randolph County, North Carolina, being approximately (5) miles southwest of the city of Asheboro and generally within the bounds of State Road 1107 on the west, State Road 1143 on the south and east, and State Road 1142 on the north.

The Wilderness Boundary is delineated on the U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles Eleazer and Farmer (modified for USDA Forest Service use). Where actual field survey bearings and distances were not available, courses were digitized from the North Carolina State Plane Coordinate System from the above named quads and therefore should be considered approximate. Survey bearings are based on True North and digitized bearings are based on Grid North.

THE POINT OF BEGINNING and Point #1, a point which is corner 5 of USA Tract #U-80, and approximately 500 feet east of State Road #1107.

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #U-80 with the following (6) courses:

- (1)  $N02^{\circ} 45'50''E$ , 232.79 feet to Corner 4,
- (2) Upstream along the centerline in a northeasterly direction with the meanders of Silver Run Creek 2,461.94 feet, to Corner 3,
- (3)  $N88^{\circ} 11'55''E$ , 1,028.21 feet to Corner 2,
- (4)  $N01^{\circ} 36'20''W$ , 1,654.81 feet to Corner 1,
- (5)  $S76^{\circ} 02'10''E$ , 860.55 feet to Point #2, a point which is Corner 8 of USA Tract #U-80;
- (6)  $S02^{\circ} 22'00''W$ , 493.85 feet to Point #3, a point which is Corner 6 of USA Tract #U-1646;

Thence with the following (2) courses along the north boundary of Tr. U-1646:

- (1) East, 1,180.34 feet to corner 7 of USA Tract #U-1646;
- (2)  $N02^{\circ} 56'31''E$ , 487.63 feet to Point #4, a point which is Corner 8 of USA Tract #U-1646 and in line between Corner 9 and Corner 10 of USA Tract #U-1650;

Thence with the following (2) courses of Tract U-1650:

- (1)  $N85^{\circ} 49'12''W$ , 27.92 feet to Corner 10 of USA Tract #U-1650;
- (2)  $N10^{\circ} 33'E$ , 211 feet to Point #5, a point which is Corner 1 of USA Tract #U-1650 and Corner 3 of USA Tract #U-152;

Thence with Tract U-152,  $N 02^{\circ} 57'E$ , 1,698 feet to Point #6, a point which is Corner 2 of USA Tract #U-152 and in line between Corner 1 and Corner 2 of USA Tract #U-76;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #U-76 the following (7) courses:

- (1)  $N88^{\circ} 30'W$ , 364 feet to Corner 1,
- (2)  $N01^{\circ} 30'E$ , 1,594 feet to Corner 13,
- (3)  $N56^{\circ} 30'E$ , 1,111 feet to Corner 12,
- (4)  $N09^{\circ} 30'E$ , 1,122 feet to Corner 11,
- (5)  $N36^{\circ} 15'W$ , 243 feet to Corner 10,
- (6) Upstream along the centerline in a northeasterly direction with the meanders of Betty McGee Creek, 1,485 feet to Corner 9,
- (7)  $S84^{\circ} 00'E$ , 799 feet to Point #7, a point which is Corner 8 of USA Tract #U-76 and also Corner 8 of USA Tract #U-297;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #U-297 the following (4) courses:

- (1) N03° 00'E, 658 feet to Corner 7,
- (2) N03° 00'E, 636 feet to Corner 6,
- (3) Upstream along the centerline in a northeasterly direction with the meanders of Betty McGee Creek, 3,250 feet to Corner 5,
- (4) N87° 40'W, 36 feet to Point #8, a point which is Corner 5A of USA Tract #U-297 and also is Corner 3 of USA Tract U-1630;

Thence upstream along the center line in a northeasterly direction with the meanders of Betty McGee Creek 811 feet to Point #8A, a point which is Corner 4 of USA Tract #U-1630, and Corner 2 of USA Tract #U-1631 and also Corner 5A of USA Tract #U-1643;

Thence upstream along the centerline in a northeasterly direction with the meanders of Betty McGee Creek 869 feet to Point #9, a point which is Corner 9 of USA Tract #U-1643 and also Corner 14 of USA Tract #U-157;

Thence upstream along the centerline in a northeasterly direction with the meanders of Betty McGee Creek 3,383 feet to Point 9A, a point which is Corner 1 of USA Tract #U-157;

Thence upstream along the centerline in a southeasterly direction with the meanders of Long Branch 330 feet to Point #9B, a point which is Corner 2 of USA Tract #U-157;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #U-157 the following (6) courses:

- (1) S06° 45'W, 538 feet to Corner 3,
- (2) West, 99 feet to Corner 4,
- (3) S09° 15'E, 632 feet to Corner 5,
- (4) S01° 45'W, 1,424 feet to Corner 6,
- (5) S86° 15'E, 321 feet to Corner 7,
- (6) S07° 00'W, 1,480 feet to Point #10, a point which is Corner 8 of USA Tract #U-157, and also Corner 5 of USA Tract U-103a;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #U-103a the following (3) courses:

- (1) S74° 30'E, 696 feet to Corner 6,
- (2) S03° 30'W, 159 feet to Corner 7,
- (3) S63° 45'E, 1,080 feet to Point #11, a point which is Corner 8 of USA Tract #U-103a and also Corner 30 of USA Tract #U-4;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #U-4 the following (4) courses:

- (1) N02° 45'W, 1,177 feet to Corner 29,
- (2) S88° 00'E, 1,342 feet to Corner 28,
- (3) S03° 00'W, 675 feet to Corner 27,
- (4) S87° 00'E, 1,789 feet to Point #12, a point which is Corner 26 of USA Tract #U-4 and also Corner 7 of USA Tract #U-1608;

Thence with the boundary of USA Tract #U-1608 the following (9) courses:

- (1) N00° 39'E, 2,480 feet to Corner 8,
- (2) S87° 15'E, 5,207 feet to Corner 9,
- (3) S00° 32'E, 1,589 feet to Corner 10,
- (4) N73° 04'W, 675 feet to Corner 11,
- (5) S00° 04'E, 2,415 feet to Corner 1,
- (6) S89° 22'W, 385 feet to Corner 2,
- (7) N22° 18'W, 1,031 feet to Corner 3,
- (8) N88° 59'W, 1,498 feet to Corner 4,
- (9) S02° 13'W, 1,393 feet to Point #13, a point which is Corner 5 of USA Tract #U-1608 and also Corner 2 of USA Tract #U-373;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #U-373 the following (6) courses:

- (1) S02° 15'W, 1,654 feet to Corner 3,
- (2) S88° 45'E, 546 feet to Corner 4,
- (3) S02° 00'W, 333 feet to Corner 5,
- (4) N87° 15'W, 568 feet to Corner 6,
- (5) S02° 15'W, 1,502 feet to Corner 7,
- (6) S89° 45'W, 1,929 feet to Point #14, a point which is Corner 8 of USA Tract #U-373 and also Corner 11 of USA Tract #U-1608a;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #U-1608a the following (2) courses:

- (1) S06° 13'W, 942 feet to Corner 12,
- (2) S88° 36'W, 541 feet to Point #15, a point which is Corner 1 of USA Tract #U-1608a and also Corner 5 of USA Tract #U-788;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #U-788 the following (4) courses:

- (1) S02° 20'W, 2,528 feet to Corner 4,
- (2) N89° 00'W, 1,765 feet to Corner 3,
- (3) N89° 00'W, 561 feet to Corner 2,
- (4) S03° 00'W, 165 feet to Point #16, a point which is Corner 1 of USA Tract #U-788 and also Corner 10 of USA Tract #U-4;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #U-4 the following (13) courses:

- (1) S02° 00'W, 1,890 feet to Corner 9,
- (2) N89° 00'W, 589 feet to Corner 8,
- (3) S12° 00'W, 267 feet to Corner 7,
- (4) S47° 00'W, 998 feet to Corner 6,
- (5) S26° 00'W, 663 feet to Corner 5,
- (6) S02° 30'W, 262 feet to Corner 4,
- (7) S02° 00'W, 529 feet to Corner 3,
- (8) S87° 00'E, 400 feet to Corner 2,
- (9) S02° 45'W, 1,399 feet to Corner 1,
- (10) N86° 30'W, 484 feet to Corner 73,
- (11) S07° 00'W, 755 feet to Corner 72,
- (12) S04° 30'W, 366 feet to Corner 71,
- (13) N87° 00'W, 100 feet to Point #17, a point which is Corner 70 of USA Tract #U-4 and also in the center of Old Strieby Road;

Thence in a southwesterly direction along the meanders of Old Strieby Road 2,426 feet to Point #18, a point which is Corner 69 of USA Tract #U-4 and also in the center of Old Strieby Road;

Thence continuing along the boundary of USA Tract #U-4 the following (4) courses:

- (1) S03° 00'W, 158 feet to Corner 68,
- (2) S02° 45'E, 241 feet to Corner 67,
- (3) N87° 00'W, 1,161 feet to Corner 66,
- (4) N02° 45'E, 348 feet to Point #19, a point which is in line between Corners 66 and 65 of USA Tract #U-4 and also Corner 1 of USA Tract #U-179;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #U-179 N 88° 30'W, 1,381 feet to Point #19A, a point which is Corner 11 of USA Tract #U-179;

Thence continuing along the boundary of USA Tract #U-179 the following (4) courses:

- (1) along the meanders of an Old Road, in a northerly direction 205 feet to Corner 10,
- (2) along the meanders of a creek 469 feet to Point #19B, a point which is Corner 9 of USA Tract U-179;
- (3) N88° 30'W, 927 feet to Corner 8,
- (4) N02° 00'E, 1,449 feet to Point #20, a point which is Corner 7 of USA Tract #U-179 and also Corner 60 of USA Tract #U-4;

Thence along the boundary USA Tract #U-4 the following (3) courses:

- (1) N03° 00'E, 376 feet to Corner 59,
- (2) N83° 00'W, 1,769 feet to Corner 58,
- (3) N01° 45'E, 478 feet to Point #21, a point which is in line between corners 58 and 57 of USA Tract #U-4 and also Corner 4 of USA Tract #U-138;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #U-138 the following (3) courses:

- (1) N87° 15'W, 961 feet to Corner 3,
- (2) N86° 00'W, 1,376 feet to Corner 2,
- (3) N04° 59'38"E, 3,206.40 feet to Point #22, a point which is in line between Corners 2 and 1 of USA Tract #U-138 and also Corner 1 of USA Tract #U-1646;

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract #U-1646 the following (2) courses:

- (1) N86° 52'52"W, 465.75 feet to Corner 2,
- (2) N02° 22'00"E, 30.00 feet to Point #23, a point which is Corner 5 of USA Tract #U-1646 and also Corner 7 of USA Tract #U-80 and the Southeastern corner of the Birkhead Wilderness Parking Lot;


Thence along the boundary of the Birkhead Wilderness Parking Lot the following (3) courses:

- (1) N02° 22'00"E, 200.00 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe, set in line between Corners 7 and 8 of USA Tract #U-80, which is also the northeast corner of the Birkhead Wilderness Parking Lot;
- (2) N87° 02'10"W, 403.00 feet to a 3/4" iron pipe set in the northwest corner of the Birkhead Wilderness Parking Lot;
- (3) S02° 22'00"W, 200.00 feet to Point 24, a point which is a 3/4" iron pipe set in line between Corners 6 and 5 of USA Tract #U-80 and also the southwest corner of the Birkhead Wilderness Parking Lot;

Thence N87° 19'00"W, 2,064.66 feet to Corner 5 of USA Tract #U-80 and also  
THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Birkhead Wilderness containing in aggregate 5,160 Acres more or less.

Certified by

  
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