

JOYCE KILMER-SLICKROCK WILDERNESS ADDITIONS

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock Wilderness Additions are on the Nantahala National Forest located approximately (10) miles northwest of Robbinsville in Graham County, North Carolina and bounded generally on the north and east by general National Forest land, on the south by North Carolina State Road #1127, and on the west by the existing Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock Wilderness.

The Wilderness Boundary is delineated on the U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute quadrangles Santeetlah and Tapoco (modified for USDA Forest Service use). All bearings were digitized from the North Carolina State Plane Coordinate System, from the above named quads and therefore should be considered approximate. Bearings are referenced from Grid North and expressed in degrees and minutes. All distances are map distances that were digitized from the preceding named quads, and therefore should be considered as approximate.

THE POINT OF BEGINNING and Point #1, a point on top of Haeo Lead that is a point of the 1975 established Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock Wilderness boundary, which is Triangulation Station Haeo as indicated on the U.S.G.S. quadrangle Tapoco;

Thence northerly up Hangover Lead as it meanders with previously existing Wilderness boundary approximately 6,006 feet to Point #2, a point at the junction of Hangover Lead and the dividing ridge for Beach Creek and Sugar Cove Branch (no corner was set);

Thence northeasterly approximately 5,907 feet down the ridge, being the divide for Beach Creek and Sugar Cove Branch, as it meanders to Point #3, a point in or near the 2600 foot contour line (no corner was set);

Thence approximately 5,387 feet along the meanders of said contour in an easterly direction and crossing Beach and Middle Creeks to Point #4, a point in the center of Jane Branch (no corner was set);

Thence northerly approximately 1,539 feet with the meanders of said contour to the top of the ridge divide between Jane Branch and Unnamed Branch to Point #5, a point 100 feet south of the centerline of a woods road (no corner was set);

Thence leaving said contour and meandering southeasterly approximately 2,239 feet up and with the ridge to Point #6, a point on the main divide between Jane Branch and Barker Creek (no corner was set);

Thence southerly approximately 4,495 feet up and with the meanders of the ridge to the top of a high knob to Point #7, a point on the divide of Bear, Barker, and Deep Creeks (no corner was set);

Thence east-southeasterly approximately 4,655 feet down and with the meanders of the ridge forming the watershed divide for Rockwall Branch and Unnamed Branch to Point #8, a point in the center of Deep Creek (no corner was set);

Thence northeasterly approximately 983 feet down the center of Deep Creek to the first junction of an unnamed tributary flowing northerly (said junction being in or near the 2540 foot contour line) to Point #9, a point in the center of Deep Creek (no corner was set);

Thence leaving Deep Creek approximately 5,528 feet up the easterly dividing ridge for the water shed of said unnamed Branch, with the ridge as it meanders to Point #10, a point on the top of Rock Creek Knob (no corner was set);

Thence approximate 2,782 feet westerly along Haeo Lead, with the ridge as it meanders to the top of the next high knob to Point #11, a point (shown as having an elevation of 4226) (no corner was set);

Thence approximately 7,426 feet down the dividing ridge between Horsecove Branch and Avey Creek to Point #12, a point 200 feet northwesterly of the centerline of North Carolina State Road #1127 (no corner was set);

Thence approximately 1,985 feet with a line parallel to and 200 feet westerly of the centerline of North Carolina State Road #1127 in a southerly direction as it meanders down to Point #13, a point 200 feet north of the centerline of Forest Service Road #416 (no corner was set);

Thence approximately 3,210 feet westerly with a line parallel to and 200 feet northerly of the centerline of Forest Service Road #416 to Point #14, a point in the center of Little Santeetlah Creek (intersecting the 1975 Wilderness Boundary at this point) (no corner was set);

Thence in a northwesterly direction approximately 19,446 feet along the original Wilderness Boundary to THE POINT OF THE BEGINNING.

The Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock Wilderness Addition #1 Containing in aggregate 3,280 Acres more or less.

ADDITION #2

THE POINT OF BEGINNING and Point #1, a point in the center of little Santeetlah Creek (intersecting the 1975 Wilderness Boundary at this point (no corner was set), this point is also Point #14 of Addition #1;

Thence approximately 2,975 feet in a northeasterly direction down the center of Little Santeetlah Creek as it meanders to Point #2, a point 200 feet westerly of the centerline of North Carolina State Road #1127 (no corner was set);

Thence approximately 1,482 feet southeasterly with a line parallel to and 200 feet southwesterly of North Carolina State Road #1127 to Point #3, a point on the top of the ridge forming the divide between Santeetlah and Little Santeetlah Creeks (no corner was set);

Thence approximately 3,283 feet up and with the meanders of the said ridge southwesterly to Point #4, a point at the intersection with the 1975 Wilderness Boundary of Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock Wilderness;

Thence approximately 300 feet in a northwesterly direction with the 1975 Wilderness Boundary of said Wilderness to THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock Wilderness Addition #2 containing in aggregate 81 Acres more or less.

Total Acreage

Addition #1 3,280 Acres

Addition #2 81 Acres

Total 3,361 Acres

Certified by 
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