

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

LINVILLE GORGE WILDERNESS ADDITIONS

PISGAH NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Linville Gorge Wilderness Additions on the Pisgah National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law 98-324, June 19, 1984.

Signed

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Date

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# LINVILLE GORGE WILDERNESS ADDITIONS

## BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Linville Gorge Wilderness Additions are located on the Pisgah National Forest in Burke County, North Carolina, approximately sixteen miles northeast of the town of Marion and bounded generally on the north by the National Park Service and private land, on the east by Forest Service Road #210 and general National Forest land, on the south by private land, and on the west by Kistler Memorial Highway (North Carolina State Highway #1238). All or parts of U.S. Tracts #B-30-V, B-30, B-181a, B-102, P-42B, B-30X, M-92aIII, P-164, B-127a, B-297, P-64A and M-90b are included within the Wilderness.

The Wilderness Boundary is Delineated on U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles Linville Falls, Ashford and Oak Hill (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.

### ADDITION #1

THE POINT OF BEGINNING and Point #1, a point which is Corner 13 of U.S. Tract #B-30-V;

Thence with tract description along the following course  $S02^{\circ}36'W$  2,034 feet to Point #2, which is Corner 14 of U.S. Tract #B-30-V;

Thence along tract boundary  $S89^{\circ}48'W$  913 feet to Point #3, a point which is Corner 15 of U.S. Tract #B-30-V and which is also Corner 51 of U.S. Tract #B-30;

Thence  $S89^{\circ}48'W$  330 feet to Point #4, a point which is Corner 52 of U.S. Tract #B-30;

Thence with tract description  $S02^{\circ}01'W$  1,693 feet to Point #5, a point which is Corner 53 of U.S. Tract #B-30 and also a point which is on the original Wilderness Boundary;

Thence in a southwesterly direction approximately 6,691 feet along the original Wilderness Boundary to Point #6, a point in the centerline of Linville River and on the original Wilderness Boundary;

Thence in a northeasterly direction along the centerline of Linville River approximately 5,220 feet to Point #7, a point in the centerline of Linville River at the mouth of Gulf Branch;

Thence in a northeasterly direction approximately 5,005 feet along the centerline of Gulf Branch to Point #8, a point which is at the intersection of the centerline of Gulf Branch and the tract boundary between Corners 12 and 13 of U.S. Tract #B-30-V;

Thence S89°48'E, approximately 1,202 feet along tract boundary to THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Linville Gorge Wilderness Addition #1 containing in aggregate 369 Acres more or less.

#### ADDITION #2

THE POINT OF BEGINNING and Point #1, a point which is Corner 1 of U.S. Tract #B-181a being the same as Corner 4 of U.S. Tract #B-102 and Corner 1 of Tract P-427;

Thence with the tract boundary along a line of U.S. Tract #B-102 and U.S. Tract #P-427 S59°44'E, approximately 900 feet to Point #2, a point located 100 feet west of the centerline of Forest Service Road #210 (Old Gingercake Road);

Thence in a southeasterly direction approximately 14,923 feet along a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Service Road #210 to Point #3, a point 100 feet west of the centerline of Forest Service Road #210 that intersects the original Wilderness Boundary;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the original Wilderness Boundary approximately 13,933 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Linville Gorge Wilderness Addition #2 containing in aggregate 323 Acres more or less.

#### ADDITION #3

THE POINT OF BEGINNING and Point #1, a point which is Corner 1 of U.S. Tract #B-30;

Thence with the tract description along the Boundary with the following (4) Courses:

S02°49'W 4,850 feet to Corner 2 of U.S. Tract #B-30;  
N88°45'W 443 feet to Corner 3 of U.S. Tract #B-30;  
N00°02'W 810 feet to Corner 4 of U.S. Tract #B-30;  
N88°49'W 4,481 feet to Corner 5 of U.S. Tract #B-30, a point which is Corner 5 of U.S. Tract #B-30, and Point #2 of Addition #3;

Thence with the tract description along a tie between Corner 5 of U.S. Tract #B-30 and Corner 1 of Exception #1 (Alexander Estate) N56°51'E 275 feet to Point #3, a point which is Corner 1 of Exception #1;

Thence along Exception #1 Boundary N84°56'W 2,138 feet to Point #4, a point which is Corner 2 of Exception #1;

Thence N85°00'W 149 feet to Point #5, a point which is Corner 1 of U.S. Tract #B-139;

Thence N02°00'E approximately 2,700 feet to Point #6, a point on the crest of Pinnacle Ridge;

Thence with the crest of the ridge as it meanders westerly approximately 1,918 feet to Point #7, a point at the intersection of the ridge near the 2,040 foot contour line;

Thence leaving said ridge in a westerly direction along a contour line approximately 794 feet to Point #8, a point in the center of Sandy Branch drainage;

Thence approximately 2,507 feet following the centerline of Sandy Branch up and across the Summit of Pinnacle and down the west slope to Point #9, a point 200 feet east of the centerline of North Carolina State Highway #1238 (Kistler Memorial Highway);

Thence in a north and northeasterly direction approximately 11,922 feet along a line 200 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of N.C. State Highway #1238 to Point #10, a point 200 feet east of the centerline of N.C. State Highway #1238 at the intersection of the original Wilderness Boundary;

Thence in an easterly direction approximately 16,615 feet along the original Wilderness Boundary to Point #11, a point on top of ridge that has an elevation of 3,161 feet (near Shortoff Mountain Trail);

Thence leaving original Wilderness Boundary in a southwesterly direction approximately 2,755 feet to Point #12, a point which is at the head of Russell Creek;

Thence approximately 8,926 feet in a southerly direction along the centerline of Russell Creek to Point #13, a point in the east line of USA Tract #P-90b;

Thence southerly with the east lines of USA Tracts #P-90b and #B-30 to Point #14, which is Corner 169 of U.S. Tract #B-30;

Thence N88°49'W approximately 5,150 feet to Point #15, a point which is 100 feet northeasterly of the centerline of Old Wolf Pit Road;

Thence in a northwesterly and then in a southeasterly direction along a line 100 feet from and parallel to the centerline of Old Wolf Pit Road approximately 1,667 feet to Point #16, a point 100 feet southwesterly of centerline of said road;

Thence N86°56'W 114 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Linville Gorge Wilderness Addition #3 containing in aggregate 3,719 Acres more or less.

ADDITION #4

THE POINT OF BEGINNING and Point #1, a point where the 100 foot offset from centerline west of Forest Service Road #210 intersects with the 15 foot offset from the centerline west of an old woods road where the Spencer Ridge Trail (F.S. #233) enters the Wilderness;

Thence in a southerly direction approximately 3,238 feet along a line 15 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of the old woods road to Point #2, a point where the 15 foot offset line intersects with the original Wilderness Boundary;

Thence in a northerly direction approximately 3,996 feet along original Wilderness Boundary to Point #3, a point 100 feet west of the centerline of Forest Service Road #210 and the original Wilderness Boundary intersect;

Thence southerly approximately 863 feet along a line 100 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Service Road #210 to THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

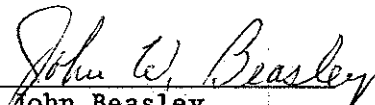
The Linville Gorge Wilderness Addition #4 containing in aggregate 16 Acres more or less.

TOTAL ACREAGE

Addition #1	369 Acres
Addition #2	323 Acres
Addition #3	3,719 Acres
Addition #4	16 Acres

Total: 4,427 Acres

Certified by

  
John Beasley  
Regional Land Surveyor