

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

POCOSIN WILDERNESS

CROATAN NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Pocosin Wilderness on the Croatan 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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JOHN E. ALCOCK  
Regional Forester

POCOSIN WILDERNESS  
BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Pocosin Wilderness is located on the Croatan National Forest in the southwest corner of Carteret county, North Carolina.

The Boundary is delineated on U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 Scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles Hadnot Creek, Masontown and Swansboro (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. 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 which is Corner 1 of U.S. Tract C-2a;

Thence S 63° 37' E, 1,427 feet to Point #2, a point which is Corner 235 of U.S. Tract C-1;

Thence S 01° 04' E, 1,457 feet along the northeast boundary U.S. Tract C-1 and passing in line Corner 234 and on to Point #3, a point which is Corner 233 of U.S. Tract #C-1;

Thence in a southwesterly direction generally meandering the approximate swamp line with the following (17) courses:

S 53° 13' W	657 feet
S 45° 43' W	380 feet
S 48° 52' W	427 feet
S 45° 05' W	462 feet
S 37° 12' W	300 feet
S 35° 31' W	394 feet
S 39° 20' W	189 feet
S 38° 51' W	399 feet
S 48° 49' W	230 feet
S 29° 12' W	167 feet
S 52° 22' W	319 feet
S 43° 21' W	572 feet
S 50° 40' W	398 feet
S 45° 04' W	350 feet
S 50° 35' W	318 feet
S 43° 03' W	176 feet
S 47° 45' W	219 feet

to Point #4, a point that intersects Juniper Branch near the head waters;

Thence southerly along the meanders of Juniper Branch with the following (8) courses:

S 35° 01' W	340 feet
S 19° 51' W	471 feet
S 12° 34' W	148 feet
S 00° 58' W	95 feet
S 10° 50' E	146 feet
S 25° 07' E	104 feet
S 14° 45' E	224 feet
S 19° 07' E	137 feet

To Point #5, a point in Juniper Branch;

Thence leaving Juniper Branch with the meanders of a line in a southwesterly direction with the following (16) courses:

S 12° 28' E	108 feet
S 01° 24' W	158 feet
S 24° 22' W	171 feet
S 20° 39' W	114 feet
S 11° 42' W	205 feet
S 12° 29' W	119 feet
S 49° 02' W	27 feet
S 40° 40' W	90 feet
S 71° 52' W	132 feet
S 72° 54' W	281 feet
S 69° 00' W	135 feet
S 67° 49' W	98 feet
S 38° 46' W	1,796 feet
S 30° 18' W	923 feet
S 50° 05' W	297 feet
S 49° 48' W	240 feet

to Point #6, a point at the intersection of the streams Southwest Prong and Mairey Branch;

Thence southwesterly along the meanders of Mairey Branch approximately 3,605 feet to Point #7, a point in Mairey Branch 300 feet easterly of the centerline of Horse Island Road, FDR #168;

Thence following a loop with the meanders of a line 300 feet northeasterly and southwesterly of and parallel to the centerline of Horse Island Road, FDR #168 approximately 7,424 feet to Point #8, a point 300 feet southwesterly of the centerline of Horse Island Road, FDR #168 and 1000 feet northwesterly of the centerline of Millis Road, FDR #128;

Thence southwesterly along a line 1000 feet northwesterly of and parallel to the centerline of Millis Road, FDR #128 approximately 4,804 feet to Point #9, a point 1000 feet northwesterly of the centerline of Millis Road, FDR #128;

Thence leaving the 1000 feet offset line of said road, then along a line meandering in a southwesterly direction with the following (62) courses:

S 51° 18' W	478 feet
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S 70° 53' W	206 feet
S 78° 38' W	314 feet
S 88° 26' W	390 feet
N 89° 46' W	313 feet
N 79° 30' W	316 feet
N 80° 49' W	257 feet
N 73° 11' W	343 feet
N 59° 32' W	309 feet
N 53° 49' W	221 feet
N 52° 07' W	330 feet
N 62° 56' W	291 feet
N 59° 46' W	325 feet
N 66° 47' W	197 feet
N 85° 21' W	212 feet
S 87° 02' W	211 feet
S 72° 09' W	195 feet
S 60° 14' W	168 feet
S 52° 27' W	219 feet
S 50° 12' W	365 feet
S 35° 41' W	916 feet
S 41° 13' W	366 feet
S 43° 32' W	345 feet
S 48° 55' W	229 feet
S 53° 44' W	292 feet
S 64° 53' W	431 feet
S 69° 39' W	447 feet
S 70° 45' W	529 feet
S 70° 39' W	481 feet
S 77° 48' W	236 feet
S 82° 53' W	233 feet
S 88° 57' W	232 feet
N 76° 29' W	182 feet
N 62° 15' W	160 feet
N 68° 07' W	99 feet
N 65° 25' W	97 feet
S 81° 43' W	223 feet
N 87° 02' W	201 feet
N 80° 37' W	136 feet
S 86° 17' W	151 feet
S 66° 29' W	285 feet
S 38° 40' W	297 feet
S 26° 52' W	330 feet
S 18° 35' W	638 feet
S 23° 14' W	771 feet
S 28° 31' W	247 feet
S 28° 02' W	576 feet
S 38° 54' W	349 feet
S 40° 40' W	816 feet
S 41° 41' W	201 feet
S 42° 49' W	288 feet
S 52° 43' W	159 feet
S 60° 02' W	204 feet
S 64° 35' W	154 feet

S 57° 51' W	102 feet
S 71° 42' W	96 feet
S 66° 20' W	110 feet
S 74° 10' W	159 feet
S 76° 00' W	397 feet
S 87° 19' W	271 feet
N 84° 04' W	142 feet
N 86° 19' W	161 feet

To Point #10, a point 100 feet  
northeasterly of the centerline of  
a Primitive Road;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along the meanders of a line 100 feet  
northeasterly of and parallel to the centerline of the Primitive Road  
approximately 2,046 feet to Point #11, a point 100 feet northeasterly of  
centerline of Primitive Road;

Thence leaving the Primitive Road in a northerly direction along a meander line  
with the following (14) courses:

N 22° 04' W	71 feet
N 22° 07' W	162 feet
N 01° 51' W	146 feet
N 08° 55' E	679 feet
N 15° 03' E	465 feet
N 18° 55' E	266 feet
N 15° 22' E	506 feet
N 18° 30' E	407 feet
N 11° 46' E	314 feet
N 00° 55' E	289 feet
N 00° 06' E	468 feet
N 00° 29' W	288 feet
N 00° 18' W	280 feet
N 60° 34' W	500 feet

to Point #12, point 100 feet  
northeasterly of the centerline of  
FDR #200 at the terminus of Road;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along a line 100 feet northeast of and  
parallel to the centerline of FDR #200 approximately 6,375 feet to Point #13, a  
point 100 feet easterly of the intersection of centerlines of FDR #200 and FDR  
#3014;

Thence in a northeasterly direction along a line 100 feet northeast of and  
parallel to the centerline of FDR #3014 approximately 1,678 feet to Point #14,  
a point 100 feet northeast of the centerline of FDR #3014 and 500 feet  
southeasterly of the centerline of Hadnot Road (FDR #126) and also is County  
Road #1105;

Thence following a loop with the meanders of a line 500 feet southerly of and  
northerly of and parallel to centerline of Hadnot Road (FDR #126) and is also  
County Road #1105 approximately 9,588 feet to Point #15, a point 500 feet  
northerly of the centerline of FDR #126 and 100 feet easterly of FDR #176;

Thence in a northwesterly direction along a line 100 feet northeasterly of and parallel to the centerline of FDR #176 approximately 8,469 feet to Point #16, a point 100 feet northeasterly of the centerline off DR #176 and 100 feet southeasterly of the Right-of-way line of the Camp Lejeune Railroad;


Thence in a northeasterly direction along a line 100 feet southeasterly of the Right-of-way line of the Camp Lejeune Railroad approximately 17,091 feet to Point #17, a point 100 feet southeasterly of the Right-of-way line of the Camp Lejeune Railroad that intersects the southeast boundary of U.S. Tract #C-2;

Thence southerly along the southeast boundary of U.S. Tract #C-2 approximately 4,312 feet to point #18, a point where southeast boundary of U.S. Tract #C-2 intersects the northeast boundary of U.S. Tract #C-1;

Thence easterly along the northeast boundary of U.S. Tract #C-1, approximately 21,236 feet to THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Pocosin Wilderness containing in aggregate 11,709 acres more or less.

Certified by

  
John Beasley  
Regional Land Surveyor