

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM


UPPER KIAMICHI RIVER

OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Upper Kiamichi River Wilderness on the Ouachita National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law 100-499, October 18, 1988.

Signed

2/5/90
Date


for JOHN E. ALCOCK
Regional Forester

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
UPPER KIAMICHI RIVER WILDERNESS

A Wilderness designation in accordance with the Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-499), Section 3 (2), for those parts of T2N-R26E, T2N-R27E, T3N-R26E, and T3N-R27E, Indian Meridian, in LeFlore County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the NE corner of Section 9, T2N-R27E;

① Thence north approximately 1/4 mile to the S 1/16 corner on the east line of Section 4, T2N-R27E;

② Thence west approximately 1/4 mile to the SE 1/16 corner of said Section 4;

③ Thence north approximately 1/4 mile to the C-E 1/16 corner of said Section 4;

④ Thence east approximately 1/4 mile to the W 1/4 corner of Section 3, T2N-R27E;

⑤ Thence east approximately 1/4 mile to the C-W 1/16 corner of said Section 3;

⑥ Thence south approximately 100 feet along the west line of lot 4 of said Section 3 to a point 33 feet northerly of and normal to the center of Forest Development Road (FDR) 514;

⑦ Thence east-northeasterly approximately 1/4 mile along a line 33 feet northerly of and parallel with the center of FDR 514 to a point on the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Line;

⑧ Thence north approximately 2400 feet along the State Line to the NE corner of said Section 3;

⑨ Thence west approximately 2800 feet to the NW corner of said Section 3;

⑩ Thence north approximately 1/2 mile to the W 1/4 corner of Section 34; T3N-R27W;

⑪ Thence east approximately 990 feet to the C-E-W-W 1/256 corner of said Section 34; ✓

⑫ Thence south approximately 660 feet to the C-E-NW-SW 1/256 corner of said Section 34;

⑬ Thence east approximately 330 feet to the C-N-SW 1/64 corner of said Section 34;

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- (14) Thence east approximately 600 feet along the south line of the N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 34 to a point 66 feet westerly of and normal to the center of FDR 514;
- (15) Thence northerly and easterly approximately 1200 feet along a line 66 feet westerly and northerly of and parallel with the center of FDR 514 to a point on the east line of the N 1/2 NE 1/4 SW 1/4 of said Section 34;
- (16) Thence north approximately 150 feet to the C 1/4 corner of said Section 34;
- (17) Thence east approximately 230 feet along the south line of Lot 2 of said Section 34 to a point on the Arkansas-Oklahoma State Line;

Thence north approximately 1400 feet along the State Line to a point 200 feet south of and normal to the center of Oklahoma Highway 1, the Talimena Scenic Drive;

Thence westerly approximately 9 miles along a line 200 feet south of and parallel with the center of said Scenic Drive to a point in the NE 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 6, T2N-R26E, that is 25 feet east of and normal to the center of an electric power transmission line;

Thence south approximately 2800 feet along a line 25 feet east of and parallel with the center of said transmission line to a point in the SE 1/4 of said Section 6 that is 33 feet northerly of and normal to the center of an abandoned woods road;

Thence easterly and southerly approximately 6000 feet along a line 33 feet northerly and easterly of and parallel with the center of said woods road to a point in the W 1/2 of Section 8, T2N-R26E, that is 33 feet northerly of and normal to the center of the Ouachita Trail;

Thence easterly approximately 4 1/2 miles along a line 33 feet northerly of and parallel with the center of the Ouachita Trail to a point in the E 1/2 of Section 11, T2N-R26E, that is 66 feet easterly of and normal to the center of FDR 6031;

Thence southerly approximately 300 feet along a line 66 feet easterly of and parallel with the center of FDR 6031 to a point on the south line of the NE 1/4 of said Section 11;

Thence east approximately 1800 feet to the W 1/4 corner of Section 12, T2N-R26E;

Thence east approximately 1 mile to the W 1/4 corner of Section 7, T2N-R27E;

Thence easterly approximately 1200 feet along the contour of approximately 1460 feet elevation to a point at the center of an intermittent stream in

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the W 1/2 of said Section 7;

Thence southerly and downstream approximately 800 feet along the center of said stream to a point in the SW 1/4 of said Section 7 on the 1300 foot contour;

Thence easterly approximately 5000 feet along the 1300 foot contour to a point on a ridge approximately 500 feet south of Wilcox Branch in the SE 1/4 of said Section 7;

Thence southeasterly and downhill approximately 500 feet along said ridge to a point 33 feet northwesterly of and normal to the center of an abandoned woods road;

Thence easterly approximately 2 miles along a line 33 feet northerly of and parallel with the center of said woods road and FDR 6044 to a point that is 33 feet westerly of and normal to the center of an abandoned woods road in the SE 1/4 of Section 9, T2N-R27E;


Thence northerly approximately 400 feet along a line 33 feet westerly of and parallel with the center of said woods road to a point on the left bank Horsepen Creek;

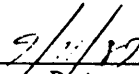
Thence southeasterly and downstream approximately 2400 feet along the left bank of Horsepen Creek to a point on the east line of said Section 9;

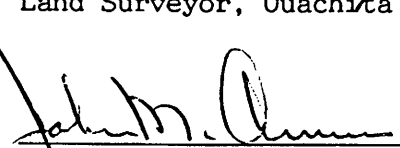
Thence north approximately 5200 feet to the NE corner of said Section 9 and the point of beginning, containing approximately*9,371 acres;

Less and except those portions around the Pine Mountain, Chaha, and Kiamichi Valley Vistas which extend 400 feet south from the center of the Talimena Scenic Drive and 200 feet east and west respectively from the easterly and westerly most edges of pavement of the vista roadways.

I certify that the above boundary description represents the boundary of the Upper Kiamichi River Wilderness in accordance with the provisions of the Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Act on 1988.


CHARLES M. STOREY
Land Surveyor, Ouachita National Forest


Date


JOHN M. CURRAN
Forest Supervisor, Ouachita National Forest


Date

* NFS ACREAGE AT TIME OF DESCRIPTION. GROSS ACREAGE IS 10,819 AC.
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