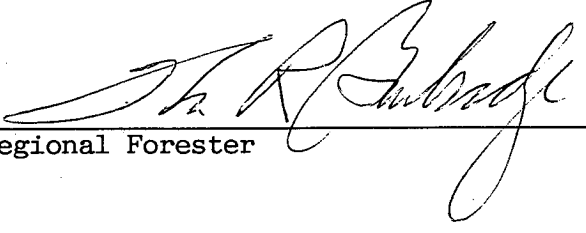


NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

ASHDOWN GORGE WILDERNESS

DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Ashdown Gorge Wilderness on the Dixie National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System under THE UTAH WILDERNESS ACT OF 1984, Public Law 98-428.

Signed: 
Regional Forester

Date: 5/2/94

ASHDOWN GORGE WILDERNESS
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

The area included in the Ashdown Gorge Wilderness is located on the Dixie National Forest, Intermountain Region, Iron County, Utah, according to the "Utah Wilderness Act of 1984." The official boundary description and maps on which the boundary is shown are on file and available in the offices of the Forest Supervisor, Dixie National Forest, Cedar City, Utah, and the Regional Forester, Intermountain Region, Ogden, Utah. The Wilderness consists of an area of 7,043 acres, more or less, which was computed from 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2' quadrangle maps using the Forest's Geographical Information System (GIS). A detailed description of the boundary follows:

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

Beginning at the corner of Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Township 36 South, Range 9 West, Salt Lake Base & Meridian, Iron County, Utah;

thence westerly approximately 4.25 miles along the boundary between private and National Forest System lands adjacent to the following parcels: E1/2 NE1/4 of said Section 31; N1/2 NW1/4 and W1/2 NE1/4 of said Section 32; SW1/4 SE1/4 and S1/2 SW1/4 of said Section 29, to the northwest corner of the SW1/4 SW1/4 of said Section 29;

thence NORTH to ASHDOWN CREEK;

thence westerly approximately 3,400 feet along the bottom of ASHDOWN CREEK to the confluence with RATTLESNAKE CREEK;

thence northeasterly approximately 2,700 feet along the bottom of RATTLESNAKE CREEK to the confluence with LAKE CREEK;

thence northeasterly approximately 2.1 miles along LAKE CREEK to the east line of Section 17, T36S R9W, SLM.

thence approximately N 16° W, 2,000 feet in a drainage bottom to elevation 8,800 feet;

thence approximately N 53° W, 2,000 feet in a drainage bottom to elevation 9,000 feet;

thence northerly and northeasterly approximately 2,000 feet along the bottom of a drainage to elevation 9,800 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 200 feet to the top of a ledge at approximate elevation 9,800 feet;

thence northerly and northeasterly approximately 4,000 feet along said ledge to a point on the top of a ridge between RED CREEK and BROWN CREEK, said point bears about S 40° E, 2,500 feet from the northwest corner of Section 9, T36S R9W, SLB&M;

thence ascending southeasterly approximately 2,500 feet along a ridge to the top of a knob at elevation 10,181 feet;

thence northeasterly approximately 2,500 feet along the top of the main drainage divide to a knob at approximate elevation 10,170 feet;

thence approximately N 62° E, 500 feet to the bottom of a drainage - a tributary of RATTLESNAKE CREEK - at elevation 10,160 feet, said point bears approximately N 84° W, 2,000 feet from the top of NAVAJO POINT;

thence southerly approximately 4,500 feet along said drainage to the main fork of RATTLESNAKE CREEK;

thence easterly approximately 1.9 miles along RATTLESNAKE CREEK to the north boundary of CEDAR BREAKS NATIONAL MONUMENT, near the S1/4 corner of Section 14, T36S, R9W, SLB&M;

thence westerly, southerly and easterly approximately 5.4 miles along said boundary to the top of the PINK CLIFFS in the NW1/4 of Section 10, T37S, R9W, SLB&M;

thence southerly approximately 1.6 miles along the top of the PINK CLIFFS to the divide between CROW CREEK and SLIDE HOLLOW or a point 25 feet northerly of the centerline of the Blowhard powerline, whichever is northernmost;

thence westerly approximately 2,000 feet along said divide or a line 25 feet northerly and parallel with the centerline of said powerline, whichever is northernmost, to elevation 9,420 feet;

thence northwesterly approximately 3.0 miles descending along the bottom of CRYSTAL CREEK and LONG HOLLOW to a point 50 feet southerly from the centerline of the access road from STATE HIGHWAY NO. 14 to ASHDOWN CREEK;

thence northeasterly approximately 2,200 feet along a line 50 feet easterly from and parallel with the centerline of said road to the boundary between private and National Forest System lands in the NW1/4 of Section 31, T36S, R9W, SLB&M;

thence northerly approximately 1,300 feet along said boundary to a point 50 feet southerly from the centerline of the access road from STATE HIGHWAY NO. 14 to ASHDOWN CREEK;

thence easterly approximately 4,000 feet along a line 50 feet southerly from and parallel with the centerline of said road to the east line of Section 30, T36S, R9W, SLB&M;

thence southerly approximately 500 feet along said section line to the point of beginning.

Qualifications

All information was taken from 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2' Provisional Primary Base Series quadrangle maps which were mapped, edited, and published by the U.S. Geological Survey, and modified by the Forest Service Geomtronics Service Center using 1984 photography and 1986 correction guides furnished by the Intermountain Region.

This boundary description has been plotted on a set of U.S. Geological Survey 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2' quadrangle maps which are reduced to a 1-inch-equals-1-mile map entitled "Ashdown Gorge Wilderness", Dixie National Forest, Intermountain Region, dated April 1, 1988, which is attached and made part of this description.

U.S Geological Survey Maps include:

1. Brian Head, Utah 1985
2. Flanigan Arch, Utah 1985
3. Navajo Lake, Utah 1985
4. Webster Flat, Utah 1985

TOTAL WILDERNESS ACRES

<u>NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND</u>	<u>NON-NATIONAL FOREST SYSTEM LAND</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
7,043	0	7,043