

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

BOX-DEATH HOLLOW WILDERNESS  
DIXIE NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Box-Death Hollow Wilderness on the Dixie National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of Utah Wilderness of 1984.

Signed

October 2, 1990  
DATE.

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BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The area included in the Box-Death Hollow Wilderness is located on the Dixie National Forest, Intermountain Region, Garfield 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 office 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 25,548 acres, more or less. A detailed description of the boundary follows:

Legal Description:

Beginning at corner No. 4 of Homestead Entry Survey No. 110, said corner bears east 762.50 feet from the corner of sections 13, 18, 19 and 24, Township 34 South, Ranges 2 and 3 East, SLB&M;

Thence, westerly along the Dixie National Forest boundary which is common with the Aquarius Forest Reserve boundary 100 feet more or less to a point that is 300 feet easterly of the Hells Backbone Loop Road (FH No. 30153);

thence, northwesterly along a line 300 feet easterly of and parallel with said road to a point which bears S.39°E. 1,500 feet more or less from a Coast and Geodetic Survey benchmark stamped "E163 1962" with map elevation of 7,247 feet;

thence, east 4,840 feet more or less to a point on an intersecting line which bears generally south through a point having a map elevation of 8,457 feet and a point having a map elevation of 7,818 feet;

thence, northerly along said intersecting line 3.5 miles more or less to a point which bears northerly along said line 3,350 feet from the map elevation point 8,457 feet;

thence, east crossing Pine Creek 4,300 feet more or less to the canyon rim;

thence, northeasterly and easterly along said rim 4,200 feet more or less to a point intersecting a line which bears N.45°W. 200 feet more or less from a point where the 8,400 foot elevation intersects a small drainage;

thence, S.45°E. along said line 200 feet more or less to the 8,400 foot elevation;

thence, southeasterly and southwesterly along said elevation 1.7 miles more or less to a point where said 8,400 foot elevation diverges from the canyon rim;

thence, continuing generally southerly along the canyon rim on the westerly side of Antone Bench 7.7 miles more or less to a small peak on a ridge with map elevation 7,751 feet;

thence, S.84°E. 1,560 feet more or less to the 7,800 foot elevation;

thence, generally southeasterly, easterly, and northwesterly 4.7 miles more or less along said 7,800 foot elevation to a point where said elevation intersects a line which bears S.86°E. 1,900 feet more or less from a small peak with a map elevation of 8,018 feet;

thence, generally along the following courses: N.33°W. 350 feet;

thence, N.34°E. 600 feet;

thence, N.11°E. 400 feet;

thence, N.18°W. 450 feet to the 7,680 foot elevation;

thence, generally easterly along said elevation 1,100 feet;

thence, north 50 feet to the 7,720 foot elevation;

thence, generally easterly along said elevation 1,900 feet;

thence, east 75 feet to the 7,720 foot elevation;

thence, generally easterly, northerly, and westerly along said elevation 3,000 feet;

thence, N.43°W., 350 feet;

thence, north 200 feet more or less to the 7,600 foot elevation;

thence, northwesterly along said elevation 2,000 feet more or less to the canyon rim;

thence, continuing northwesterly, northerly, and northeasterly along the canyon rim on the easterly side of Antone Bench 6.8 miles more or less to a point where said rim intersects the head of a southeasterly drainage, said point bears S.57°E. 450 feet more or less from a road intersection having map elevation 8,906 feet;

thence, north 100 feet more or less to a point which is 300 feet southerly of the Hells Backbone Loop Road (FH No. 30153);

thence, northeasterly and southeasterly along a line which is 300 feet southerly of and parallel with said road 3.4 miles more or less to a point on the 8,400 foot elevation nearest a point having map elevation 8,527;

thence, southerly along the 8,400 foot elevation 1,700 feet;

thence, generally along the following courses S.24°30'E. 930 feet;

thence, S.6°E. 790 feet;

thence, S.44°30'E. 900 feet more or less to the 8,200 foot elevation;

thence, southerly, easterly and northerly along the 8,200 foot elevation 7.4 miles more or less to an intersection point with a line which is 300 feet southerly and parallel with the Hells Backbone Loop Road;

thence, generally along the following courses N.85°30'E. 400 feet;

thence, N.59°E. 600 feet;

thence, N.12°E. 750 feet;

thence, N.49°E. 600 feet more or less to the confluence of Sand Creek with a southwesterly trending drainage;

thence, northeasterly ascending said drainage 2,200 feet more or less to a point of intersection with a road, said road is designated FH No. 30717;

thence, S. 31°15'E. 1,050 feet more or less to a point 100 feet northwesterly of a road, said road is designated FH No. 30714;

thence, southerly along a line 100 feet westerly of and parallel with said road 3,600 feet more or less to the ridge between Sand Creek and Water Hollow;

thence, southerly along said ridge 1,600 feet more or less to a small peak having map elevation 8,382 feet;

thence, south 650 feet more or less to the 8,120 foot elevation;

thence, southerly along said elevation 5,100 feet more or less to the most southerly point on ridge of said elevation;

thence, N.66°45'E. 590 feet more or less to the 8,040 foot elevation;

thence, northerly along said elevation 1,300 feet more or less to a drainage trending easterly into Water Hollow;

thence, easterly along said drainage 3,150 feet more or less to its confluence with Water Hollow;

thence, southeasterly along Water Hollow 3,200 feet more or less to the 7,400 foot elevation;

thence, southerly along said elevation 1.3 miles more or less to the intersection with a line which bears S.76°E. 1,600 feet more or less from a peak with map elevation 7,693 feet;

thence, generally along the following courses: S.48°E. 500 feet;

thence, S.28°E. 300 feet;

thence, S.74°E. 550 feet;

thence, S.80°E. 1,200 feet more or less to a small peak having map elevation 7,484 feet;

thence, N.9°E. 600 feet more or less to the 7,200 foot elevation;

thence, northwesterly 350 feet more or less to an easterly trending drainage;

thence, N.32°E. 1,200 feet more or less to the third intersection of the 7,200 foot elevation;

thence, northerly along said elevation 1,200 feet;

thence, N.10°W. 500 feet more or less to the second intersection of the 7,200 foot elevation;

thence, northerly along said elevation 2,000 feet more or less to a ridge;

thence, N.25°W. 250 feet more or less to Water Hollow;

thence, easterly along Water Hollow 500 feet more or less to the confluence of Water Hollow and Lake Creek;

thence, southeasterly along Lake Creek 2,150 feet more or less to the point of intersection with the 7,000 foot elevation;

thence, generally southerly along said elevation 4.2 miles more or less to the main ridge on Kings Bench;

thence, southeasterly along said ridge to a point on the Dixie National Forest boundary which is common with the Aquarius Forest Reserve boundary;

thence, westerly along said boundary 3.5 miles more or less to mile post No. 29 of the Aquarius Forest Reserve boundary survey;

thence, southerly along said boundary 3 miles more or less to mile post No. 26;

thence, westerly along said boundary 2.84 miles more or less to the point of beginning.

Qualifications:

All information is taken from 1:24,000 scale, 7½' Quadrangles (Polyconic Projection, 1927 North American Datum) which were constructed and published by the U.S. Geological Survey in 1964 using 1958 aerial photographs and 1964 field review data.

10,000-foot Grid is based on the Utah Coordinate System, South Zone.

1,000-meter Grid is based on the Universal Transverse Mercator, Zone 12.

Salt Lake Meridian.

This boundary description has been plotted on a set of U.S. Geological Survey 1:24,000 scale 7½' Quadrangle Maps which are reduced to 1-inch-equals-1-mile. The maps are entitled "Box-Death Hollow Wilderness," dated November 19, 1987, and are attached and made a part of this description.

U.S. Geological Survey Maps include:

1. Posy Lake 1964
2. Roger Peak 1964
3. Escalante 1964
4. Wide Hollow Reservoir

