

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

BARBOURS CREEK WILDERNESS

JEFFERSON NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal descriptions and map herewith represent the location of the Exterior of the Barbour's Creek Wilderness Area, on the New Castle District on the Jefferson National Forest, James River Ranger District on the George Washington National Forest, Southern Region, August 18, 1993, as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation system by an Act of Public Law 100-326, June 7, 1988.

Signed

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Date


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BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
BARBOURS CREEK WILDERNESS AREA

The Barbours Creek Wilderness Area is located on the Jefferson National Forest, New Castle Ranger District in Craig County, Virginia, and the George Washington National Forest, James River Ranger District, in Alleghany County, Virginia, bounded generally on the north by Forest Development Road 5036, on the east by State Route 617 and Barbours Creek, on the south and west by Forest Development Road 176.

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The Wilderness Boundary is delineated on U.S.G.S., 1:24,000 scale, 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles Jordan Mines, Va. - 1966 Base Map, 1985 Correction Guides, New Castle, Va. - 1966 Base Map, 1988 Correction Guides and Potts Creek, Va. - 1966 Base Map, 1988 Correction Guides. All modified for USDA Forest Service use. Where actual field survey bearings and distances were not available, courses were digitized from the Virginia State Plane Coordinate System, South Zone, using the above named quadrangles and therefore should be considered approximate. Survey bearings are based on True North and digitized bearings are based on Grid North. The Wilderness Boundary is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING AT POINT 1, a point at the intersection of a line 100 feet northwest of, and parallel to, the centerline of Virginia Route 617, and the centerline of Lipes Branch. Set a reference monument, a 1" X 30" aluminum pipe with aluminum cap stamped RM-1-BCWA-1994, which bears N 37° 03' 15" W, 20.00 feet, and marked the following bearing trees: a 12" birch bears N 53° W, 26.3 feet, a 7" maple bears N 19° W, 23.3 feet and an 18" red oak bears N 65° E, 18.5 feet.

Thence southwesterly approximately 1081 feet (digitized) along a line 100 feet northwest of, and parallel to, the centerline of Virginia Route 617 to POINT 2, a point at the intersection of said 100 foot offset line and the northwest bank of Barbours Creek.

Thence southwesterly approximately 7215 feet along the northwest bank of Barbours Creek to POINT 3. Set a 1" X 30" aluminum pipe with aluminum cap stamped 3-BCWA-1994, on the northwest bank of Barbours Creek at a point 100 feet northwest of the centerline of Virginia Route 617. The point where the centerline of Barbours Creek intersects the centerline of Virginia Route 617, bears S 19° W, 127.3 feet. A 12" white pine which bears S 29° W, 38.7 feet, a 14" pine which bears N 39° W, 49.5 feet and a 10" pine which bears N 10° E, 44.7 feet were marked as bearing trees.

Thence southwesterly, 5480 feet (digitized) along a line 100 feet northwest of, and parallel to, the centerline of Virginia Route 617 to POINT 4, a point at the intersection of said 100 foot offset line and a line 100 feet north of, and parallel to, the centerline of Forest Development Road 176.

Thence northwestly approximately 24,028 feet (digitized) along a line 100 feet generally northeast of, and parallel to, the centerline of Forest Development Road 176 to POINT 5, a point at the intersection of said 100 foot offset line and a line 100 feet south of, and parallel to, the centerline of Forest Development Road 5036.

Thence easterly approximately 4,051 feet (digitized) along a line 100 feet south of, and parallel to, the centerline of Forest Development Road 5036 to POINT 6, a point at the intersection of said 100 foot offset line and the boundary of USA Tract J-24, Exception 3, between corners 3 and 4.

Thence along the boundary of USA Tract J-24, Exception 3, with the following courses:

N 81⁰ 00' E (deed), 1,194 feet (digitized) to Corner 3 of Exception 3;
N 09⁰ 00' W (deed), 736 feet (digitized) to POINT 7, a point at the intersection of said boundary of Exception 3 between corners 3 and 2 and the Forest Boundary of the Jefferson National Forest and George Washington National Forest. Also being the County Boundary between Alleghany County and Craig County, Virginia.

Thence continuing along the boundary of USA Tract J-24, Exception 3, N 09⁰ 00' W (deed), 390 feet (digitized) to POINT 8, a point at the intersection of the boundary of Exception 3, between corners 3 and 2, and a line 100 feet southeast of, and parallel to, the centerline of Forest Development Road 5036.

Thence easterly, 400 feet (digitized) along a line 100 feet southeast of, and parallel to, the centerline of Forest Development Road 5036 to POINT 9, a point at the intersection of said 100 foot offset line and the National Forest Boundary.

Thence northeasterly approximately 30,189 feet (digitized) along a line 100 feet southeasterly and southerly of, and parallel to, the centerline of Forest Development Road 5036, and crossing the Forest Boundary several times to POINT 10, a point at the intersection of said 100 foot offset line and the northwest bank of Barbours Creek.

Thence southwesterly, 8,886 feet (digitized) along the northwest bank of Barbours Creek to POINT 11, a point at the intersection of said northwest bank and the boundary of USA Tract J-149 between corners 12 and 13.

Thence N 17⁰ 30' W (deed), 1,004 feet (digitized) along the boundary of USA Tract J-149 to POINT 12, which is corner 13 of USA Tract J-149 and corner 118 of USA Tract J-24.

Thence S 45⁰ 30' W (deed), 2,475 feet (deed) along the boundary of USA Tract J-24 to POINT 13, which is corner 119 of tract J-24 and corner 10 of USA Tract J-149.

Thence S 48⁰ 15' E (deed), 940.50 feet (deed) along the boundary of USA Tract J-149 to POINT 14, which is corner 11 of said tract J-149. Found a planted stone painted red, witnessed by the following bearing trees: a 15" chestnut

oak which bears N 63° E, 19.0 feet, a 21" chestnut oak which bears S 31° E, 27.8 feet and a 24" white oak which bears N 57° W, 48.5 feet.

Thence S 14° 25' 01" W, 2187.09 feet to POINT 15. Set a 1" X 30" aluminum pipe with aluminum cap stamped 15-BCWA-1994, and marked the following bearing trees: a 10" chestnut oak bears N 21° E, 6.0 feet, a 16" black pine bears S 82° W, 17.8 feet and a 13" black pine bears S 22° W, 18.5 feet.

Thence S 37° 03' 15" E, 876.65 feet to POINT 1, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Barbour's Creek Wilderness Area contains in aggregate 5,382 acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps. There are approximately 5,378 acres within the New Castle Ranger District of the Jefferson National Forest in Craig County, Virginia, and approximately 4 acres within the James River Ranger District of the George Washington National Forest in Alleghany County, Virginia.

Certified by:



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