

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM


RAMSEYS DRAFT WILDERNESS

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Ramseys Draft Wilderness on the George Washington National Forest as entered in the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law - 98 - 586, October 30, 1984.

Signed

4/12/90
Date


JOHN E. ALCOCK
Regional Forester

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BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Ramseys Draft Wilderness is located on the George Washington National Forest in Augusta County, Virginia.

All bearings were digitized from the Virginia State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone from U.S.G.S., 1/24,000, 7 1/2 topographic quads, Palo Alto and West Augusta, (modified for USDA Forest Service use). Bearings are referenced from grid North and expressed in degrees and minutes.

All distances are maps 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 at the foot of a ridge intersecting with Forest Service Trail 440 and on the west side of Ramseys Draft, a concrete monument having Virginia State Plane Coordinates, North Zone as follows: Northing - 1754682.62 Feet; Easting - 236977.67 Feet; with an approximate elevation of 2320 M.S.L.;

Thence meandering in a northwesterly direction up a ridge with the following (17) courses:

N 57° 11' W	472 Feet	
N 71° 18' W	690 Feet	
N 80° 18' W	633 Feet	
N 85° 57' W	318 Feet	
S 81° 35' W	432 Feet	
N 72° 36' W	191 Feet	
N 36° 58' W	528 Feet	
N 30° 04' W	645 Feet	
N 74° 14' W	341 Feet	
N 13° 34' W	1,039 Feet	
N 35° 57' W	265 Feet	
N 10° 31' W	752 Feet	
N 15° 28' E	218 Feet	
N 32° 29' E	442 Feet	
N 20° 36' E	707 Feet	
N 42° 54' E	297 Feet	
N 23° 43' E	385 Feet	to Point #2, a point near the top of a ridge that intersects the Augusta-Highland County line;

Thence meandering northerly along the Augusta-Highland County line with the following (9) courses:

N 62° 28' E	212 Feet
N 55° 17' E	358 Feet
N 35° 27' E	145 Feet
N 50° 51' E	191 Feet
N 07° 30' E	145 Feet

N 10° 20' W	1,025 Feet
N 87° 21' W	696 Feet
N 54° 08' W	126 Feet
N 28° 15' W	383 Feet

to Point #3, a point on the Augusta-Highland County line where the Shenandoah Mountain Trail and Jerrys Run Trail intersect;

Thence along the Augusta-Highland County line up the ridge with the following (3) courses:

N 01° 04' E	94 Feet
N 30° 16' E	181 Feet
N 33° 13' E	384 Feet

to Point #4, a point on a top of a ridge on Shenandoah Mountain and on the Augusta-Highland County line;

Thence meandering along with the Augusta-Highland County line on top of a ridge with the following (9) courses:

N 40° 39' E	440 Feet
N 45° 17' E	273 Feet
N 30° 56' E	479 Feet
N 16° 35' E	278 Feet
N 09° 55' E	170 Feet
N 42° 41' E	744 Feet
N 06° 08' E	459 Feet
N 62° 06' E	386 Feet
N 61° 10' E	161 Feet

to Point #5, a point on the Augusta-Highland County line which intersects the Shenandoah Mountain Trail;

Thence with the Augusta-Highland County line along the top of the ridge with the following (6) courses:

N 61° 10' E	598 Feet
S 84° 57' E	294 Feet
S 77° 32' E	204 Feet
N 21° 35' E	401 Feet
N 04° 23' E	422 Feet
N 09° 54' W	543 Feet

to Point #6, a point on the Augusta-Highland County line which intersects the Shenandoah Mountain Trail;

Thence with the Augusta-Highland County line along the top of the ridge with the following (8) courses:

N 15° 13' W	348 Feet
N 46° 36' E	564 Feet

N 10° 11' E	469 Feet
N 24° 49' E	334 Feet
N 46° 34' E	600 Feet
N 51° 13' E	563 Feet
N 22° 52' E	275 Feet
S 84° 59' E	134 Feet

to Point #7, a point on the Augusta-Highland County line which intersects the Shenandoah Mountain Trail;

Thence with the Augusta-Highland County line along the top of the ridge with the following (7) courses:

S 84° 59' E	44 Feet
S 84° 44' E	391 Feet
N 83° 34' E	302 Feet
S 76° 53' E	174 Feet
N 61° 03' E	243 Feet
N 85° 15' E	233 Feet
N 60° 30' E	148 Feet

to Point #8, a point on the Augusta-Highland County line which intersects the Shenandoah Mountain Trail;

Thence with the Augusta-Highland County line along the top of the ridge with the following (6) courses:

N 60° 30' E	126 Feet
N 70° 37' E	376 Feet
N 42° 21' E	255 Feet
N 47° 57' E	321 Feet
N 62° 36' E	130 Feet
N 42° 56' E	84 Feet

to Point #9, a point on the Augusta-Highland County line which intersects the Shenandoah Mountain Trail;

Thence with the Augusta-Highland County line along the top of the ridge with the following (8) courses:

N 42° 56' E	39 Feet
N 45° 41' E	331 Feet
N 77° 17' E	366 Feet
N 45° 45' E	968 Feet
N 30° 24' E	172 Feet
N 28° 34' W	262 Feet
N 03° 04' E	236 Feet
N 03° 35' E	324 Feet

to Point #10, a point on the Augusta-Highland County line which intersects the Shenandoah Mountain Trail;

Thence with the Augusta-Highland County line along the top of the ridge with the following (4) courses:

N 16° 59' W	334 Feet	
N 66° 30' W	352 Feet	
N 44° 54' W	161 Feet	
N 22° 49' W	369 Feet	to Point #11, a point on the Augusta-Highland County line which intersects the Shenandoah Mountain Trail;

Thence with the Augusta-Highland County line along the top of the ridge with the following (3) courses:

N 20° 44' W	338 Feet	
N 19° 34' E	164 Feet	
N 43° 03' E	311 Feet	to Point #12, a point on the Augusta-Highland County line which intersects the Shenandoah Mountain Trail;

Thence with the Augusta-Highland County line along the top of the ridge with the following (9) courses:

N 43° 06' E	27 Feet	
N 42° 50' E	340 Feet	
N 17° 42' E	217 Feet	
N 04° 01' W	467 Feet	
N 17° 47' E	223 Feet	
N 54° 32' E	214 Feet	
N 63° 39' E	428 Feet	
N 41° 09' E	202 Feet	
N 11° 07' E	680 Feet	to Point #13, a point on the Augusta-Highland County line which intersects the Shenandoah Mountain Trail;

Thence with the Augusta-Highland County line along the top of the ridge with the following (6) courses:

N 32° 42' E	607 Feet	
N 24° 43' E	394 Feet	
N 08° 08' E	181 Feet	
N 34° 32' E	203 Feet	
N 82° 31' E	160 Feet	
S 89° 10' E	81 Feet	to Point #14, a point on the Augusta-Highland County line which intersects the Shenandoah Mountain Trail and the Sinclair Hollow Trail;

Thence with the Augusta-Highland County line along the top of the ridge with the following (9) courses:

S 89° 10' E	91 Feet
S 82° 35' E	523 Feet
N 77° 23' E	436 Feet
N 61° 40' E	296 Feet
N 18° 09' E	484 Feet
N 32° 03' E	272 Feet
N 10° 00' E	376 Feet
N 51° 34' E	202 Feet
N 62° 51' E	114 Feet

to Point #15, a point on the Augusta-Highland County line which intersects the Shenandoah Mountain Trail;

Thence with the Augusta-Highland County line along the top of the ridge with the following (7) courses:

N 62° 51' E	179 Feet
S 82° 46' E	283 Feet
S 64° 42' E	425 Feet
S 77° 53' E	126 Feet
N 85° 37' E	372 Feet
S 66° 32' E	145 Feet
S 59° 34' E	600 Feet

to Point #16, a point on the Augusta-Highland County line which intersects the Shenandoah Mountain Trail at approximately 150 Feet northeast of the Tearjacket Trail-Shenandoah Mountain Trail intersection;

Thence with the Augusta-Highland County line along the top of the ridge with the following (2) courses:

S 57° 49' E	676 Feet
S 78° 29' E	106 Feet

to Point #17, a point on the Augusta-Highland County line;

Thence leaving the Augusta-Highland County line and up the ridge with the following course:

S 01° 18' E	707 Feet
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to Point #18, a point on Tearjacket Knob;

Thence in a southeasterly direction down the ridge with the following (4) courses:

S 29° 34' E	411 Feet
S 21° 15' E	1,575 Feet

S 44° 08' E	490 Feet
S 56° 43' E	1,039 Feet

to Point #19, a point which intersects the north edge of Tearjacket Trail;

Thence meandering along the north edge of Tearjacket Trail with the following (8) courses:

S 64° 42' E	532 Feet
S 55° 21' E	599 Feet
S 88° 40' E	322 Feet
S 73° 15' E	513 Feet
S 54° 36' E	493 Feet
S 82° 09' E	996 Feet
N 83° 28' E	298 Feet
N 64° 10' E	343 Feet

to point #20, a point that intersects the east edge of the Wild Oak Trail;

Thence meandering along the east edge of the Wild Oak Trail with the following (23) courses:

S 26° 57' W	404 Feet
S 12° 58' W	457 Feet
S 04° 17' E	423 Feet
S 06° 42' W	187 Feet
S 13° 35' E	1,103 Feet
S 00° 13' W	128 Feet
S 26° 26' W	84 Feet
S 61° 12' W	164 Feet
S 09° 52' W	79 Feet
S 03° 11' E	611 Feet
S 08° 20' W	240 Feet
S 21° 55' W	197 Feet
S 49° 26' W	669 Feet
S 72° 05' W	220 Feet
N 82° 45' W	792 Feet
S 85° 01' W	279 Feet
S 64° 37' W	237 Feet
S 37° 57' W	554 Feet
S 41° 47' W	482 Feet
S 29° 05' W	192 Feet
S 09° 44' E	138 Feet
S 23° 42' E	790 Feet
S 03° 39' E	219 Feet

to Point #21, a point on the south edge of the Wild Oak Trail and the east edge of the Bald Ridge Trail;

Thence meandering along the east edge of the Bald Ridge Trail and on top of the ridge with the following (20) courses:

S 03° 39' E	70 Feet
S 00° 55' W	531 Feet
S 27° 50' W	422 Feet
S 15° 01' W	691 Feet
S 26° 53' W	856 Feet
S 54° 44' W	417 Feet
S 75° 37' W	127 Feet
S 46° 41' W	476 Feet
S 34° 51' W	468 Feet
S 23° 54' W	134 Feet
S 08° 49' W	210 Feet
S 00° 09' E	376 Feet
S 07° 40' W	509 Feet
S 57° 21' W	721 Feet
S 51° 04' W	515 Feet
S 26° 26' W	594 Feet
S 31° 39' W	299 Feet
S 60° 26' W	602 Feet
S 58° 52' W	321 Feet
S 67° 52' W	348 Feet

to Point #21A, a point on the east edge of Bald Ridge Trail and the peak known as the "PINNACLE";

Thence continuing along the east edge of Bald Ridge Trail in a southwesterly direction with the following (28) courses:

S 56° 42' W	618 Feet
S 39° 40' W	225 Feet
S 58° 03' W	172 Feet
S 86° 02' W	715 Feet
S 50° 54' W	547 Feet
S 58° 07' W	458 Feet
S 36° 27' W	159 Feet
S 10° 48' W	273 Feet
S 03° 38' W	410 Feet
S 28° 27' W	775 Feet
S 50° 52' W	346 Feet
S 36° 26' W	284 Feet
S 20° 34' W	360 Feet
S 13° 46' W	274 Feet
S 64° 44' W	435 Feet
S 36° 43' W	508 Feet
S 54° 09' W	418 Feet
S 63° 05' W	199 Feet
S 36° 58' W	310 Feet
S 01° 36' W	256 Feet
S 18° 02' W	467 Feet
S 05° 30' W	865 Feet

S 18° 42' W	404 Feet
S 10° 16' W	176 Feet
S 06° 06' W	175 Feet
S 33° 47' W	204 Feet
S 55° 13' W	126 Feet
S 24° 01' W	221 Feet

to Point #22, a point on the east edge of the Bald Ridge Trail and on a ridge named the "PEAK";

Thence leaving the Bald Ridge Trail and meandering in a westerly direction down the ridge with the following (8) courses:

S 84° 49' W	704 Feet
S 87° 29' W	683 Feet
S 58° 25' W	1,026 Feet
S 66° 08' W	1,175 Feet
S 73° 19' W	195 Feet
N 81° 40' W	304 Feet
N 65° 02' W	930 Feet
N 60° 14' W	1,139 Feet

to Point #23, a point on the east bank of Ramseys Draft Stream;

Thence along the east bank of Ramseys Draft Stream in a northeasterly direction with the following (10) courses:

N 16° 57' E	205 Feet
N 28° 49' E	185 Feet
N 46° 49' E	254 Feet
N 34° 27' E	236 Feet
N 51° 22' E	343 Feet
N 43° 04' E	365 Feet
N 49° 33' E	361 Feet
N 49° 01' E	286 Feet
N 00° 18' E	240 Feet
N 27° 08' E	169 Feet

to Point #23A, a point on the east bank of Ramseys Draft Stream;

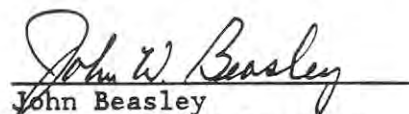
Thence leaving said point in a westerly direction with the following course:

N 56° 20' W	85 Feet
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to Point #1, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Ramseys Draft Wilderness containing in aggregate 6,518 acres more or loss.

Certified by


 John Beasley
 Regional Land Surveyor