

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

JOSEPH BATTELL WILDERNESS

GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST

STATE OF VERMONT

The boundary description and final map herewith, titled "Joseph Battell Wilderness" dated September 22, 2016, delineate the location of the Joseph Battell Wilderness on the Green Mountain National Forest, as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System under the New England Wilderness Act of 2006, Public Law 109-382, dated December 1, 2006. The boundary description and final map conform to the boundary as generally depicted on the Legislative Map cited by Congress in PL 109-382.

Signed: _____



Date: 10-17-2016

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This legal description describes the Joseph Battell Wilderness, established under the authority of the New England Wilderness Act of 2006, and was prepared from a map titled "Joseph Battell Wilderness", dated September 2006. The Joseph Battell Wilderness is located in Addison and Windsor Counties, Vermont and managed by the U.S. Forest Service.

All elevations in this description refer to the 1929 National Geodetic Vertical Datum. Bearings refer to the true meridian. Latitude and longitude coordinates refer to the NAD83 datum.

No field survey work or location verification has been conducted.

The boundary is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at Corner 2 of U.S. Tract 500Bq (Middlebury College), which is also Corner 2 of U.S. Tract 500Bs (Middlebury College), lying westerly of the Long Trail and southerly of the Middlebury Snow Bowl in the Town of Hancock;

THENCE with said Tract 500Bs, N 76°18'15" E, 1.2 miles, to its intersection with the centerline of Robbins Branch;

THENCE with said centerline of Robbins Branch as it meanders downstream, easterly, 1.2 miles to its intersection with Line 1-2 of U.S. Tract 501P (International Paper);

THENCE with said Tract 501P the following 2 courses:

1. S 26°32' W, 0.04 mile to Corner 2;
2. S 23°37' W, 0.06 mile to Corner 3, which is also Corner 5 of U.S. Tract 500V (Middlebury College);

THENCE with said Tract 500V the following 6 courses:

1. S 81°04' E, 0.1236 mile to Corner 6;
2. N 28°21' E, 0.06032 mile to Corner 7;
3. N 24°34' E, 0.0103 mile to Corner 8;
4. N 72°52' E, 0.03265 mile to Corner 9;
5. S 68°17'30" E, 0.27400 mile to Corner 10;

6. S 68°20'32" E, 0.4 mile to an intersection with a line that is 200 feet westerly of and parallel with the centerline of Boyden Brook Road and Trail (Forest Road 49/Forest Trail 749);

THENCE with said line parallel with Boyden Brook Road and Trail as it meanders, easterly, 1.7 miles, to Line 1-2 of U.S. Tract 500Ba;

THENCE with said Tract 500Ba, S 23°45' W, 0.2 mile to Corner 2, which is in line 14-15 of Tract 500V;

THENCE with said Tract 500V the following 2 courses:

1. S 66°45' E, 0.0299 mile to Corner 15;

2. S 66°45' E, 0.0681 mile to Corner 16, which is also Corner 4 of U.S. Tract 554;

THENCE with said Tract 554, S 67°45' E, 0.1434 mile to Corner 5, which is also Corner 49 of Tract 500An;

THENCE with said Tract 500An, N 26°15' E, 0.01 mile to an intersection with a line that is 200 feet southwesterly of and parallel with the centerline of Boyden Brook Trail (Forest Trail 749);

THENCE with said line parallel with Boyden Brook Trail as it meanders, southeasterly, 1.1 miles to an intersection with a line that is 200 feet westerly of and parallel with the centerline of Swan's Mill Trail (Forest Trail 764);

THENCE with said line parallel with Swan's Mill Trail as it meanders, southerly, 1.1 miles to an intersection with the centerline of a southwesterly flowing tributary of Perkins Brook;

THENCE with said tributary as it meanders downstream, southwesterly, 0.3 mile to the confluence with Perkins Brook;

THENCE with the centerline of said Perkins Brook as it meanders downstream, southerly, 0.6 mile to Line 6-7 of U.S. Tract 713;

THENCE with Tract 713, reversed, the following 2 courses:

1. S 88°38'30" W, 0.3 mile to Corner 6;

2. N 04°41' W, 0.252602 mile to Corner 5, which is also Corner 4 of U.S. Tract 567;

THENCE northwesterly to latitude 43°53'07" N, longitude 72°53'31" W;

THENCE WEST to an intersection with a line that is 200 feet easterly of and parallel with the centerline of Philadelphia Peak Trail (Forest Trail 756);

THENCE with said line parallel with Philadelphia Peak Trail as it meanders, northerly, 0.7 mile to Line 1-2 of U.S. Tract 501Z, which coincides with the Rochester-Hancock township line;

THENCE with said Tract 501Z, N 63°00' E, 0.2 mile to Corner 2, which is also Corner 3 of Tract 520F (Farr Lumber Co.);

THENCE with said Tract 520F, reversed, the following 2 courses:

1. N 70°15' W, 0.2279 mile to Corner 2;
2. N 67°00' W, 0.2203 mile to Corner 1, which is also Corner 20 of Tract 500V;

THENCE with said Tract 500V, S 24°15' W, 0.5298 mile to Corner 21, which is also Corners 13 of U.S. Tract 507A and 5 of U.S. Tract 500Am;

THENCE northwesterly, 0.6 mile to Corner 6 of U.S. Tract 587A (C.S. Canning), which is also Corner 4 of U.S. Tract 507a1;

THENCE with said Tract 587A, N 69°50' W, 0.1419 mile to Corner 1, which is also Corners 29 of Tract 500V and 4 of U.S. Tract 771 (E.D. Morse);

THENCE with said Tract 500V the following 2 courses:

1. N 69°15' W, 0.2463 mile to Corner 30, which is also Corner 3 of Tract 771;
2. N 68°52' W, 0.3082 mile to Corner 31, which is also Corner 2 of Tract 520C (Farr Lumber Co.);

THENCE northwesterly, 1.0 mile to Corner 8 of Exception 1 of U.S. Tract 500V, which is also Corner 10 of Tract 501Ad;

THENCE with said Exception 1 of Tract 500V, N 68°02'30" W, 0.2970 mile to Corner 9 of the Exception, which is also Corner 4 of U.S. Tract 500Aw;

THENCE with said Tract 500AW, S 24°52'20" W, 0.5313 mile to Corner 1, which is also Corner 10 of Exception 1 of Tract 500V;

THENCE with said Exception 1 of Tract 500V, S 69°33'50" E, 0.2070 mile to Corner 11 of the Exception, which is also Corner 8 of Tract 501Ad;

THENCE with said Tract 501AD, S 70°19'30" E, 0.09000 mile to Corner 9;

THENCE through said Tract 501AD, S 71°15'20" E, 0.07063 mile to Corner 1A of said Tract 501Ad;

THENCE with said Tract 501Ad, S 23°55'10" W, 0.5354 mile to Corner 2, which is also Corner 17 of Exception 1 of Tract 500V;

THENCE with said Exception 1 of Tract 500V the following 3 courses:

1. S 24°13'30" W, 0.1759 mile to Corner 18 of the Exception, which is also Corner 1 of Tract 500Av;

2. S 66°46'20" E, 0.1684 mile to Corner 19 of the Exception, which is also Corner 5 of Tract 501V;

3. N 23°26'40" E, 0.2 mile to the crest of a ridge;

THENCE southeasterly to latitude 43°53'14" N, longitude 72°56'59" W;

THENCE southeasterly to latitude 43°53'06" N, longitude 72°56'50" W;

THENCE easterly to latitude 43°53'06" N, longitude 72°56'40" W;

THENCE southwesterly to latitude 43°52'58" N, longitude 72°56'48" W;

THENCE southwesterly to latitude 43°52'48" N, longitude 72°57'10" W;

THENCE southwesterly to latitude 43°52'18" N, longitude 72°57'28" W;

THENCE southeasterly to latitude 43°52'09" N, longitude 72°57'10" W;

THENCE southerly to that point in the centerline of a southerly flowing tributary of Smith Brook nearest to latitude 43°52'00" N, longitude 72°57'13" W;

THENCE with the centerline of said tributary as it meanders downstream, southerly, 0.7 mile to the confluence with Smith Brook;

THENCE with the centerline of said Smith Brook as it meanders downstream, easterly, 1.5 miles to Corner 17 of U.S. Tract 514;

THENCE continuing with said centerline of Smith Brook and the boundary of said Tract 514, southeasterly, 0.1583 mile to Corner 18;

THENCE continuing with said centerline of Smith Brook, southeasterly, 0.02 mile to an intersection with a line that is 300 feet northerly of and parallel with the centerline of the Green Mountain Power sub-transmission line northerly of Vermont Route 73;

THENCE with said line parallel with the sub-transmission line as it meanders, westerly, 3.4 miles to Line 4-5 of U.S. Tract 559 (Benetatos and Averill);

THENCE with said line of Tract 559 as it meanders, northerly, 0.1 mile to Corner 5;

THENCE with said Tract 559, N 64°34'30" E, 0.052083 mile to Corner 6, which is also Corner 7 of U.S. Tract 896;

THENCE northerly to latitude 43°51'21" N, longitude 72°59'01" W;

THENCE northwesterly to latitude 43°51'34" N, longitude 72°59'13" W;

THENCE northerly to latitude 43°51'54" N, longitude 72°59'18" W;

THENCE northwesterly to latitude 43°52'03" N, longitude 72°59'37" W;

THENCE northerly, 0.4 mile to the confluence of a westerly flowing tributary of Gould Brook with the main branch of Gould Brook, near latitude 43°52'24" N, longitude 72°59'35" W;

THENCE with the centerline of said Gould Brook as it meanders upstream, northeasterly, 0.1 mile to a confluence with a southeasterly flowing tributary of said Gould Brook;

THENCE with the centerline of said tributary as it meanders upstream, northwesterly, 0.1 mile to a confluence with a southerly flowing tributary;

THENCE with the centerline of the westerly of the two tributaries as it meanders upstream, northerly, 0.2 mile to an intersection with a line that is 200 feet easterly of and parallel with the centerline of Halfdan Kuhnle Trail (Forest Trail 143.09);

THENCE with said line parallel with Halfdan Kuhnle Trail as it meanders, northerly, 1.5 miles to the centerline of a northeasterly flowing tributary of Sucker Brook;

THENCE with said tributary as it meanders downstream, northeasterly, 0.1 mile to the confluence with Sucker Brook;

THENCE with the centerline of said Sucker Brook as it meanders downstream, northerly, 0.2 mile to an intersection with a line that is 300 feet easterly of and parallel with the centerline of Goshen Brook Road (Forest Road 67);

THENCE with said line parallel with Goshen Brook Road as it meanders, northerly, 2.7 miles to an intersection with the prolongation of Line 48-47 of U.S. Tract 500;

THENCE with said Line 48-47, prolonged, S 88°37' E, 0.04 mile to Corner 47 of said Tract 500;

THENCE with said Tract 500 the following 4 courses:

1. S 88°37' E, 0.033928 mile to Corner 48;
2. S 87°52' E, 0.38309 mile to Corner 49;
3. N 02°14' E, 0.1881 mile to Corner 50;
4. S 86°51' E, 0.52831 mile Corner 1, which is also Corner 7 of U.S. Tract 500Bq;

THENCE with said Tract 500Bq the following 3 courses:

1. N 25°14' E, 0.1609 mile to Corner 7A

2. N 25°14' E, 0.08856 mile to Corner 8;

3. N 26°14' E, 0.1 mile to an intersection with a line that is 300 feet southerly of and parallel with the centerline of Vermont Route 125;

THENCE with said line parallel with Vermont Route 125 as it meanders, easterly, 0.04 mile to Line 1-2 of said Tract 500Bq;

THENCE with said Tract 500Bq, S 04°21'45" E, 1.5 miles to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

I declare that this description and map herewith represents the location of the boundary of the Joseph Battell Wilderness to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signed: /s/ Jared M. Serpico
Forest Land Surveyor, Green Mountain National Forest

Dated: 22 September 2016