

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM
PERU PEAK WILDERNESS
GREEN MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST
STATE OF VERMONT

The boundary description and final map herewith, titled "Peru Peak Wilderness with Additions" dated September 22, 2016, delineate the location of the Peru Peak 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.

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PERU PEAK WILDERNESS WITH ADDITIONS
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This legal description describes the Peru Peak Wilderness in its entirety, including additions made under the authority of the New England Wilderness Act of 2006, and was prepared from the original boundary description of Peru Peak Wilderness and a map titled "Big Branch & Peru Peak Wilderness Additions", dated September 2006. The Peru Peak Wilderness is located in Rutland and Bennington Counties, Vermont and managed by the U.S. Forest Service.

This description supersedes any previous descriptions of the Peru Peak Wilderness.

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 1 of U.S. Tract 32 (Doctor J.E. and Doctor C.E. Farnum) in the Town of Peru, which is also Corner 2 of U.S. Tract 1e (Hapgood Estate) and Corner 15 of U.S. Tract 32B, being a corner of the boundary of White Rocks National Recreation Area;

THENCE 3 lines with said National Recreation Area boundary:

1. With said Tract 1e, reversed, S 02°49' W, 0.4 mile to an intersection with a line that is 300 feet northerly of and parallel with the centerline of Mad Tom Notch Road (Forest Road 21);
2. With said line parallel with Mad Tom Notch Road as it meanders westerly, 1.6 miles to an intersection with a line that is 300 feet easterly of and parallel with the centerline of Staples Brook Road (Forest Road 58);
3. With said line parallel with Staples Brook Road as it meanders, northerly; at 2.1 miles, pass an angle point in the White Rocks National Recreation Area boundary at the east end of the course crossing Staples Brook Road; in all, 2.3 miles with said line parallel with Staples Brook Road as it meanders to elevation 2800 feet;

THENCE with said 2800 foot elevation as it meanders, northerly, 1.3 miles to the centerline of the Appalachian Trail;

THENCE with said trail as it meanders, northwesterly, 0.2 mile to elevation 2700 feet;

THENCE with said 2700 foot elevation as it meanders, northeasterly, 0.9 mile to longitude 72°56'28" W;

THENCE NORTH, 0.4 mile to elevation 2500 feet;

THENCE with said 2500 foot elevation as it meanders, northeasterly, 0.5 mile to longitude 72°56'01" W;

THENCE N 25° E, 0.8 mile to elevation 2100 feet;

THENCE with said 2100 foot elevation as it meanders, northerly, 0.9 mile to latitude 43°20'34" N;

THENCE EAST, 0.1 mile to elevation 2200 feet;

THENCE southeasterly, 0.3 mile to latitude 43°20'24" N, longitude 72°55'07" W;

THENCE S 20°15' E, 0.5 mile to elevation 2500 feet;

THENCE with said 2500 foot elevation as it meanders, easterly, 0.3 mile to longitude 72°54'36" W;

THENCE easterly, 0.6 mile to latitude 43°20'03" N, longitude 72°53'54" W, near the summit of a mountain with an elevation of 2755 feet;

THENCE northeasterly, 0.2 mile to latitude 43°20'14" N, longitude 72°53'45" W;

THENCE northerly, 0.5 mile to latitude 43°20'38" N, longitude 72°53'48" W;

THENCE northwesterly, 0.7 mile to the intersection of latitude 43°21'08" N and a line that is 300 feet southeast of and parallel with the centerline of Old Job Road (Forest Road 30);

THENCE with said line parallel with Old Job Road as it meanders, northeasterly, 0.5 mile to an intersection with a line 300 feet south of and parallel with the centerline of Danby Road (Forest Road 10);

THENCE with said line parallel with Danby Road as it meanders, southeasterly; at 1.3 miles, intersect the east boundary of said White Rocks National Recreation Area; in all, 3.3 miles with said line parallel with Danby Road as it meanders to an intersection with a line 300 feet north of and parallel with the centerline of Clark Lodge Road (Forest Road 309);

THENCE with said line parallel with Clark Lodge Road, southwesterly and northwesterly, 0.8 mile to an intersection with said White Rocks National Recreation Area, at elevation 1900 feet;

THENCE 3 lines with said National Recreation Area boundary:

1. With said 1900 foot elevation as it meanders, southerly, 0.4 mile to latitude 43°19'04" N;

2. WEST, 0.1 mile to elevation 2000 feet;

3. With said 2000 foot elevation as it meanders, southerly, 0.7 mile to latitude 43°18'32" N;

THENCE westerly, to latitude 43°18'28" N, longitude 72°53'37" W;

THENCE westerly, to latitude 43°18'25" N, longitude 72°54'03" W;

THENCE westerly, to latitude 43°18'21" N, longitude 72°54'30" W;

THENCE S 85° W, 0.4 mile to the confluence of a tributary of Griffith Brook and Griffith Brook;

THENCE 8 lines with said National Recreation Area boundary:

1. Southerly, 1.1 miles to an intersection with a line that is 300 feet westerly of and parallel with the centerline of North Road, said intersection being 300 feet west of the terminus of said road, measured normal to the centerline of said road;

2. Southerly, with said line parallel with North Road as it meanders, 0.5 mile to an intersection with Line 1-2 of U.S. Tract 1c (Hapgood Estate);

2 lines with said Tract 1c:

3. S 02°47' W, 0.4 mile to Corner 2;

4. N 87°05' W, 0.3301 mile to Corner 3 of said Tract 1c, which is also Corner 2 of U.S. Tract 1d (Hapgood Estate);

3 lines with said Tract 1d:

5. S 04°51' W, 0.0174 mile to Corner 3, in the center of Styles Brook;

6. With the centerline of said brook as it meanders downstream, easterly, 0.3770 mile to Corner 4 of said Tract 1d;

7. S 02°01' W, 0.3959 mile to Corner 5 of said Tract 1d, which is also Corner 5 of U.S. Tract 32;

8. With said Tract 32, S 02°33' W, 0.5300 mile to the **POINT OF BEGINNING**.

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

Signed: /s/ Jared M. Serpico
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Dated: 22 September 2016