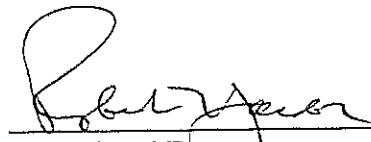


NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Cranberry Wilderness
Monongahela National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness on the Monongahela National Forest as covered in the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Acts of January 3, 1975, PL-93-622; January 13, 1983, PL-97-466; and November 5, 1990, PL-101-512.

Signed 11/4/99
Date


Regional Forester

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
CRANBERRY WILDERNESS AREA REVISED
MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST
LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT AND EDRAI DISTRICT, POCAHONTAS COUNTY
AND GLADE DISTRICT, WEBSTER COUNTY
WEST VIRGINIA

A certain tract or parcel of land situate about 15 miles northeast of the town of Richwood, West Virginia, on waters of the Cranberry River and Williams River in Little Levels District and Edray District, Pocahontas County, and Glade District, Webster County, West Virginia, the original boundary as created according to Section 1 of the Act of January 13, 1983 and being revised according to Section 122 of Title I of Public Law 101-512 as approved on November 5th, 1990; said revised boundary more particularly bounded and described as follows:

(All bearings of original boundary refer to the true meridian.)

BEGINNING at a point 300 feet north of the center line of State Route 150 (Highland Scenic Highway) and 150 feet south of the center line of Forest Road 86 (Williams River Road) and N 66° W 1548 feet from the northwest corner of the bridge across the Williams River, a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1983", in a mound of stones. As witnesses, a 5-inch beech bears S 09° E 11.0 feet and an 18-inch red spruce bears S 67° W 31.8 feet.

THENCE in a southerly direction with a line 300 feet west of and parallel with the center line of State Route 150, a distance of 12.1 miles to a point in head of a small drain, being N 45° 05' E 3119 feet from the intersection of State Route 150 and Forest Road 107, a brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1983", in a mound of stones. As witnesses, a 14-inch beech bears N 39° W 16.7 feet and a 10-inch sugar maple bears N 78° E 27.7 feet.

THENCE leaving the original boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness Area and with the Cranberry Wilderness Revised, continuing in a southerly direction with a line 300 feet west of and parallel with the center line of State Route 150, a distance of 117 feet to a point. Set a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1992". As witnesses, a 24-inch sugar maple bears N 23° W 4.9 feet and a 14-inch beech bears S 76° W 3.9 feet.

THENCE in a northwesterly direction, with a line 117 feet west of and parallel with the meanders of said small drain, approximately 1856 feet to a point 150 feet southeast of Cow Pasture Trail No. 253, formerly Forest Road 107. Set a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1992". As witnesses, a 16-inch hemlock bears N 19° E 23.7 feet and an 18-inch red maple bears S 70° E 12.7 feet.

THENCE in an easterly direction with a line 150 feet south of and parallel with the center line of Cow Pasture Trail No. 253, a distance of 131 feet to a point 25 feet southeast of the forks of the drain, a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1983", said pipe being a corner to the original boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness Area.

THENCE leaving the revised Wilderness Boundary and with the original boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness Area, in a northerly direction with a line 150 feet east of and parallel with the center line of Cow Pasture Trail No. 253, a distance of 6152 feet to a point 10 feet northeast of a small drain, a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1983", in a mound of stones. As witnesses, an 8-inch larch bears N 06° E 78 feet and a 10-inch larch bears S 64° E 21.2 feet.

THENCE N 54° 30' W, crossing Cow Pasture Trail No. 253 and the Cranberry River, 1902 feet to a point 15 feet north of the Cow Pasture Trail No. 253 at the mouth of a drain.

THENCE in a westerly direction with a line 15 feet north of and parallel with the Cow Pasture Trail, crossing the Cranberry River, 11,420 feet to a point 150 feet east of the center line of Forest Road 102, a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1983". As witnesses, a 7-inch hemlock bears S 66° W 11.8 feet and a 14-inch red spruce bears N 31° E 12.5 feet.

THENCE in a northwesterly direction with a line 150 feet northeast of and parallel with the center line of Forest Road 102, a distance of 4.0 miles to a point 70 feet southeast of Forest Road 76. Set a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1992". As witnesses, a 12-inch hemlock bears S 07° W 25.7 feet and an 18-inch red spruce bears N 86° E 21.0 feet. A rebar, set at Station 7 + 29.07 of a baseline surveyed and staked for the North Fork Treatment Station, Limestone Drum Stream Improvement Project, bears N 89° W 94.2 feet.

THENCE leaving the original boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness Area and with the Cranberry Wilderness Revised:

(The bearings of the revised boundary are based on the magnetic meridian as measure in 1990.)

N 46° 14' 15" E, parallel with a baseline surveyed and staked for the construction on North Fork Liming Station, 664.0 feet to a point.

N 43° 45' 45" W, at right angles to said baseline, 75.0 feet to a point, said point being P.O.T. Station 14 + 50.00 on said baseline.

N 46° 14' 15" E 180.85 feet to a point said point being Survey Point # 5 in aforesaid baseline.

N 28° 40' 29" E 239.8 feet to a point said point being Survey Point # 6 in aforesaid baseline.

THENCE leaving said baseline and crossing the North Fork of the Cranberry River:

N 69° 36' 56" W 63.0 feet to a point in the northern waters edge of said North Fork.

THENCE leaving said North Fork:

S 19° 29' 21" W 105.0 feet to a point.

S 39° 56' 10" W 138.0 feet to a point.

S 63° 23' 47" W 112.0 feet to a point.

N 21° 30' 45" W 130 feet to a point.

S 68° 29' 15" W 200.00 feet to a point.

S 21° 30' 45" E 175.0 feet to a point in the northern waters edge of the North Fork of the Cranberry River.

THENCE with the northern waters edge:

S 60° 20' 18" W 450.0 feet to a point in said waters edge and in the original boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness Area, said point being 150 feet east of and upstream from the center line of an existing bridge on Forest Road 76, said bridge located 200 feet north of the intersection of Forest Road 102 and Forest Road 76. Marked, as pointer, the 10-inch trunk of a 10-inch, 12-inch and 6-inch triple yellow birch, said birch being on an extension of the line between the corner point and the aforementioned rebar at baseline station 7 + 29.07.

THENCE leaving the revised Wilderness Boundary and with the original boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness Area, in a northwesterly direction with a line 150 feet northeast of and parallel with the center line of Forest Road 76, 1.9 miles to a point 250 feet east of Birchlog Run, a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1983". As witnesses, an 11-inch beech bears S 05° W 16.5 feet and a 12-inch beech bears N 75° W 23.2 feet.

THENCE in a northerly direction up the ridge following the height of land, crossing the North-South Trail, continuing with the height of land and down the ridge in a northwesterly direction, a total distance of 5.49 miles to a point 20 feet east of the Little Fork Trail, a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1983". As witnesses, a 6-inch hemlock bears N 15° W 15.3 feet and an 18-inch black cherry bears S 62° E 11.4 feet.

THENCE in a northerly direction with a line 20 feet east of and parallel with the Little Fork Trail, crossing the Middle Fork of the Williams River and the Middle Fork Trail, formerly Forest Road 108, a total distance of 2950 feet to a point 150 feet northeast of Forest Road 108, a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1983".

THENCE in a northerly direction with a line 150 feet east of and parallel with the center line of Forest Road 108, 1830 feet to a point 150 feet southeast of the center line of Forest Road 86 (William River Road) near the Three Forks of Williams River.

THENCE in an easterly direction with a line 150 feet south of and parallel with the center line of Forest Road 86 (Williams River Road), 10.61 miles to THE POINT OF BEGINNING, containing 35,864 acres more or less.

Reviewed and Approved
Elizabeth Roark
Land Surveyor
Spangishela NF