

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

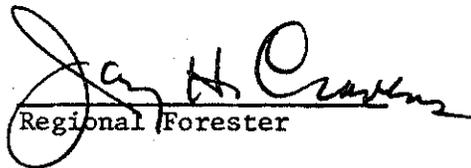
Dolly Sods Wilderness  
Monongahela National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Dolly Sods Wilderness on the Monongahela National Forest as covered in the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of January 3, 1975.

Signed

12-16-75

Date

  
Regional Forester

MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

DOLLY SODS WILDERNESS AREA

Situate about 12 miles west of Petersburg, West Virginia, in Dry Fork District of Randolph and Pendleton Counties; more particularly bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING AT a point on the east side of an existing road 0.50 chain from centerline, on a line between Corner 1 and Corner 75b of U. S. Tract 21 (Bridges Estate), from which Corner 1 bears N 66° 00' W 24.00 chains.

THENCE a line with U. S. Tract 21 and the National Forest Boundary:

S 66° 00' E 235.47 chains to Corner 75b of U. S. Tract 21, being Corner 1 of U. S. Tract 38 (Parsons Pulp and Lumber Co.). An 8" x 12" x 36" stone located about 10.0 chains west of a marsh.

THENCE continue with the National Forest Boundary and part of a line of U. S. Tract 38:

N 21° 37' E 38.00 chains to a point on a line between Corner 1 and Corner 2 of U. S. Tract 38b at the intersection of firebreaks.

THENCE with the south edge of the existing firebreak:

S 78° 33' E 59.00 chains to a point on the west side of Forest Road 75, 0.50 chain from centerline.

THENCE in a southerly direction with a line 0.50 chain west of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Road 75 about 347.0 chains to a point at the intersection of Forest Road 19, on or near the Tucker - Randolph County Line.

THENCE in a westerly direction with a line 0.50 chain north of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Road 19 about 273.0 chains to a point on a line of U. S. Tract 21, between Corner 5 and Corner 6.

THENCE with part of a line of U. S. Tract 21:

N 32° 25' E 4.48 chains to Corner 5 of U. S. Tract 21.

THENCE three lines to exclude the Laneville Wildlife Cabin Area:

N 45° 30' E, crossing the Randolph-Tucker County line at about 3.0 chains. IN ALL, 14.00 chains to a point on the southeast edge of old Forest Road 37.

N 41° 20' W, crossing the road about 3.50 chains to a point on the southeast edge of an overflow channel of Red Creek.

THENCE in a westerly direction with the southerly edge of said overflow channel about 15.0 chains to a point on the north side of Forest Road 19, 0.50 chain from centerline at end of same where State Secondary Route 45 begins.

THENCE in a westerly direction with a line 0.50 chain north of and parallel to the centerline of State Secondary Route 45 about 24.75 chains to a point on a line of U. S. Tract 21 between Corner 1 and Corner 2, from which Corner 2 bears S 11° 26' W 0.68 chain.

THENCE with part of a line of U. S. Tract 21:

N 11° 26' E 287.43 chains to a point on the southeast edge of Forest Road 80, 0.50 chain from centerline, on a line of U. S. Tract 21 between Corner 1 and Corner 2.

THENCE in a northeasterly direction with a line 0.50 chain south-east of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Road 80 and existing road grade at the end of Forest Road 80 about 75.0 chains to the point of BEGINNING, containing 10,215 acres more or less.