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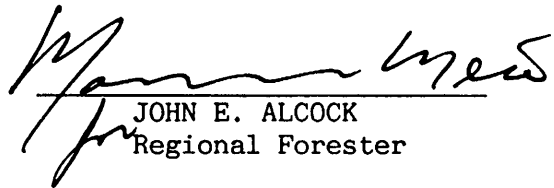
HURRICANE CREEK WILDERNESS

OZARK NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal descriptions and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Hurricane Creek Wilderness on the Ozark National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law - 98-508, October 19, 1984.

Signed

12/12/89  
Date

  
JOHN E. ALCOCK  
Regional Forester

## HURRICANE CREEK WILDERNESS BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

All of the Hurricane Creek Wilderness is located in Newton, Johnson and Pope counties, Arkansas on the Ozark National Forest.

### Description Notes:

1. As the Boundary follows Government-Private title lines, it is according to U.S. acquisition files and General Land Office Plats.
- 1a. The Boundary is delineated on the U.S.G.S., 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles Deer and Fort Douglas (modified for USDA Forest Service Use). The acreage was obtained by digitizing the Wilderness Boundary from the proceeding named Quads, using the Arkansas State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone.
2. As the boundary passes through U.S. Government lands, metes and bounds descriptions are used to the nearest +/- 5 Foot.
3. If the boundary indicated follows an Arkansas State Highway, the Right-of-Way line of said Highway is called for in the description in lieu of the "33-Foot off-set from center line" indicated on the committee maps.
4. The terrain of the Ozark National Forest is characterized by short choppy hills. Narrow (12 Foot) roads are often located at the base of these hills and the road cut bank or toe of fill may extend 100 Feet+ from the center line. In order to provide an easily described and maintained boundary, continue the safe use of the public road, and maintain the integrity of the Wilderness, the following definition is used in place of the "33-foot off-set from center line" indicated on the committee maps for Forest Service Roads used a boundaries:

**MAINTENANCE-LIMITS (ML)**, as used in this document shall be defined as: the top of cut, toe of fill or limits of drainages of the existing roadway a presently constructed but shall not limit the maintenance or reconstruction of said roadway for the protection of the public health and safety so long as said existing roadway is included within the maintained or reconstructed roadway.

The Hurricane Creek Wilderness is more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at the intersection point of the boundary lines of the above said counties which is also the corner to Township (T.) 12 and 13 North (N.) and Ranges (R.) 20 and 21 West (W.).

Thence East 4,001 Feet to the westerly ML of Forest Development Road (FDR) 1840, Point #1, THE POINT OF BEGINNING of this description;

Thence Southerly 6,233 Feet along the westerly ML of FDR 1840, to Point #2, a point 280 Feet north of Northeast corner of the West 1/2 Northeast 1/4 Section 7, T.12N., R.20W.;

Thence leaving said ML of said road and running South 1,880 Feet through the Northeast corner of the West 1/2 Northeast 1/4 Section 7 and along the East line of West 1/2 Northeast 1/4 of Section 7, T.12N., R.20W. to Point #3, on the northerly Right-of-Way (R/W) line of Arkansas (ARK) Highway (HWY) 123;

Thence Westerly 5,543 Feet along said northerly R/W line, as marked by the Arkansas State Highway and Transportation Department (AHTD) to Point #4, on the East line of Section 12, T.12N., R.21W.;

Thence North 1,299 Feet along the line between Ranges 20 and 21 West, T.12N., to Point #5, the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 Northeast 1/4 Section 12, T.12N., R.21W.;

Thence West 5,280 Feet through the Northeast corner of the South 1/2 Northwest 1/4 Section 12, T.12N., R.21W. to Point #6, the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 Northwest 1/4 of Section 12, T.12N., R.21W.;

Thence West 2,640 Feet to Point #7, the Northwest corner of the South 1/2 Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, T.12N., R.21W.;

Thence South 1,320 Feet to Point #8, the Southwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 11, T.12N., R.21W.;

Thence West 333 Feet to Point #9, the Northeast corner of the West 3/4 of the East 1/2 Southwest 1/4 of Section 11, T.12N., R.21W.;

Thence South 2,001 Feet along the East line of the West 3/4 of the East 1/2 Section 11, T.12N., R.21W. to Point #10, on the westerly R/W line of Ark. Hwy. 123;

Thence Southwesterly 7,436 Feet through Sections 11, 14 and 15 along said westerly R/W line as marked by the AHTD to Point #11, on the North line of Section 22, T.12N., R.21W.;

Thence West 4,150 Feet along the section line to Point #12, the corner common to Sections 15, 16, 21, and 22, T.12N., R.21W.;

Thence South 1,800 Feet between Sections 21 and 22 to Point #13, on the northerly R/W line of Ark. Hwy. 123;

Thence Westerly 2,765 Feet along said northerly R/W line of Ark. Hwy. 123 to Point #14, on the North line of the South 1/2 of Section 21;

Thence West 2,751 Feet to Point #15, the west 1/4 corner of Section 21, T.12N., R.21W.;

Thence North 9,240 Feet along the line between Sections 20 and 21, Sections 16 and 17, and Sections 8 and 9, T.12N., R.21W. to Point #16, the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 of Section 9, T.12N., R.21W.;

Thence East 3,960 Feet through the Southeast corner of the North 1/2 Southwest 1/4 of Section 9 to Point #17, the Southeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 Southeast 1/4 of Section 9, T.12N., R.21W.;

Thence North 1,320 Feet to Point #18, the Northeast corner of the Northwest 1/4 Southeast 1/4 of Section 9, T.12N., R.21W.;

Thence West 3,960 Feet to Point #19, the 1/4 corner that is between Section 8 and 9, T.12N., R.21W.;

Thence North 7,923 Feet to Point #20A;

Thence East 157 Feet to Point #20B;

Thence North approximately 1,100 Feet to Point #20C, on the southerly ML of FDR 1202;

Thence Northerly 26,696 Feet along said southeasterly ML of FDR 1202, passing through Sections 33, 28, 27, 22, and 15, T.13N., R.21W. to Point #21, on the North line of Section 15, T.13N., R.21W.;

Thence East 1,748 Feet along the North line of Sections 15 and 14, T.13N., R.21W. to Point #22, on the westerly ML of FDR 1209;

Thence Southeasterly 13,637 Feet along said westerly ML of FDR 1209 through portions of Sections 11, 14, 13, and 24, T.13N., R.21W. to Point #23, on the East line of Section 24, T.13N., R.21W.;

Thence South 702 Feet along the Range line between Ranges 20 and 21 West, T.13N. to Point #24, the Southwest corner of the North 1/2 Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, T.13N., R.20W.;

Thence East 2,640 Feet to Point #25, the Southeast corner of the North 1/2 Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, T.13N., R.20W.;

Thence Northerly 301 Feet along the East line of the North 1/2 Northwest 1/4 of Section 19, T.13N., R.20W. to Point #26, on the southerly ML of FDR 1209;

Thence Easterly 1,841 along said southerly ML of FDR 1209 to Point #27, a point on the northeasterly line of U.S. Tract 104C;

Thence southeasterly 1,898 Feet to Point #28, the East 1/4 corner of Section 19, T.13N., R.20W.;

Thence South 1,320 Feet on the line between Sections 19 and 20, T.13N., R.20W. to Point #29, the Northwest corner of the Southwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, T.13N., R.20W.;

Thence East 1,320 Feet to Point #30, the Northeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, T.13N., R.20W.;

Thence South 1,320 Feet to Point #31, the Southeast corner of the Southwest 1/4 Southwest 1/4 of Section 20, T.13N., R.20W.;

Thence Southerly approximately 970 Feet with USA Tract No. 4133 to Point #32, on the North Bank of Buck (the same as "Big" in the tract description) Branch;

Thence South 201 Feet across Buck Branch and FDR 1209A to Point #33, the toe of a ridge back;

Thence South-southwesterly 3,353 Feet up the ridge back to Point #34, on the westerly ML of FDR 1840 at the terminus there-of;

Thence South-southwesterly 1,051 Feet along said westerly ML of FDR 1840 to Point #35, a point 702 Feet east of the common corner to Sections 29, 30, 31, T.13N., R.20W.;

Thence West 702 Feet to Point #36, the said common corner above;

Thence West 660 Feet to Point #37, the Northwest corner of the East 1/2 Northeast 1/4 Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, T.13N., R.20W.;

Thence South 1,320 Feet to Point #38, the Southwest corner of the East 1/2 Northeast 1/4 Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, T.13N., R.20W.; \*See Note Below\*

Thence West 660 Feet to Point #39, the Southwest corner of the Northeast 1/4 Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, T.13N., R.20W.;

**\*Note\*** - Correction from Congressional Wilderness Map. Boundary description now takes in government land that was erroneously shown as private land on the Congressional Wilderness Map.

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Thence south 1,320 Feet to Point #40, the Southwest corner of the Southeast 1/4 Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, T.13N., R20W.;

Thence East approximately 1,140 Feet along the South line of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 31, T.13N., R.20W. to Point #41, on the westerly ML of FDR 1840;

Thence Southerly 2,712 Feet along said westerly ML of FDR 1840 TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Hurricane Creek Wilderness containing an aggregate of 15,427 Acres more or less.

Certified by

John W. Beasley  
John Beasley  
Regional Surveyor