

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM
RINCON MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS AREA
CORONADO NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Rincon Mountain Wilderness on the Coronado National Forest as covered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Arizona Wilderness Act of 1984 (PL98-406).

Signed

6/2/93
Date

J. B. Carpenter
for: Regional Forester

RINCON MOUNTAIN WILDERNESS AREA

A tract of land within the Administrative Boundary of the Santa Catalina Ranger District, Coronado National Forest, in Pima County, Arizona, and more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the corner to sections 19, 20, 30 and 29, Township 13 South, Range 18 East, Gila and Salt River Meridian;

Thence easterly approximately 2.0 miles to the corner to sections 21, 22, 28 and 27, Township 13 South, Range 18 East;

Thence southerly between sections 28 and 27, approximately 1.0 miles, to the corner to sections 28, 27, 33 and 34, Township 13 South, Range 18 East;

Thence easterly approximately 3.0 miles to the corner to sections 25, 36, 30 and 31, Township 13 South, Range 18-19 East;

Thence southerly on said Range line, approximately 1.0 miles to the corner to sections 36, Township 13 South, Range 18 East, and section 31, Township 13 South, Range 19 East;

Thence easterly on line between Townships 13-14 South, approximately 0.19 miles, to the corner to sections 1 and 6 Township 14 South, Ranges 18 and 19 East;

Thence southerly on said Range line, also being the line separating Pima and Cochise Counties, approximately 4.85 miles, to the intersection with the centerline of Bear Creek;

Thence northwesterly approximately 2.78 miles along said creek to a point where direction of flow changes from southerly to northeasterly, at a contour elevation of 4480 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.37 miles to the center of Mesquite Canyon, at a point which is at the foot of a southeasterly bearing spur, at a contour elevation of 4600 feet;

Thence southerly along said canyon, approximately 0.42 miles, to the confluence with the drainage from Upper Mesquite Canyon Spring;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.25 miles to a knoll, with a shown elevation of 4758 feet;

Thence southwesterly along a small drainage, approximately 0.36 miles, to the intersection with Turkey Creek;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.36 miles to a point on a ridge, with a contour elevation of 4640 feet;

Thence southeasterly along same ridge, approximately 0.47 miles, to the intersection with a small drainage, course easterly, at a contour elevation of 4240 feet;

Thence southerly approximately 0.88 miles, to a point on a southeast bearing spur, with a contour elevation of 4280 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 800 feet to the corner to sections 3, 2, 10 and 11, Township 15 South, Range 18 East;

Thence southerly approximately 0.87 miles, on the line between sections 10 and 11, Township 15 South, Range 18 East, to the center of Paige Creek, at a contour elevation of 4200 feet;

Thence along said creek, approximately 0.50 miles to the intersection with a small drainage from the southwest, at a contour elevation of 4320 feet;

Thence southwesterly along a northeasterly bearing spur, approximately 0.47 miles to a point on spur, with a shown elevation of 4606 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.28 miles to a point on a north bearing spur, at a contour elevation of 5000 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.70 miles to a knob with a shown elevation of 4966 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.72 miles to a point in a drainage, where flow changes from east to south, at a contour elevation of 4560 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.40 miles to an east bearing spur with a contour elevation of 4960 feet;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.77 miles to a peak on San Juan Hill, with a shown elevation of 5269 feet;

Thence southerly approximately 0.86 miles to a knob with a contour elevation of 5040 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.38 miles to a knob with a contour elevation of 4840 feet;

Thence southerly approximately 0.32 miles to a knoll with a contour elevation of 4680 feet;

Thence southerly approximately 0.21 miles to a knob with a contour elevation of 4640 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.64 miles to a point on an east bearing spur, with a contour elevation of 4560 feet;

Thence southwesterly approximately 0.77 miles to a point on a knoll, which intersects the section line of sections 10 and 15, Township 16 South, Range 18 East, at a contour elevation of 4600 feet;

Thence westerly approximately 0.83 miles, on the line between sections 10 and 15, to the section corner to said sections;

Thence southerly approximately 105 feet to the corner to sections 9 and 16, Township 16 South, Range 18 East;

Thence westerly approximately 2.0 miles, on line between sections 9-16 and 8-17 to the corner to sections 8 and 17, Township 16 South, Range 18 East;

Thence southerly approximately 135 feet to the corner to sections 7 and 18, Township 16 South, Range 18 East;

Thence westerly approximately 0.50 miles to the 1/4 corner to sections 7 and 18;

Thence northerly approximately 0.50 miles to the center 1/4 corner of section 7;

Thence westerly approximately 0.50 miles to the 1/4 corner between section 7, Township 16 South, Range 18 East, and section 12, Township 16 South, Range 17 East;

Thence westerly approximately 0.34 miles to a point on the latitudinal midsection line of section 12, at the center of a small drainage, course south;

Thence north approximately 1000 feet to the centerline of a four wheel drive road, which bears northeast and southwest;

Thence west approximately 1500 feet to a point on an east bearing slope;

Thence south approximately 1000 feet to a point on the said latitudinal midsection line, which falls in the center of a drainage, course south;

Thence westerly on latitudinal midsection line of sections 12, 11 and 10, approximately 2.38 miles, to the 1/4 corner to sections 9 and 10, Township 16 South, Range 17 East;

Thence northerly approximately 1.5 miles on line between sections 10, 9, 4 and 3, to the closing corner of sections 3 and 4, on the line to Townships 15 and 16 South, Range 17 East;

Thence easterly on said Township line, approximately 525 feet, to the corner to sections 33 and 34, Township 15 South, Range 17 East;

Thence northerly on line between sections 33 and 34, approximately 0.58 miles, to the center of a small draw, course westerly;

Thence southeasterly approximately 0.51 miles to a knoll, with a contour elevation of 3800 feet;

Thence easterly approximately 0.91 miles to a point on a low bulge, bearing northwesterly, at a contour elevation of 4160 feet;

Thence northwesterly approximately 0.62 miles to a peak with a shown elevation of 4540 feet;

Thence westerly approximately 1.19 miles to a point on the line between sections 33 and 34, which is approximately 500 feet south of the corner to sections 28, 27, 33 and 34, Township 15 South, Range 17 East;

Thence northerly approximately 1.09 miles, on line between said sections, to the corner of sections 21, 22, 28 and 27, Township 15 South, Range 17 East;

Thence easterly approximately 1.0 miles to the corner to sections 22, 23, 27 and 26, which is a corner of the Saguaro National Monument;

Thence easterly on the Saguaro National Monument Boundary, approximately 2.0 miles to the northeast corner of section 25, Township 15 South, Range 17 East;

Thence northerly on same boundary, approximately 900 feet, to the northwest corner of section 30, Township 15 South, Range 18 East;

Thence easterly on same boundary, approximately 3.17 miles, to the southeast corner of the Saguaro National Monument;

Thence northerly on the east boundary of the Saguaro National Monument, approximately 9.01 miles, to the northeast corner of said Monument;

Thence westerly on the north line of the Saguaro National Monument, approximately 3.18, miles to the corner of sections 6 and 7, Township 14 South, Range 18 East;

Thence southerly on said Monument Boundary, approximately 773 feet, to the corner to sections 1 and 12, Township 14 South, Range 17 East;

Thence westerly on said Monument Boundary, approximately 1.96 miles, to the center of a drainage, course northwesterly, at a contour elevation of 4880 feet;

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.17 miles to the western point of a knoll, at a contour elevation of 5280 feet;

Thence northeasterly and northerly along a north bearing ridge, approximately 0.54 miles, to a point on said ridge, which is between the heads of two small drainages, with courses to the northwest and northeast, and at a contour elevation of 4800 feet;

Thence northerly approximately 1.03 miles to a knoll with a contour elevation of 4400 feet;

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.51 miles to a knob with a contour elevation of 4400 feet;

Thence easterly approximately 0.68 miles to a point on a saddle, at the head of a drainage, course westerly, and at a contour elevation of 4720 feet;

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.71 miles to a point on a ridge top with a shown elevation of 4992 feet;

Thence northeasterly approximately 0.42 miles to a point on the line between sections 30 and 31, Township 13 South, Range 18 East, and 100 feet west of a four wheel drive road;

Thence southerly approximately 0.61 miles, parallel with and 100 feet west of said road. to the center of a drainage, course west;

Thence easterly along said drainage, 200 feet, to a point;

Thence northerly approximately 0.61 miles, parallel with and 100 feet east of same road, to the intersection with said line between sections 30 and 31;

Thence easterly on same section line approximately 0.68 miles to the corner to sections 30, 29, 31 and 32, Township 13 South, Range 18 East;

Thence northerly approximately 1.0 miles between sections 30 and 29 to the Point Of Beginning.

Lands herein described and topographic features referred to are depicted on 7.5 minute U.S. Forest Service Primary Base Maps: PIETY HILL, ARIZ. (1981), MICA MOUNTAIN, ARIZ. (1981), GALLETA FLAT WEST,, ARIZ. (1973), HAPPY VALLEY, ARIZ. (1973), SOZA CANYON, ARIZ. (1981), TANQUE VERDE PEAK, ARIZ. (1981), RINCON PEAK, ARIZ. (1981).

These quadrangle sheets are intended to be an integral part of the legal description. The total area of the Rincon Wilderness Area is approximately 38,000 acres.

Coronado
Pincon Mtn. Wilderness

T16S R18E.

Sec 2.- 57.29

3. 704.80

4. 698.28

5. 698.80

6. 699.77

7. 464.24

8. 640.0

9. 640.0

10.- 559.23

total 5162.41

T16S R17E

Sec 1 - 525.22

2 524.11

3 629.04

10 304.86

11 316.98

12 - 277.40

total 2332.61

T15S R17E

S. 25- 618.0

26 637.0

27 640.

34 - 59.97 + 233.25

35 - 465.03

36 - 628.0

total 3281.25

T15S R18E

S. 3 643.60

10 640.0

15 - 322.02

22 - 299.26

26 - 6.17

27 - 440.72

28 640.0

29 640.0

30 767.0

31 624.0

32 548.0

33 548.0

34 548.0

35 - 49.37

6716.14

T14S R17E

S. 1 818.0

2 - 645.5

total 1463.5

T13S R17E

S. 35 - 302.50

36 - 550.0

852.50

T13S R18E

S. 28 - 640.0

29 640.0

31 - 572.72

32 640.0

33 640.0

34 640.0

35 640.0

36 640.0

total 5052.72

T14S R18E

S. 1 730.0

2 732

3. 735

4. 737

5. 739

6 882

10 640

11 640

12 640

13 640

14 640

15 640

22 640

23 640

24 640

25 452.46

26 117.49

27 604.98

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