

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM
COHUTTA WILDERNESS
CHATTAHOOCHEE AND CHEROKEE NATIONAL FORESTS

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Cohutta Wilderness on the Chattahoochee and Cherokee National Forests as covered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by the Act of January 3, 1975.

Signed

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BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

COHUTTA WILDERNESS

Following is the description of the Cohutta Wilderness located on the Chattahoochee National Forest, Fannin, Gilmer and Murray Counties, Georgia and the Cherokee National Forest, Polk County, Tennessee; all directions are digitized azimuths derived from the following U.S.G.S. topographic quadrangle maps: Tennaga, Hemp Top, Dyer Gap, Crandall, Georgia and Piney Creek, Tennessee and Georgia. All azimuths are computed from the true meridian and thus are true azimuths. Distances are expressed in thousandths of a mile as determined from digitized points from the aforesaid quadrangles.

Beginning at TVA triangulation station MLE 1522, with an Elevation indicated as 1855 feet, State Plane Coordinates, X = 368,425.7, Y = 1,301,829.9, Georgia West Zone on the Hemp Top quadrangle. The station is located on the top of Ken Mountain in the Chattahoochee National Forest, Fannin and Murray Counties, Georgia. Leaving this triangulation station and proceeding in a north and westerly direction along the top of Ken Mountain the following courses:

326.3°	0.109 mile,
12.5°	0.107 mile,
351.6°	0.146 mile,
19.7°	0.248 mile,
2.2°	0.236 mile,
36.1°	0.171 mile,
64.7°	0.163 mile,
27.8°	0.170 mile,
358.1°	0.088 mile,
317.7°	0.062 mile,
4.6°	0.119 mile,
22.4°	0.167 mile,
33.5°	0.066 mile,
15.4°	0.068 mile,
10.9°	0.065 mile,
19.3°	0.132 mile,
356.2°	0.049 mile,
336.3°	0.056 mile,
290.7°	0.060 mile,
301.8°	0.039 mile,
251.6°	0.037 mile,
158.1°	0.049 mile,
117.5°	0.043 mile,
250.2°	0.029 mile,
197.5°	0.080 mile,
165.9°	0.031 mile,
204.8°	0.038 mile,

264.7°, 0.046 mile,
222.5°, 0.042 mile,
256.6°, 0.062 mile,
215.1°, 0.084 mile, drain heading north and into Jacks River;
342.7°, 0.065 mile,
312.3°, 0.076 mile,
219.9°, 0.028 mile,
331.8°, 0.051 mile,
245.6°, 0.041 mile,
188.8°, 0.057 mile,
268.3°, 0.050 mile,
2.7°, 0.085 mile,
304.0°, 0.056 mile,
283.1°, 0.097 mile,
335.3°, 0.031 mile,
304.8°, 0.047 mile,
331.9°, 0.079 mile,
343.6°, 0.052 mile,
352.3°, 0.046 mile,
287.5°, 0.098 mile,
211.9°, 0.042 mile,
159.6°, 0.038 mile,
259.0°, 0.068 mile,
206.2°, 0.064 mile,
126.4°, 0.144 mile,
156.1°, 0.040 mile, to a small drain northerly into the Jacks River;

thence 236.6°, 0.097 mile,
214.1°, 0.224 mile to a small drain northerly into Jacks River;

thence 6.8°, 0.184 mile,
1.6°, 0.195 mile,
265.4°, 0.028 mile,
308.3°, 0.037 mile,
227.0°, 0.088 mile,
297.5°, 0.059 mile,
359.4°, 0.043 mile,
298.8°, 0.133 mile,
319.4°, 0.043 mile to the Fannin-Murray County line;

thence 333.5°, 0.107 mile,
233.1°, 0.041 mile,
205.1°, 0.056 mile,
323.3°, 0.047 mile,
299.0°, 0.056 mile,
298.6°, 0.059 mile,
263.7°, 0.093 mile to a small drain northerly into Jacks River;

thence northwesterly passing through Corner No. 3 of Tract C-1831, A.A. Chable heirs, the following courses:

310.2°, 0.078 mile,
 265.8°, 0.083 mile,
 316.3°, 0.066 mile,
 308.6°, 0.072 mile,
 336.7°, 0.100 mile,
 14.7°, 0.050 mile to Corner No. 2, Tract C-1831, A.A. Chable heirs, a point on the south bank of Jacks River;

thence 39.9°, 0.091 mile to the Georgia-Tennessee state line;

thence in an easterly direction the following courses to Big Frog Road, Forest Development Road 62 (FDR 62):

91.2°, 0.257 mile,
 116.5°, 0.075 mile,
 50.2° 0.080 mile,
 117.3°, 0.180 mile,
 74.6°, 0.148 mile,
 129.6°, 0.157 mile,
 76.7°, 0.185 mile,
 62.1°, 0.140 mile to the Tennessee-Georgia state line;

thence 58.4°, 0.226 mile,
 75.1°, 0.043 mile to a point 66 feet south of the center line of Big Frog Road (FDR 62);

thence in an easterly direction 66 feet south of and parallel to the center line of Big Frog Road (FDR 62) approximately 2.067 miles to a point 66 feet south of the center line of Big Frog Road (FDR 62) adjacent to the first sharp curve west of Beach Bottom Road;

thence 138.5°, 0.094 mile, across the northern fork of a 3-prong drain to a point on the dividing ridge of the middle fork;

thence 50.1°, 0.136 mile along this ridge across Beach Bottom Road to a point 66 feet south of Big Frog Road (FDR 62);

thence 100 feet south of and parallel to Big Frog Road (FDR 62) easterly and northerly approximately a distance of 1.702 miles to a point 100 feet south and east of the center line where a spur ridge of Chestnut Mountain intersects Big Frog Road (FDR 62);

thence northeasterly up the spur ridge to the main ridge of Chestnut Mountain, the following courses:

64.0°, 0.142 mile,
 32.3°, 0.154 mile,
 6.4°, 0.116 mile,
 7.1°, 0.092 mile,
 0.3°, 0.015 mile,
 48.6°, 0.119 mile,
 34.4°, 0.115 mile,

18.4°, 0.074 mile,
32.2°, 0.108 mile,
48.4°, 0.133 mile,
34.8°, 0.153 mile,
83.1°, 0.132 mile, to the top of the Tennessee Valley divide;

thence 108.3°, 0.133 mile,
130.7°, 0.147 mile, to Fork Ridge;

thence 111.8°, 0.119 mile,
93.9°, 0.096 mile,
58.1°, 0.070 mile,
89.6°, 0.105 mile,
76.6°, 0.101 mile,
133.0°, 0.182 mile,
92.6°, 0.168 mile,
138.2°, 0.144 mile,
119.6°, 0.207 mile,
155.9°, 0.089 mile, to the top of Big Frog Mountain;

thence continuing southeasterly along the top of the ridge and the Tennessee Valley divide the following courses:

169.0°, 0.066 mile,
102.0°, 0.133 mile,
127.8°, 0.094 mile,
109.6°, 0.080 mile, to the top of Licklog Ridge;

thence 148.0°, 0.087 mile,
139.6°, 0.080 mile,
160.0°, 0.089 mile,
172.8°, 0.097 mile,
143.8°, 0.202 mile,
102.2°, 0.063 mile,
167.7°, 0.063 mile,
216.3°, 0.070 mile, to the Tennessee-Georgia state line;

thence continuing southerly the following courses:

195.8°, 0.121 mile,
163.5°, 0.096 mile,
171.4°, 0.059 mile,
170.6°, 0.104 mile,
175.9°, 0.102 mile,
201.4°, 0.168 mile,
182.2°, 0.161 mile,
171.1°, 0.092 mile,
149.5°, 0.110 mile,
201.8°, 0.133 mile,

249.2°, 0.057 mile, to the top of Hemp Top Mountain at a point 66 feet west of and south of the centerline of Hemp Top Road (FDR 73), and near Hemp Top triangulation station at X = 394,177.3 feet and Y = 1,808,726.5 feet coordinates, Georgia West Zone;

thence in a southerly and southeasterly direction 66 feet west of and parallel to Hemp Top Road (FDR 73) a total distance of approximately 3.313 miles to a point 66 feet west of and south of the centerline of the intersection of FDR 73 with FDR 22-2 and FDR 22-1 in Dally Gap;

thence 127.0°, 0.116 mile paralleling Watson Gap Road (FDR 22-1) at a distance of 66 feet from the centerline to a point in Bear Branch;

thence easterly and southeasterly of Watson Gap Road (FDR 22-1) 66 feet from and parallel to the centerline a distance of approximately 1.317 miles to a point 66 feet west of the centerline of Watson Gap Road (FDR 22-1) on the top of a ridge dividing Bear Branch and Mill Branch;

thence southwesterly and westerly along the dividing ridge between Mill Branch and Bear Branch the following courses:

215.6°, 0.133 mile,
 261.3°, 0.088 mile,
 218.3°, 0.168 mile,
 242.8°, 0.071 mile,
 225.5°, 0.156 mile,
 270.0°, 0.263 mile,
 309.4°, 0.111 mile,
 278.3°, 0.240 mile,
 256.0°, 0.157 mile,
 266.7°, 0.276 mile,
 296.3°, 0.090 mile,
 263.8°, 0.219 mile,
 270.2°, 0.104 mile,
 247.1°, 0.187 mile, a total distance of 2.263 miles on the dividing ridge and the north line of Land Lot 184;

thence 263.9°, 0.201 mile, to the NW corner of Land Lot 184;

thence 175.9°, 0.595 mile along the west line of Land Lot 184 to the SW corner of Land Lot 184;

thence 79.9°, 0.065 mile, to the intersection of the south land lot line and Conasauga Creek;

thence with the meanders of Conasauga Creek;

196.6°, 0.054 mile,
 235.0°, 0.066 mile,
 179.4°, 0.041 mile,
 211.6°, 0.390 mile,
 220.7°, 0.281 mile to a point on a creek;

thence 173.9°, 0.119 mile,
170.6°, 0.112 mile, to a saddle between the drainages of Conasauga
Creek and Wilson Creek;

thence 178.0°, 0.173 mile to Wilson Creek;

thence 183.2°, 0.141 mile up a side slope to a knob overlooking the
confluence of West Fork and Wilson Creek;

thence in a southwesterly direction along the ridge leading to Three
Forks Mountain the following courses:

245.1°, 0.141 mile,

225.9°, 0.153 mile,

248.6°, 0.125 mile,

211.4°, 0.111 mile,

237.8°, 0.226 mile,

204.7°, 0.117 mile,

230.7°, 0.066 mile to a point 66 feet north of Three Forks Road
(FDR 64);

thence northwesterly 66 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of
Three Forks Road (FDR 64);

293.6°, 0.078 mile,

320.8°, 0.036 mile,

273.8°, 0.057 mile to a point 66 feet northeast of the intersec-
tion of East Cowpen Road (FDR 51) and Three Forks Road (FDR 64);

thence 50 feet east of and parallel to the East Cowpen Road (FDR 51):
328.5°, 0.057 mile;

thence 243.7°, 0.019 mile;

thence 50 feet west of and parallel to the East Cowpen Road (FDR 51)
152.7°, 0.057 mile to a point 66 feet northwest of the intersec-
tion of East Cowpen Road (FDR 51) and Three Forks Road (FDR 64);

thence southwesterly 66 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of
Three Forks Road (FDR No. 64) a distance of approximately 2.174
miles to a point 66 feet west of the centerline of Three Forks
Road (FDR 64) at the head of north facing drain which is west
of the top of Betty Mountain;

thence continuing 66 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of
Three Forks Road (FDR 64) a total distance of 1.778 miles to a
point 66 feet north and west of the intersection of Three Forks
Road (FDR 64) and FDR 68 in a gap;

thence southerly, westerly and northwesterly 66 feet north of and west
of and parallel to the centerline of FDR 68, a total distance of
2.231 miles to a point 66 feet north and west of the centerline
on a main ridge opposite a knob with an Elevation of 3,415 feet
and which is indicated by a triangulation station MLB 1551 on
the Fannin and Gilmer County Lines, Georgia;

thence westerly and northwesterly 66 feet northeast of and parallel to the centerline of FDR 68 approximately 1.601 miles to a point 66 feet northeast of the centerline of FDR 68 and West Cowpen Road (FDR 17);

thence in a northerly direction 66 feet east of and parallel to the centerline of West Cowpen Road (FDR 17) approximately 2.635 miles a point in a sharp curve where a spur ridge from the knob overlooks the intersection of FDR 17 and FDR 630;

thence up the ridge 24.6°, 0.183 mile to the top of a knob;

thence the following courses northerly and northeasterly:

5.3°, 0.166 mile,

25.0°, 0.194 mile to a knob above the Camp Twenty Road;

thence northwesterly across the ridge and along the following courses down a drain:

43.5°, 0.139 mile,

343.1°, 0.104 mile,

26.3°, 0.124 mile,

309.8°, 0.107 mile to a point 66 feet east of the centerline of West Cowpen Road (FDR 17);

thence in a northerly direction 66 feet east of and parallel to West Cowpen Road (FDR 17) approximately 1.714 miles to Chicken Coop Gap;

thence in a northwesterly direction 66 feet north of and parallel to the centerline of the West Cowpen Road (FDR 17) approximately 1.523 miles to the intersection of West Cowpen Road (FDR 17) and the Murrays Lake Road, at the eastern end of the dirt loop road around Murrays Lake;

thence northerly 66 feet east of and parallel to the Murrays Lake dirt road approximately 0.199 mile to the top of a small ridge;

thence along a small ridge the following courses:

125.5°, 0.116 mile,

102.4°, 0.081 mile,

63.9°, 0.218 mile,

46.4°, 0.153 mile to the center of the Conasauga River;

thence continuing in a northeasterly direction up a spur ridge passing over a small flat on the ridge and thence southeasterly over a knob to a point in the saddle at an old Jeep trail the following courses:

60.5°, 0.163 mile,

90.8°, 0.142 mile,

106.9°, 0.109 mile,

68.0°, 0.123 mile,

37.4°, 0.111 mile,

64.8°, 0.103 mile,

135.2°, 0.061 mile,

186.3°, 0.091 mile,
 143.1°, 0.077 mile,
 108.2°, 0.146 mile,
 82.3°, 0.059 mile,
 54.5°, 0.120 mile,
 112.4°, 0.108 mile,
 91.3°, 0.084 mile,
 170.5°, 0.110 mile,
 153.4°, 0.130 mile,
 165.1°, 0.077 mile,
 99.8°, 0.062 mile,
 60.6°, 0.186 mile to a point approximately 125 feet west of the
 Fannin and Murray County line on the divide overlooking Jiggers
 Creek and Hickory Creek;

thence continuing northeasterly along the dividing ridge between Jiggers
 Creek and Hickory Creek the following courses:

81.1°, 0.090 mile,
 75.9°, 0.207 mile,
 43.6°, 0.123 mile,
 55.1°, 0.169 mile,
 100.6°, 0.074 mile,
 95.0°, 0.126 mile,
 110.0°, 0.063 mile,
 35.3°, 0.091 mile,
 61.8°, 0.074 mile,
 44.2°, 0.085 mile,
 61.0°, 0.088 mile,
 21.5°, 0.094 mile,
 63.2°, 0.142 mile to a point on the East Cowpen Road (FDR 51);

thence crossing the East Cowpen Road (FDR 51) to a point 66 feet north
 of and perpendicular to the road, and running northerly 66 feet
 east of and parallel to FDR 51 approximately 0.310 mile;

thence northwesterly along the saddle and to the top of a knob the fol-
 lowing courses:

323.8°, 0.057 mile,
 341.7°, 0.103 mile to TVA triangulation station MLE 1522, the
 point of beginning.

Containing an area of approximately 34,102 acres as determined by
 digitizing from U.S.G.S. topographic maps.