

Bear Creek Wild and Scenic River  
Huron-Manistee National Forest  
Eastern Region  
U.S.D.A. - Forest Service

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith  
represent the location of the boundary of the Bear Creek  
Wild and Scenic River within the Huron-Manistee National  
Forest as described and enacted by Public Law 102-249.

Signed 7/1/12  
Date

Mary Beth Borat  
for Regional Forester

**Manistee National Forest  
Bear Creek  
National Scenic River Area Boundary**

Congressionally designated as the 6.5 mile segment from Coates Highway to the Manistee River, to be administered by the Secretary of Agriculture as a scenic river. Said project boundaries are further described as commencing at West Coates Highway between Sections 7 & 18, T22N, R14W, downstream to the Manistee River in Section 22, T22N, R15W and flowing through portions of Manistee County, State of Michigan, with the lateral extent being more particularly described as follows:

Part of Sections 7, 17, 18, 19 & 20, T22N, R14W and Sections 22, 23 & 24, T22N, R15W, Michigan Meridian, and more fully described as: Commencing at the corner common to Sections 7 & 18, T22N, R14W and Sections 12 & 13, T22N, R15W; thence Easterly along the section line and West Coates Highway to the West 1/16 corner common to Sections 7 & 18, T22N, R14W, and the Point of Beginning; thence Easterly along the centerline of West Coates Highway 0.8 miles, more or less, to the corner common to Sections 7, 8, 17, & 18, T22N, R14W; thence Southerly along the section line to the South 1/16 corner common to said Sections 17 & 18; thence Easterly along the South 1/16 line to the SW 1/16 corner of said Section 17; thence Southerly along the West 1/16 line to the West 1/16 corner common to Sections 17 & 20, T22N, R14W; thence Southerly along the West 1/16 line to the SW 1/16 corner of said Section 20; thence Westerly along the South 1/16 line to the South 1/16 corner common to Sections 19 & 20, T22N, R14W; thence Southerly along the section line to the corner common to Sections 19, 20, 29 & 30, T22N, R14W; thence Westerly along the section line to the corner common to Sections 19 & 30, T22N, R14W, and Sections 24 & 25, T22N, R15W; thence Northerly along the range line to the South 1/16 corner common to Section 19, T22N, R14W and Section 24, T22N, R15W; thence Westerly along the South 1/16 line to the South 1/16 corner common to Sections 23 & 24, T22N, R15W; thence Westerly along the South 1/16 line to the South 1/16 corner common to Sections 22 & 23, T22N, R15W; thence Westerly along the South 1/16 line to the C-S 1/16 corner of said Section 22; thence Northerly along the North-South 1/4 line to the C-N 1/16 corner of said Section 22; thence Easterly along the North 1/16 line to the North 1/16 corner common to Sections 22 & 23, T22N, R15W; thence Easterly along the North 1/16 line to the North 1/16 corner common to Sections 23 & 24, T22N, R15W; thence Easterly along the North 1/16 line to the North 1/16 corner common to Section 24, T22N, R15W and Section 19, T22N, R14W; thence Easterly along the North 1/16 line to the NE 1/16 corner of said Section 19; thence Northerly along the East 1/16 line to the East 1/16 corner common to Sections 18 & 19, T22N, R14W; thence Westerly along the section line to the 1/4 corner common to said Sections 18 & 19; thence Northerly along the North-South 1/4 line to the C-S 1/16 corner of said Section 18; thence Westerly along the South 1/16 line to the SW 1/16 corner of said Section 18; thence Northerly along the West 1/16 line to the West 1/16 corner common to Sections 7 & 18, T22N, R14W and the Point of Beginning.

Said scenic area boundary, including both public and nonpublic land, contains approximately 1894 acres along 6.5 miles of river. Distances stated along roads are based on the location of the road at the time this description was developed.

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