

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

ELLICOTT ROCK WILDERNESS

SUMTER, NANTAHALA, AND CHATTAHOOCHEE NATIONAL FORESTS

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

Signed

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BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
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The Ellicott Rock Wilderness is located in Macon County and Jackson County, North Carolina, Nantahala National Forest; Oconee County, South Carolina, Sumter National Forest; and Rabun County, Georgia, Chattahoochee National Forest; on the waters of the Chattooga River. All azimuths are determined from the true North and distances are determined by digitizing from U.S.G.S. maps covering the area, and should be considered as approximate.

Beginning at a point on the North Carolina-South Carolina State line where Slatten Ridge crosses said line, approximately 2.4 miles NE of the common intersection of the States of Georgia, North Carolina, and South Carolina. Being more particularly described as Corner No. 5 of Tract 68b, White Water River Lumber Company, at Latitude $35^{\circ}01'N$. and Longitude $83^{\circ}04'W$.;

thence in a southerly direction approximately 1.810 miles along and with the meanders of Slatten Ridge and the East boundary of Tract 68b to Corner No. 6 of Tract 68b, in line between corners 1 and 2 of Tract 68;

thence westerly, 0.250 mile with the North line of Tract 68 to Corner 1, Tract 68;

thence southerly along the dividing line between Tract 68 and 68c, 0.200 mile to the north bank of the East Fork of the Chattooga River;

thence along the North and West bank with the meanders of the East Fork of the Chattooga River, 297.3° , 0.059 mile;

thence 216.5° , 0.063 mile to a point opposite the SW corner of the Chattooga Recreation Area, being opposite the mouth of the intermittent stream that originates behind the shelter in the Chattooga Recreation Area;

thence 180.9° , 0.187 mile to the north right-of-way of South Carolina Secondary Road 325, described as 66 feet from the centerline;

thence following the right-of-way of South Carolina Secondary Road 325 approximately 0.505 mile to Medlin Mountain Ridge;

thence along the Medlin Mountain Ridge and passing over the height of land at elevation 3119 feet, as indicated on the Tamassee quadrangle sheet of the U.S.G.S. 7.5' series (1959), the following courses:

231.4°, 0.224 mile,

270.0°, 0.221 mile,
259.9°, 0.084 mile,
264.8°, 0.090 mile,
244.7°, 0.128 mile,
245.6°, 0.070 mile,
231.7°, 0.099 mile;

thence continuing:

290.2°, 0.133 mile,
274.7°, 0.208 mile;

thence down the same Ridge passing across a saddle and up the
Medlin Mountain Ridge to where the Ridge turns sharply West
the following courses:

302.2°, 0.130 mile,
242.3°, 0.233 mile,
184.0°, 0.174 mile

thence westerly and northwesterly the following courses:

204.2°, 0.043 mile,
251.2°, 0.119 mile,
280.9°, 0.208 mile,
310.7°, 0.177 mile,
289.8°, 0.115 mile,
318.3°, 0.158 mile to a point on the East bank of the Chattooga
River approximately 500 feet downstream from the mouth of
Spoonauger Branch;

thence easterly along the East bank of the Chattooga River,
80.5°, 0.070 mile to the intersection of Spoonauger Branch;

thence continue along the East bank of the River the following courses:

29.6°, 0.084 mile,
335.3°, 0.183 mile,
24.3°, 0.158 mile,
127.1°, 0.184 mile,
47.4°, 0.111 mile,
42.7°, 0.097 mile,
344.9°, 0.032 mile,
296.4°, 0.076 mile,
11.7°, 0.077 mile,
50.2°, 0.146 mile,
47.6°, 0.088 mile,
92.1°, 0.101 mile to the intersection of the East Fork of the
Chattooga River;

thence continue northerly along the river bank the following courses:

75.1°, 0.081 mile,
326.8°, 0.112 mile,
43.2°, 0.121 mile,
83.4°, 0.133 mile,
42.7°, 0.072 mile,
345.0°, 0.068 mile,
316.0°, 0.062 mile,
290.9°, 0.102 mile to a point on the East bank of the Chattooga River where Tract 600K, Chattahoochee National Forest joins the Chattooga River, being approximately 1350 feet upstream from the mouth of Bad Creek;

thence along the line of Tract 600k, 223.2°, 0.392 mile to the second main spur ridge directly opposite the mouth of the East Fork of the Chattooga River;

thence northwesterly along the ridge passing through the highest point indicated as Elevation 2967, the following courses:

277.0°, 0.033 mile,
320.9°, 0.098 mile,
348.7°, 0.155 mile,
312.4°, 0.107 mile,
353.0°, 0.103 mile,
312.3°, 0.097 mile
301.8°, 0.138 mile to a stream crossing;

thence continuing up a spur ridge,

328.9°, 0.073 mile,
350.3°, 0.171 mile passing through the highest point of the ridge;

thence 282.5°, 0.146 mile to the dividing boundary between the states of Georgia and North Carolina;

thence along the top of the same ridge the following courses:

307.3°, 0.083 mile,
359.0°, 0.043 mile,
381.9°, 0.046 mile,
50.8°, 0.113 mile,
7.3°, 0.075 mile near the edge of a creek,
58.0°, 0.118 mile,
28.9°, 0.104 mile,
84.5°, 0.237 mile to the center of the Chattooga River separating Jackson County and Macon County, North Carolina;

thence 58.4°, 0.195 mile up a wide spur ridge to the main dividing

ridge between the Chattooga River and Fowler Creek;

thence 15.1°, 0.147 mile up the main dividing ridge to the next high point on the main dividing ridge;

thence 72.6°, 0.219 mile down a spur ridge and crossing Fowler Creek;

thence 68.7°, 0.148 mile to the triangulation Station No. CHS 155, Elevation 3103, as indicated on the U.S.G.S. 7.5' series topographic map, Cashiers quadrangle;

thence continuing 74.0°, 0.070 mile to the west edge of the Bad Creek Road;

thence in a southerly direction 66' west and parallel to the centerline along Bad Creek Road,

193.6°, 0.064 mile,

171.8°, 0.184 mile,

174.7°, 0.119 mile

187.3°, 0.132 mile,

168.4°, 0.130 mile to the North Carolina-South Carolina state line;

thence 72.1°, 1.733 miles along the South Carolina-North Carolina state line, to the point of beginning.

The area contained within the Ellicott Rock Wilderness is 3,332 acres as determined by digitized coordinates, from U.S.G.S. topographic quadrangles.