

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

ELLICOTT ROCK WILDERNESS

CHATTAHOOCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal descriptions and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Wilderness on the Chattahoochee National Forest as entered in the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law 98-514, October 19, 1984.

Signed

4/6/95
Date


for ROBERT C. JOSLIN
Regional Forester

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
ELLICOTT ROCK WILDERNESS ADDITIONS
CHATTAHOOCHEE AND NANTAHALA NATIONAL FORESTS
GEORGIA ADDITION AND NORTH CAROLINA ADDITION

The Ellicott Rock Wilderness is located on three National Forests: The Chattahoochee National Forest, Tallulah Ranger District, Rabun County, Georgia; The Nantahala National Forest, Highlands Ranger District, Macon and Jackson Counties, North Carolina; The Sumter National Forest, Andrew Pickens Ranger District, Oconee County, South Carolina;

The Wilderness Boundary is delineated on the U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangle maps Highlands, N.C. - GA., Satolah, GA. - S.C. - N.C., Cashiers, N.C. - S.C. - GA., Tamassee, S.C. - GA., (modified for USDA Forest Service use). Where actual field survey bearings and distances were not available, courses were digitized using the North Carolina Rectangular Coordinate System or the Georgia State Plane Coordinate System, West Zone from the above named quads and therefore should be considered approximate. Survey bearings are based on True North and digitized bearings are based on Grid North.

THE ELLICOTT ROCK WILDERNESS (Georgia Addition) (By The Georgia Wilderness Act of Public Law 98-514, October 19, 1984)

Chattahoochee National Forest

Commencing at Ellicott's Rock, a point which is corner 11, of North Carolina's USA Tract S-1Mx and a corner common to Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina, then in a southwesterly direction along the Georgia - North Carolina State Line S 88° 39' W, 2,208 feet (digitized) to Point #1 (GA) and THE POINT OF BEGINNING, a point on the Georgia - North Carolina State Line, and on the Original Wilderness Boundary, also a point common to the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River Boundary;

Thence in a southeasterly direction leaving the State Line along the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River Boundary and Original Wilderness Boundary descending the crest of an unnamed spur ridge, crossing an unnamed stream and ascending up the crest of an unnamed spur ridge to a high point on said ridge approximately 3,220 feet (digitized) to Point #2 (GA);

Thence in a southeasterly direction leaving Wild & Scenic River Boundary and descending along the crest of said unnamed ridge approximately 1,995 feet (digitized) along the original Wilderness Boundary to Point #3 (GA), a point on the south boundary of Georgia USA Tract #600K, and on the spur ridge directly opposite the mouth of the East Fork of the Chattooga River;

Thence in an northeasterly direction along the south boundary of Georgia USA Tract 600K approx 2,112 feet digitized to Point #4 (GA), a point in the centerline of the Chattooga River and the Georgia - South Carolina State Line and also a point on the west boundary of the Original South Carolina Portion of Ellicott Rock Wilderness;

Thence in a generally southwesterly direction along the centerline of the Chattooga River which is the Georgia - South Carolina State Line and the Original Wilderness Boundary approximately 11,534 feet (digitized) to Point #5 (GA), a point at the intersection of the south boundary of the South Carolina portion of the Ellicott Rock Wilderness, said point being approximately 370 feet westerly of the intersection of Spoonauger Branch with the Chattooga River;

Thence continuing in a westerly direction along the centerline of the Chattooga River and Georgia - South Carolina State Line approximately 1,264 feet (digitized) to Point #6 (GA), a point opposite the mouth of Harden Creek and an unnamed crest of an unnamed spur ridge on the east side of Bee Bait Mountain;

Thence in a southwesterly direction leaving the centerline of the Chattooga River and Georgia - South Carolina State Line and ascending along the crest of the unnamed spur ridge on the east side of Bee Bait Mountain approximately 2,648 feet (digitized) to Point #7 (GA), a point which is at the intersection of the Wild and Scenic River Boundary with said ridge;

Thence with said boundary in a west and northwesterly direction ascending the crest of the spur ridge on the east side of Bee Bait Mountain approximately 1,493 feet (digitized) to Point #8 (GA), a point at the top of Bee Bait Mountain.

Thence leaving the Wild and Scenic River Boundary in a northwesterly direction descending along the crest of Bee Bait Mountain and through a saddle point, then up the southern crest of Drip Nose Mountain approximately 5,827 feet (digitized) to Point #9 (GA), a point which is the high point of Drip Nose Mountain.

Thence in a northerly and northwesterly direction descending along the northwesterly crest of Drip Nose Mountain approximately 1,741 feet (digitized) to Point #10 (GA), a point on Jim Harden Gap near an unnamed east-west trail through said gap;

Thence in a northerly direction ascending along a southerly unnamed spur ridge of Glade Mountain approximately 999 feet (digitized) to Point #11 (GA), a point on the 3000 foot contour line on the southwesterly side of Glade Mountain;

Thence in a southwesterly, northwesterly, southwesterly and then northerly direction along the 3000 foot contour line approximately 6,216 feet (digitized) to Point #12 (GA), a point on the 3000 foot contour line that intersects the Georgia - North Carolina State Line on the southwest side of Glade Mountain. Also being Point #2B (NC) of the North Carolina Wilderness Addition;

Thence in an easterly direction along the Georgia - North Carolina State Line approximately 8,529 feet (digitized) to Point #1 (GA), and THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Ellicott Rock Wilderness (Georgia Addition) on the Chattahoochee National Forest contains 1,840 Acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

The Ellicott Rock Wilderness (North Carolina Addition) (By The North Carolina
Wilderness Act of Public Law 98-324, June 19, 1984)
Nantahala National Forest

THE POINT OF BEGINNING and POINT #1 (NC) a point which is corner 124, of USA Tract N-68m, and a point on the North Carolina - South Carolina State Line approximately one-half mile southwest of the East Fork of the Chattooga River;

Thence $S72^{\circ}36'W$ (deed bearing), 1,293 feet (digitized) along the North Carolina - South Carolina State Line to Point 1A (NC), a point which is corner 5 of USA Tract P-68b (South Carolina), at the intersection of said State Line and Slatten Ridge. Also being the Point of Beginning for the Original Ellicott Rock Wilderness Boundary;

Thence $S72^{\circ}36'W$ (deed bearing), 8,966 ft (digitized) along the North Carolina - South Carolina State Line to Point #1B (NC), a point at the intersection of said State Line and a line 66 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of (Old Bad Creek Road - now a trail) and also a point on the original Ellicott Rock Wildrness Boundary;

Thence in a northwesterly direction 3,420 feet (digitized) along the Original Wilderness Boundary with a line 66 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of (Old Bad Creek Road - now a trail) to Point #1Ba (NC), a point on the Original Wilderness Boundary;

Thence leaving the 66 foot offset line $S74^{\circ}17'W$, 190 feet (digitized) along original Wilderness Boundary to Point #1C (NC), a point which is triangulation station No. CHS 155, Elevation is 3,103 feet above sea level;

Thence $S74^{\circ}17'W$, 1,954 feet (digitized) along Original Wilderness Boundary to Point #1D (NC), a point on top of an unnamed ridge with an elevation of 2,880 above sea level;

Thence $S13^{\circ}56'W$, 247 feet (digitized) along Original Wilderness Boundary with said ridgeline to Point #1Da (NC), a point on said ridge line where the Original Wilderness Boundary intersects the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River Boundary;

Thence descending along Original Wilderness Boundary with the west side of said ridge with the following (2) digitized courses:

$S13^{\circ}56'W$, 471 feet (digitized)
 $S65^{\circ}12'W$, 1,038 feet (digitized)
to Point #1Db (NC), a point which is in the
centerline of the Chattooga River, which is also
the Jackson and Macon county line;

Thence ascending an unnamed ridge on west side of Chattooga River along the Original Wilderness Boundary with the digitized course $S81^{\circ}01'W$, 1,267 feet to Point #1E (NC), a point on crest of said ridge, and a point on Original Wilderness Boundary;

Thence in a southwesterly direction ascending along the crest of said ridge with Original Wilderness Boundary approximately 1,350 feet (digitized) to Point #1F (NC), a point where Original Wilderness Boundary intersects the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River Boundary;

Thence in a southwesterly and southerly direction along the Original Wilderness Boundary approximately 1,545 feet (digitized) to Point #1G (NC), a point where the Original Wilderness Boundary intersects the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River Boundary;

Thence in a southeasterly direction along the Original Wilderness Boundary and the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River Boundary approximately 784 feet (digitized) to Point #2A (NC), a point which intersects the North Carolina - Georgia State Line, and also the Point of Beginning #1 (GA) for the Georgia Addition of the Ellicott Rock Wilderness Boundary;

Thence S88°14'W, (deed bearing) along the North Carolina - Georgia State Line 8,529 feet (digitized) to Point #2B (NC), a point which is on the 3000 foot contour line that intersects the North Carolina - Georgia State Line on the southwest side of Glade Mountain, and also is Point #12 (GA) on the Georgia Wilderness Addition;

Thence S88°14'W, (deed bearing) along the North Carolina - Georgia State Line 388 feet (digitized) to Point #3 (NC), a point on the North Carolina - Georgia State Line which is corner 12, of North Carolina U.S.A. Tract #S-1Mx;

Thence along the western boundary of North Carolina U.S.A. Tract #S-1Mx with the following (7) (deed courses):

N19°14'E, 1,702.14 feet to Corner 13, U.S.A. Tract S-1Mx;
N61°45'E, 279.84 feet to Corner 14, U.S.A. Tract S-1Mx;
N17°00'W, 322.74 feet to Corner 15, U.S.A. Tract S-1Mx;
N19°14'E, 370.26 feet to Corner 16, U.S.A. Tract S-1Mx;
N38°07'W, 874.50 feet to Corner 17, U.S.A. Tract S-1Mx;
N14°00'E, 1,599.84 feet to Corner 18, U.S.A. Tract S-1Mx;
N41°45'W, 422.40 feet to Point #4 (NC), a point in the centerline of Glade Creek;

Thence in a northeasterly direction along the centerline of Glade Creek approximately 1,314 feet (digitized) to Point #5 (NC), a point which is on a line 60 feet southwesterly of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Service Road #1178 (Bull Pen Road);

Thence in an easterly direction along a line 60 feet southwesterly and southerly of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Service Road #1178 approximately 5,955 feet (digitized) to point #5A (NC), a point where the 60 foot offset line intersects the western boundary of the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River;

Thence in a northeasterly direction along a line 60 feet southeasterly of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Service Road #1178 approximately 491 feet (digitized) to Point #5B (NC), a point where the 60 foot offset line intersects the centerline of the Chattooga River, and which is also the Jackson County - Macon County Line;

Thence in an easterly direction along a line 60 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of Forest Service Road #1178 approximately 4,299 feet (digitized) to Point #5C (NC), a point where 60 foot offset line intersect the Chattooga Wild and Scenic River east boundary;

Thence in a northeasterly direction along a line 60 feet easterly of an parallel to the centerline of Forest Service Road #1178 approximately 4,753 feet (digitized) to Point #6 (NC), a point where the 60 foot offset line for Forest Service Road #1178 ends and a 60 foot offset line for State Road #1100 begins;

Thence in southeasterly and northeasterly direction along a line 60 feet southeasterly of and parallel to the centerline of State Road #1100 (Bull Pen Road) approximately 6,137 feet (digitized) to Point #7 (NC), a point where the 60 foot offset line for State Road #1100 intersects the northern boundary of North Carolina U.S.A. Tract #N-1416 at approximately 387 feet N86°45'E of corner 3;

Thence along the northern boundary of N.C. U.S.A. Tract #N-1416 with the following (deed courses):

N86°45'E, approximately 786 feet to corner 4, N.C. U.S.A. Tract #N-1416;
N60°45'E, 75.24 feet to a point,
S60°01'E, 234.96 feet to a point,
N73°23'E, 205.26 feet to a point,
N63°02'E, 262.02 feet to a point,
N71°11'E, 304.26 feet to a point,
S83°26'E, 389.40 feet to Corner 5, N.C. U.S.A. Tract #N-1416, Corner 5,
of N.C. U.S.A. Tract N-1416 being the same as Corner 155, of N.C. U.S.A. Tract #N-68m;

Thence along N.C. U.S.A. Tract #N-68m boundary N23°38'E, 1,329.24 feet to Point #8 (NC), a point where said tract boundary intersects a line 60 feet southerly of and parallel to the centerline of State Road #1100:

Thence in a southeasterly and easterly direction along a line 60 feet southerly of and parallel to the centerline of State Road #1100 approximately 3,177 feet (digitized) to Point #9 (NC), a point on N. C. U.S.A. Tract #N-68m boundary 60 feet S02°30'E of Corner 144;

Thence with U.S.A. Tract #N-68m S02°30'E, 1,820.28 feet to Corner 145, which is also Corner 1 of N.C. U.S.A. Tract #N-559;

Thence S87°11'E, 1,950.30 feet to corner 6 of N.C. U.S.A. Tract #N-559, which is also Corner 127, U.S.A. Tract #N-68m;

Thence with U.S.A. Tract #N-68m the following three courses:

N71°18'E, 1,767.48 feet to corner 128 of U.S.A. Tract #N-68m;

S16°59'E, 602.58 feet to corner 129 of N.C. U.S.A. Tract #N-68m;

S85°49'E (deed bearing), approximately 727 feet (digitized) to Point #10 (NC), a point on N.C. U.S.A. Tract #N-68m boundary between corners 129 and 130 that intersects the west right-of-way line of North Carolina State Highway No. 107;

Thence in a southeasterly direction along the west right-of-way line of North Carolina State Highway No. 107 approximately 3,042 feet (digitized) to Point #11 (NC), a point where said west right-of-way line intersects the N.C. U.S.A. Tract #N-68m boundary between corners 121 and 122;

Thence leaving the right-of-way with the boundary of #N-68m the following three courses:

S80°37'W (deed bearing), 743 feet (digitized) to corner 122 of U.S.A. Tract #N-68m;

S81°14'W, 137.94 feet to corner 123, U.S.A. Tract #N-68m;

S39°20'W, 1,564.20 feet to corner 124, U.S.A. Tract #N-68m, THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Ellicott Rock Wilderness (North Carolina Addition) on the Nantahala National Forest contains 3,032 Acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

Total Acreage

Ellicott Rock Wilderness

Georgia Original	181 Acres
Georgia Addition	1,840 Acres
Georgia Total	2,021 Acres

North Carolina Original	362 Acres
North Carolina Addition	3,032 Acres
North Carolina Total	3,394 Acres

South Carolina Original	2,859 Acres
South Carolina Total	2,859 Acres

Ellicott Rock Wilderness Total	2,021 Acres
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	8,274 Acres

Certified by John W. Beasley
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