NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

BLACK FORK MOUNTAIN

OUACHITA NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Black Fork Mountain Wilderness on the Ouachita National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law 100-499, October 18, 1988.

Signed 2/5/90
Date

for JOHN E. ALCOCK
Regional Forester

Boundary Description
Black Fork Mountain Wilderness (OK)

A Wilderness designation in accordance with the Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-499), Section 3 (1), for those parts of T3N-R26E and T3N-R27E, Indian Meridian, in LeFlore County, Oklahoma, being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the SW corner of Section 13, T3N-R26E;

Thence north approximately 3/4 mile along the west line of said Section 13 to the N 1/16 corner;

Thence east approximately 1850 feet along the north line of the S 1/2 NW 1/4 of said Section 13 to the centerline of a drain;

Thence southerly and upstream approximately 1500 feet along the drain to a point on the north line of the S 1/2 of said Section 13;

Thence east approximately 3000 feet along said north line to the W 1/4 corner of Section 18, T3N-R27E;

Thence east approximately 1 mile to the W 1/4 corner of Section 17, T3N-R27E;

Thence east approximately 1 mile to the W 1/4 corner of Section 16, T3N-R27E;

Thence east approximately 1 mile to the W 1/4 corner of Section 15, T3N-R27E;

Thence east approximately 3400 feet along the north line of the S 1/2 of said Section 15 to a point on the Arkansas - Oklahoma State Line;

Thence south approximately 1.5 miles along the State Line to the SE corner of Section 22, T3N-R27E;

Thence west approximately 3100 feet to the SE corner of Section 21, T3N-R27E;

Thence west approximately 1/4 mile along the south line of said Section 21 to the E 1/16 corner;

Thence south approximately 500 feet along the east line of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 28, T3N-R27E, to a point on the northerly bank of Big Creek;

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Thence westerly and downstream approximately 4 1/2 miles along the north bank of Big Creek to a point on the west line of the NW 1/4 NE 1/4 of Section 26 of T3N-R26E;

Thence north approximately 300 feet to the S 1/4 corner of Section 23, T3N-R26E;

Thence north approximately 1 mile to the S 1/4 corner of Section 14, T3N-R26E;

Thence east approximately 1/2 mile to the SW corner of Section 13, T3N-R26E, and the point of beginning, containing approximately* 4,583 acres;

Less and except any portion along said north bank of Big Creek which is south of the northerly right-of-way line of the Kansas City Southern Railroad.

I certify that the above boundary description represents the boundary of the Black Fork Mountain Wilderness in accordance with the provisions of the Winding Stair Mountain National Recreation and Wilderness Act of 1988.

Charles M. Storey — 8/23/89
Charles M. Storey — Date
Land Surveyor, Ouachita National Forest

John M. Curran — 8/23/89
John M. Curran — Date
Forest Supervisor, Ouachita National Forest

* NFS ACREAGE AT TIME OF DESCRIPTION. GROSS ACREAGE IS. 5,149 ACR

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