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Boundary Description and Final Map  
WHYCHUS CREEK WILD AND SCENIC RIVER  
Deschutes National Forest



Pacific Northwest Region  
Forest Service  
U. S. Department of Agriculture

As designated into the  
National Wild and Scenic River System  
by the Omnibus Oregon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1988  
Public Law 100-557, October 28, 1988

June, 2018

NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVERS  
PRESERVATION SYSTEM

Whychus Creek National Wild and Scenic River

Deschutes National Forest

I hereby certify that the legal boundary description and map made part of this description herewith represents the location of the boundary of the Whychus Creek National Wild and Scenic River on the Deschutes National Forest.

Signed: William B. Ham  
William B. Ham, PLS  
Boundary Lead  
Central / Western Oregon Lands Zone  
USDA Forest Service

Date: June 6, 2018

I hereby certify and accept the boundary description and map of the Whychus Creek Wild and Scenic River on the Deschutes National Forest as authorized by the Omnibus Oregon Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1988 (Public Law 100-557) dated October 28, 1988.

Signed: James M. Peña  
James M. Peña  
Regional Forester  
Pacific Northwest Region  
USDA Forest Service

Date: 26 Jun 18

## **WHYCHUS CREEK WILD AND SCENIC RIVER BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

**This description is based on Public Law (P.L. 100-557—October 28, 1988) Squaw Creek, Oregon. Name of the stream was officially changed to Whychus Creek in 2011.**

**In the following description, where called, natural or semi-permanent features; Public Land Survey System land boundaries; and land corner monuments as described in the narrative description portion of this document, will prevail. Where land corner monuments were not found, the intent is to avoid extensive surveying to define the boundary. Thus, if it ever becomes necessary to mark the boundary on the ground, the surveyor will use professional judgement to establish the boundary.**

**There are two major parts to this boundary. The “Scenic” portion, which is that segment of the description outside the Three Sisters Wilderness Area and the “Wild” portion, which is the segment within said Wilderness Area. The 7.5 Minute USGS Quad maps; Trout Creek Butte, Three Creek Butte and Broken Top (FS Revised 1993) were used as the basis for this description. When the phrase "according to the Quad map" is used, it is because a diligent search for the original corner set by the GLO was not recovered and the phrase is used to show the intent of the planning committee in defining the boundary. The data was then used by the GIS department to create the Official Map of this description.**

**The Scenic Portion corridor generally traverses portions of:**

**Sections 35 and 36 of T. 15 S., R. 9 E., W.M.**

**Sections 31, and 32 of T. 15 S., R. 10 E., W.M.**

**Sections 1, 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28 and 29 of T. 16 S., R. 9 E., W.M.**

**The Wild Portion includes the tributaries of Whychus Creek in the Three Sisters Wilderness Area, located in portions of Townships 16 and 17 South, Ranges 8 and 9 East, W.M. All of this area described is in the Sisters Ranger District, Deschutes National Forest; Deschutes County, Oregon.**

### **SCENIC PORTION NARRATIVE**

#### **Point 1**

**Beginning at a point defined by the corner of Sections 19, 20, 29 and 30, T.16 S., R. 9 E., also identified as Angle Point number 121 in the Official Description of the Three Sisters Wilderness Area; Approximate position of Point 1 is 44°10'04.3" N., 121°41'13.2" W., WGS1984**

**Thence, East, and approximately along the line between Sections 20 and 29, to;**

**Point 2**

A point 30 feet east of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 1514-550;

Thence, Northerly and Easterly along said road, 30 feet east of and perpendicular to the centerline of said road, to;

**Point 3**

A point 30 feet north of the centerline and at the centerline intersection of said Forest Road and Forest Road 1514-556; Note, the 550 road has been blocked where it intersects Forest Road 1514-555. Forest Road 1514-552 has been obliterated. Approximate Position of Pt. 3 is  $44^{\circ}10'41.7''$  N.;  $121^{\circ}40'40.0''$  W. WGS1984

Thence, Northwesterly along blocked Forest Road 1514-550 to;

**Point 4**

A point at the centerline-centerline intersection of said road and blocked Forest Road 1514-540. Approximate position of Point 4 is  $44^{\circ}10'41.7''$  N.,  $121^{\circ}40'40.0''$  W. WGS1984

Thence, Northerly and Easterly along said road 30 feet east of and perpendicular to the centerline, to;

**Point 5**

A point 30 feet east of the centerline and at the centerline intersection of said Forest Road 1514-540 and Forest Road 1514-500; Approximate position of Point 5 is  $44^{\circ}10'59.6''$  N.,  $121^{\circ}40'32.5''$  W. WGS1984

Thence, Northerly and Easterly along said road 1514-500, 30 feet east of and perpendicular to the centerline to;

**Point 6**

A point 30 feet east of and perpendicular to said Forest Road and 30 feet south of and perpendicular to blocked Forest Road 1514-520; Approximate position of Point 6 is  $44^{\circ}11'19.8''$  N.,  $121^{\circ}40'20.0''$  W. WGS1984

Thence, West on a line to;

**Point 7**

A point 30 feet east of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 1526-000, at intersection of Forest Road 1526-535 ; Approximate position of Point 7 is  $44^{\circ}11'18.7''$  N.,  $121^{\circ}40'30.2''$  W. WGS1984

Thence, Northerly and Easterly along said road 30 feet east of and perpendicular to the centerline to;

**Point 8**

A point east of the corner Sections 7, 8, 17, and 18, T. 16 S., R. 9 E., W.M., and 30 feet east of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 1526-000, this point being approximately along the line between Sections 8 and 17;

Thence, East, according to the Quad Map, (Trout Creek Butte, Oregon, FS Revised 1993) and approximately along the line between Sections 8 and 17 and continuing approximately along the line between sections 9 and 16, (the corner of Sections 8, 9, 16 and 17 having been searched for but not found) to:

**Point 9**

A point 30 feet east of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 1514-000, and approximately, according to said Quad Map, on the line between Sections 9 and 16;

Thence, Northerly and Easterly along said road 30 feet east of and perpendicular to the centerline to;

**Point 10**

A point 30 feet northerly of and perpendicular to the centerline of said road, and 30 feet easterly of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 1513-000;

Thence, Northerly and Easterly along said road 30 feet east of and perpendicular to the centerline to;

**Point 11**

A point 30 feet easterly of and perpendicular to the centerline of said road, and 30 feet southwest of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 1513-280;

Thence, Southerly and Easterly along said road 30 feet east of and perpendicular to the centerline to;

**Point 12**

A point 30 feet southwest of and perpendicular to the end of said Forest Road;

Thence, Easterly on a line to;

**Point 13**

A point 30 feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 1505 at its most westerly extent;

Thence, Easterly and Northerly along said road 30 feet south of and perpendicular to the centerline to;

**Point 14**

A point 30 feet south of and perpendicular to the centerline of said road, and 30 feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 1505-700;

Thence, on a Southeasterly line to;

**Point 15**

A point defined by  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner of Section 31, T. 15 S., R. 10 E., and Section 36, T15 S., R. 9 E., W.M.;

Thence, on a Northeasterly line to;

**Point 16**

A point defined by the corner of Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, T. 15 S., R. 10 E., W.M.

Thence, East along the line between Sections 29 and 32 to;

**Point 17**

A point 30 west of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 16;

Thence, Southerly and Westerly along said road 30 feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline to;

**Point 18**

A point on the south line (Third Standard Parallel South) of Section 31 being 30 feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline of said Forest Road;

Thence, West along the south line (Third Standard Parallel South) of said Section 31 to;

**Point 19**

A point defined by the Standard  $\frac{1}{4}$  section corner of Section 31, T. 15 S., R. 10 E., W.M.;

Thence, West along the south line (Third Standard Parallel South) of said Section 31 to;

**Point 20**

A point defined by Standard corner of Sections 31 and 36, T. 15 S., Rgs. 9 and 10 E., W.M.;

Thence, West along the south line (Third Standard Parallel South) of said Section 36 to;

**Point 21**

A point on the south line (Third Standard Parallel South) of said Section 36, which is South of point 22, defined herein.

Thence, North on a line to;

**Point 22**

A point at the end of Forest Road 1514-880; at the Trailhead of Forest Trail 4070.  
Approximate position of Point 22 is 44°13'13.8" N., 121°36'11.6" W. WGS1984

Thence, Westerly on a line to;

**Point 23**

A point 30 feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 1514-880;  
and 30 feet northeast of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 1514-885.

Thence, Southerly and Westerly along said road 30 feet west of and perpendicular  
to the centerline to;

**Point 24**

A point 30 feet north of and perpendicular to the centerline of said road, and 30 feet east  
of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 1514-000;

Thence, Northerly, Westerly and Southerly along said road 30 feet east, north, or  
west of and perpendicular to the centerline to;

**Point 25**

A point 30 feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline and at the centerline  
intersection of said road and Forest Road 1514-780;

Thence, Southwesterly along said road 1514-780, 30 feet west of and  
perpendicular to the centerline to;

**Point 26**

A point 30 feet west of and perpendicular to the end of Forest Road 1514-780;  
Approximate position of Point 26 is 44°09'58.6" N., 121°39'45.6" W. WGS1984

Thence, South 20° West to;

**Point 27**

A point 30 feet northwesterly of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 1514-  
200;

Thence, Southwesterly along said road 30 feet northwesterly of and perpendicular  
to the centerline, to;

**Point 28**

A point 30 feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline at the end of said road;

Thence, Southeasterly to;

**Point 29**

A point 30 feet northerly of and perpendicular to the centerline of the most northerly point Forest Road 1516-500, being approximately ¼ mile from point 31 described herein; Approximate position of Point 29 is 44°09'39.0" N., 121°39'48.7" W. WGS1984

Thence, Southerly and Westerly along said road 30 feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline to;

**Point 30**

A point 30 feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline of said road and east of point 31 described herein;

Thence, West on a line to;

**Point 31**

A point defined as Angle Point No 178 in the Official Description of the Three Sisters Wilderness Area, further described in the description as "A point in the centerline of Snow Creek and on a line S. 88° - 44' E., from a point 200 feet south of the most southerly edge of the parking lot at the end of Forest Road 1514-600." Note that the said road was, at some point, re-numbered to Forest Road 1514-685 and the said parking lot was relocated approximately ¼ mile to the north during the summer of 2013, following the Pole Creek Fire. Due to extensive flooding in 2016, the parking lot was moved again, approximately a mile to the northeast, still along Forest Road 1514-600. The point in the Wilderness Boundary description refers to the "Original" parking lot.

Thence West on a line along the boundary of the said Wilderness Area to;

**Point 32**

A point defined as Angle Point No 177 in the Official Description of the Three Sisters Wilderness Area, further defined in the description for Point 31;

Thence, Northerly along the said Wilderness Area boundary which is the centerline of Whychus Creek (Squaw Creek in the Official Description of the Wilderness Area) to;

**Point 33**

A point defined as Angle Point No. 150 in the Official Description of Three Sisters Wilderness Area, further described as the confluence of said creek, and of the North Fork of Whychus Creek (North Fork of Squaw Creek in the description of the Wilderness Area);

Thence, Southerly and Westerly along the centerline of said creek, which is the line defining the Official Boundary of the Three Sisters Wilderness Area to;

**Point 34**

A point defined as Angle Point No 122 in the Official Description of the Three Sisters Wilderness Area, further described as a point on the line between Sections 29 and 30, T.16 S., R.9 E. in the North Fork of Whychus Creek (North Fork of Squaw Creek in the description of the Wilderness Area);

Thence, North along the line between Sections 29 and 30, which is the line defining the Official Boundary of the Three Sisters Wilderness Area to;

**Point 1**

The point of beginning of the scenic portion of the narrative.

**WILD PORTION NARRATIVE**

**Point 1**

Beginning at a point defined Angle Point No 177 in the Official description of the Three Sisters Wilderness Area, this point equals point 32 of the Scenic Portion of this description;

Thence, East along the boundary of said wilderness area to;

**Point 2**

A point on the wilderness boundary between official Angle Point No. 177 and No. 178 which is ¼ mile from said Point 1;

Thence, along the digitized boundary as shown on the attached diagram, with the intent being to include all the tributaries of Whychus Creek, while at the same time staying more or less perpendicular to and parallel with the said tributary streams and also maintaining a ¼ mile offset from the centerline of said streams. These streams are currently named: Whychus Creek, the South Fork of Whychus Creek, the North Fork of Whychus Creek, Park Creek, the East Fork of Park Creek, the West Fork of Park Creek and Soap Creek. There are also several unnamed tributaries to most of these named Creeks. This description includes both flowing and intermittent streams, again as depicted on the accompanying diagram. This boundary, being within the Three Sisters Wilderness Area, is not intended to ever need location on the ground. It is identified here only in order to include all of the Whychus Creek associated water ways within the Wild and Scenic River Description. This boundary around the tributaries continues to;

**Point 3**

A point on the wilderness boundary between Angle Point No. 121 and No. 122 of the Official Wilderness Area description and which is approximately  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile from said Point 122;

Thence, South along the boundary of said wilderness area to;

**Point 4**

A point defined as Angle Point No 122 in the Official description of the Three Sisters Wilderness Area, further described as a point on the line between Sections 29 and 30, T.16 S., R.9 E. in the North Fork of Whychus Creek (North Fork of Squaw Creek in the description of the Wilderness Area) This is also equal to Point 34 of the Scenic Portion of this description;

Thence, Northeasterly along the line defining the boundary of said wilderness area to;

**Point 5**

A point defined as Angle Point No 150 in the Official description of the Three Sisters Wilderness Area, further described as a point at the confluence of Whychus Creek and of the North Fork of Whychus Creek (Squaw Creek and the North Fork of Squaw Creek in the description of the Wilderness Area) This is also equal to Point 33 of the Scenic Portion of this description;

Thence, Southeasterly along the line defining the boundary of said wilderness area to;

**Point 6 = Point 1**

The point of Beginning of the wild portion of the narrative.