

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM

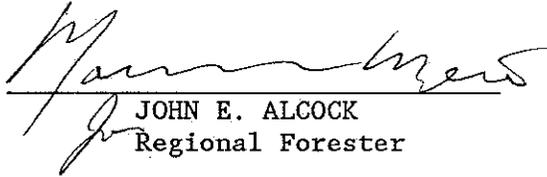
COHUTTA WILDERNESS ADDITION

CHATTAHOOCHEE NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal description and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the Cohutta Wilderness Addition on the Chattahoochee National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law 99-555, October 27, 1986.

Signed

2/3/93
Date


JOHN E. ALCOCK
Regional Forester

COHUTTA WILDERNESS ADDITION BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The Cohutta Wilderness Addition is located on the Chattahoochee National Forest, Cohutta Ranger District, Fannin County, Georgia. Being bounded generally on the north by the Big Frog Wilderness and the Georgia-Tennessee state line, on the east by Forest Development Road (FDR) #22, on the west by (FDR) #73 and the Original Cohutta Wilderness Boundary.

The Wilderness Boundary Addition is delineated on a map scale of 1:48,000, which was reduced from U.S.G.S. 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles Hemp Top and Epworth (modified for USDA Forest Service use). Where actual field survey bearings and distances were not available, courses were digitized from the Georgia State Plane Coordinate System, West Zone, using 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 POINT OF BEGINNING and Point 1, a point which is on the Georgia-Tennessee State Line and 66 feet west of the centerline of (FDR) #22 also known as Watson Gap Road;

Thence in a southwesterly direction along a line 66 feet northwesterly of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #22, approximately 30,800 feet (digitized) to Point 2, a point in Dally Gap which is 66 feet north of the centerline of (FDR) #73, also known as Hemp Top Road;

Thence in a northwesterly and northerly direction along a line 66 feet northerly and easterly of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #73, approximately 12,171 feet (digitized) to Point 3, a point in a gap on the Tennessee Valley Divide at the head of Forest Service Trail #53, Penitentiary Branch Trail;

Thence in a southwesterly direction along a line 132 feet (digitized) to Point #4, a point 66 feet westerly of the centerline of (FDR) #73, and a point on the Original Wilderness Boundary;

Thence in a northwesterly and northerly direction along a line 66 feet westerly of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #73 and also the Original Wilderness Boundary approximately 8,572 feet (digitized) to Point #5, a point on top of Hemp Top Mountain and a point on the original Wilderness Boundary near Hemp Top Triangulation Station;

Thence in a northerly direction along the Original Wilderness Boundary which follows the Tennessee Valley Divide on top of the ridge approximately 6,204 feet (digitized) to Point #6, a point where the Big Frog Wilderness Boundary intersects the Original Cohutta Wilderness Boundary south of the Georgia-Tennessee State Line;

Thence leaving the original Cohutta Wilderness Boundary in a easterly direction descending along the crest of an unnamed ridge dividing Silvermine Creek and an unnamed branch south of Silvermine Creek which also is the Southern Boundary of the Big Frog Wilderness approximately 5,693 feet (digitized) to Point #7, a point at the conjunction of the south bank of Silvermine Creek and the north bank of an unnamed branch of Silvermine Creek;

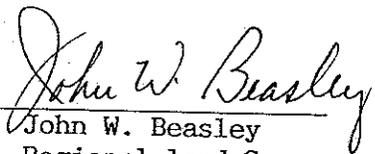
Thence in a northerly direction ascending to the crest of an unnamed spur ridge that ascends to the top of Groundhog Ridge, approximately 1,182 feet (digitized) along the said ridge and the southern boundary of Big Frog Wilderness to Point #8, a point at the intersection of an unnamed spur ridge that ascends to the top of Groundhog Ridge and the Georgia-Tennessee State Line;

Thence in an easterly direction along the Georgia-Tennessee State Line and the south boundary of the Big Frog Wilderness Addition approximately 4,057 feet (digitized) to Point #8A, a point at the intersection of the Georgia-Tennessee State Line and the Boundary of the Big Frog Wilderness Addition going in a northerly direction;

Thence continuing in an easterly direction along the Georgia-Tennessee State Line approximately 220 feet (digitized) to point #1 and THE POINT OF BEGINNING.

The Cohutta Wilderness Addition containing in aggregate 2,925 acres more or less as digitized from the above named quadrangle maps.

Certified by


John W. Beasley
Regional Land Surveyor