

NATIONAL WILDERNESS PRESERVATION SYSTEM


ST. MARYS WILDERNESS

GEORGE WASHINGTON NATIONAL FOREST

I hereby certify that the legal descriptions and map herewith represent the location of the boundary of the St. Marys Wilderness on the George Washington National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness Preservation System by Public Law - 98-586, October 30, 1984.

Signed

12/7/89
Date


JOHN E. ALCOCK
Regional Forester

SAINT MARYS WILDERNESS
BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

All the Saint Marys Wilderness is located on the George Washington National Forest, within Augusta County, Virginia.

The boundary is delineated on the U.S.G.S., 1:24,000 scale 7 1/2 minute topographic quadrangles Big Levels and Vesuvius (Modified for USDA Forest Service use). All bearings and distances were digitized from the Virginia State Plane Coordinate System, North Zone from the above named quads and therefore should be considered as approximate. Bearings are referenced from Grid North and expressed in degrees and minutes. All distances are map distances that are expressed in Feet which were digitized from the above named quads, and therefore should be considered as approximate.

The Wilderness Boundary is more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at Point #1, a point that is Corner 1 of the Echols, Bell, Catlett Iron and Land Company Tract near the terminus of Forest Service Road (FDR) 1816;

Thence from said point in a northeasterly direction along the National Forest Land Boundary with the following (2) courses:

N 84° 16' E	1, 483 Feet	
N 21° 01' W	567 Feet	To Point #2, Corner 3 of the M.A. and M.M. Morrison Tract #N 491 on the south bank of the Saint Marys River;

Thence in a southeasterly direction from said corner meandering the south bank of Saint Marys River with the following (23) courses:

N 66° 14' E	224 Feet
S 38° 18' E	95 Feet
S 54° 59' E	305 Feet
S 55° 36' E	159 Feet
S 89° 17' E	68 Feet
N 69° 13' E	71 Feet
N 68° 59' E	64 Feet
S 77° 37' E	129 Feet
S 40° 39' E	109 Feet
S 65° 41' E	50 Feet
S 85° 42' E	96 Feet
S 70° 11' E	159 Feet
S 50° 10' E	111 Feet
S 35° 19' E	109 Feet
S 26° 00' E	320 Feet
N 47° 57' E	147 Feet
S 48° 23' E	180 Feet

S 58° 59' E	151 Feet	
S 83° 13' E	95 Feet	
S 89° 42' E	268 Feet	
N 82° 49' E	145 Feet	
N 86° 20' E	183 Feet	
S 71° 37' E	352 Feet	To Point #3, a point opposite the terminus of (FDR) #41;

Thence in a northeasterly direction from said point crossing the Saint Marys River with the following course:

N 09° 34' E	170 Feet	To Point #4, a point at the terminus of (FDR) #41 and on the north side of the road;
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Thence in a northwesterly direction along the north side of (FDR) #41 with the following course:

N 67° 47' W	1,085 Feet	To Point #5, a point intersecting National Forest Land Boundary between Corners 1 and 2 of USA Tract #110A;
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Thence in a northeasterly direction from said point along National Forest Land Boundary with the following (4) courses:

N 50° 18' E	1,216 Feet	
N 21° 54' E	3,371 Feet	
N 18° 14' W	554 Feet	
N 58° 56' W	1,877 Feet	To Point #6, a point that intersects National Forest Land Boundary between Corners 12 and 13 of USA Tract #N 547, and a point that is 300 Feet east of and normal to the centerline of (FDR) #42;

Thence in a northeasterly direction from said point and meandering along a line that is 300 Feet east of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #42 with the following (10) courses:

N 21° 30' E	1,865 Feet
N 27° 11' E	982 Feet
N 21° 45' E	1,203 Feet
N 16° 44' E	312 Feet
N 41° 03' E	742 Feet
N 12° 49' E	533 Feet
N 61° 55' E	386 Feet

N 72° 08' E	652 Feet	
N 66° 49' E	542 Feet	
N 54° 49' E	363 Feet	To Point #7, a point that is 300 Feet east of and normal to the centerline of (FDR) #42, and intersects National Forest Land Boundary between Corners 1 and 2 of USA Tract #N547;

Thence in a southeasterly direction from said point along the National Forest Land Boundary with the following (2) courses:

S 36° 45' E	1,114 Feet	
N 52° 05' E	1,016 Feet	To Point #8, a point on the National Forest Land Boundary intersecting the Cold Springs Branch;

Thence in a northeasterly direction from said point with the following course:

N 53° 35' E	632 Feet	To Point #9, a point on the crest of the first ridge northeast of Cold Springs Branch;
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Thence in a easterly direction from said point meandering along the crest of the ridge with the following (9) courses:

S 66° 02' E	479 Feet	
S 76° 56' E	458 Feet	
S 86° 23' E	635 Feet	
N 88° 04' E	388 Feet	
S 81° 09' E	283 Feet	
N 85° 52' E	401 Feet	
N 75° 22' E	626 Feet	
N 76° 14' E	535 Feet	
N 88° 04' E	711 Feet	To Point #10, a point 300 Feet west of and normal to the centerline of (FDR) #162A at the terminus;

Thence in a southeasterly direction from said point meandering along a line that is 300 Feet west of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) #162A with the following (8) courses:

S 23° 05' E	228 Feet
S 06° 54' E	438 Feet
S 01° 22' W	178 Feet
S 07° 36' E	248 Feet

S 18° 08' E	278 Feet
S 64° 51' E	266 Feet
S 74° 30' E	337 Feet
S 48° 10' E	356 Feet to Point #11, a point that intersects the

western edge of the Cellar Mountain Tract and 300 Feet southwesterly of and normal to the centerline of (FDR) 162A;

Thence in a southeasterly direction from said point meandering along a line that is 300 feet south of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 162A with the following (26) courses:

S 49° 10' E	366 Feet
S 65° 14' E	206 Feet
S 84° 13' E	317 Feet
N 89° 03' E	272 Feet
S 41° 43' E	249 Feet
S 88° 23' E	386 Feet
S 84° 53' E	469 Feet
S 85° 23' E	325 Feet
N 81° 59' E	658 Feet
S 82° 44' E	298 Feet
S 76° 17' E	293 Feet
S 65° 13' E	206 Feet
S 77° 51' E	363 Feet
N 72° 17' E	139 Feet
S 75° 48' E	103 Feet
S 71° 40' E	132 Feet
N 57° 46' E	360 Feet
S 88° 51' E	270 Feet
S 89° 00' E	820 Feet
S 82° 46' E	370 Feet
S 76° 42' E	477 Feet
N 77° 07' E	195 Feet
S 80° 58' E	180 Feet
S 56° 14' E	616 feet
S 48° 56' E	472 Feet
S 63° 03' E	477 Feet to Point #12, a point that is 300 feet

southwest of and normal to the intersection of National Forest Roads 162 and 162A;

Thence in a southeasterly direction from said point meandering along a line that is 300 Feet southwesterly of and parallel to the centerline of National Forest Road 162 with the following (19) courses:

S 51° 50' E	113 Feet
S 19° 19' E	211 Feet
S 45° 00' E	458 Feet
S 75° 28' E	620 Feet

S 88° 30' E	442 Feet
S 65° 59' E	157 Feet
S 78° 14' E	355 Feet
S 39° 46' E	447 Feet
S 49° 02' E	325 Feet
S 67° 08' E	244 Feet
S 11° 16' E	231 Feet
S 44° 19' E	172 Feet
S 35° 42' E	236 Feet
S 63° 52' E	312 Feet
S 64° 13' E	208 Feet
S 45° 54' E	154 Feet
S 42° 34' E	189 Feet
S 20° 02' E	175 Feet
S 58° 24' E	273 Feet

to Point #13, a point that intersects (FDT) 500, and is 300 Feet west of and normal to the centerline of (FDR) 162;

Thence in a southerly direction meandering along a line that is 300 Feet west of and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 162 with the following (66) courses:

S 69° 44' E	161 Feet
N 83° 40' E	244 Feet
S 26° 23' E	110 Feet
S 09° 28' W	172 Feet
S 12° 03' E	127 Feet
S 29° 43' E	158 Feet
S 03° 46' E	335 Feet
S 15° 09' E	212 Feet
S 57° 32' E	179 Feet
S 08° 19' E	77 Feet
S 23° 22' W	364 Feet
S 02° 51' E	98 Feet
S 38° 10' E	67 Feet
S 75° 55' E	86 Feet
S 00° 45' W	48 Feet
S 35° 32' W	207 Feet
S 25° 18' W	308 Feet
S 10° 33' W	140 Feet
S 08° 29' E	126 Feet
S 32° 44' E	127 Feet
S 44° 50' E	148 Feet
S 67° 07' E	117 Feet
N 77° 15' E	300 Feet
N 64° 31' E	308 Feet
N 75° 18' E	218 Feet
S 69° 37' E	149 Feet
S 00° 45' W	154 Feet
S 09° 29' E	181 Feet

S 37° 29' E	107 Feet
S 68° 32' E	265 Feet
N 74° 28' E	186 Feet
N 74° 35' E	237 Feet
S 70° 14' E	116 Feet
S 82° 47' E	159 Feet
S 78° 10' E	114 Feet
S 21° 22' E	91 Feet
S 48° 02' W	321 Feet
S 40° 26' W	397 Feet
S 35° 58' W	333 Feet
S 32° 20' W	286 Feet
S 53° 06' W	154 Feet
S 66° 05' W	216 Feet
S 41° 13' W	160 Feet
S 35° 22' W	306 Feet
S 40° 08' W	318 Feet
S 25° 13' W	149 Feet
S 16° 11' W	120 Feet
S 69° 39' W	328 Feet
S 58° 07' W	297 Feet
S 33° 33' W	328 Feet
S 28° 37' W	389 Feet
S 65° 04' W	286 Feet
S 54° 01' W	147 Feet
S 73° 53' W	138 Feet
S 51° 14' W	591 Feet
S 78° 22' W	234 Feet
N 70° 12' W	281 Feet
S 83° 44' W	214 Feet
S 37° 58' W	324 Feet
S 13° 10' W	297 Feet
S 07° 30' W	254 Feet
S 34° 09' W	98 Feet
N 82° 09' W	81 Feet
N 64° 04' W	230 Feet
S 80° 36' W	114 Feet
S 60° 40' W	349 Feet

to Point #14, a point that intersects (FDT) 500E, and 300 Feet northwest of and normal to the centerline of (FDR) 162;

Thence in a southwesterly direction from said point meandering along a line that is 300 feet northwesterly and parallel to the centerline of (FDR) 162 with the following (17) courses:

S 42° 59' W	190 Feet
N 88° 23' W	128 Feet
N 27° 09' W	197 Feet

N 54° 10' W	288 Feet
N 86° 01' W	140 Feet
S 66° 31' W	263 Feet
S 37° 35' W	320 Feet
S 17° 28' W	230 Feet
S 02° 27' E	216 Feet
S 37° 05' E	180 Feet
S 23° 07' E	94 Feet
S 04° 14' E	162 Feet
S 74° 15' W	56 Feet
N 77° 33' W	374 Feet
S 78° 34' W	399 Feet
S 51° 26' W	357 Feet
S 60° 30' W	363 Feet to Point #15, a point that intersects the

U.S.D.I. Park Service boundary of the Blue Ridge Parkway;

Thence in a southwesterly direction along the U.S.D.I. Park Service boundary with the following (7) courses:

S 80° 08' W	1,072 Feet
N 84° 12' W	361 Feet
S 81° 43' W	255 Feet
S 68° 45' W	849 Feet
S 44° 28' W	382 Feet
S 72° 06' W	1,652 Feet
N 72° 48' W	102 Feet to Point #16, a point that intersects

(FDT) 500C;

Thence in a southwesterly direction from said point along the U.S.D.I. Park Service boundary with the following (18) courses:

N 75° 01' W	126 Feet
S 79° 48' W	179 Feet
S 52° 22' W	258 Feet
S 79° 54' W	778 Feet
S 52° 21' W	637 Feet
S 64° 13' W	1,030 Feet
S 60° 03' W	658 Feet
S 51° 38' W	853 Feet
S 44° 08' W	457 Feet
S 57° 45' W	184 Feet
S 67° 50' W	154 Feet
S 52° 24' W	219 Feet
S 86° 45' W	375 Feet
S 77° 31' W	813 Feet
S 61° 10' W	733 Feet
S 72° 58' W	596 Feet

S 75° 25' W 545 Feet
N 88° 40' W 1,382 Feet to Point #17, at the point of
intersection of U.S.D.I. Park Service boundary and between Corners 23 and 24 Of
Forest Service Tract N26;

Thence in a southwesterly direction along the National Forest Land Boundary
with the following (6) course:

N 89° 37' W 850 Feet
S 50° 42' W 1,538 Feet
S 78° 15' W 1,509 Feet
S 68° 32' W 5,437 Feet
N 67° 29' W 140 Feet
S 51° 40' W 450 Feet to Point #18, which is Corner 2 of the
H.N. Cootes Tract (N-110-III);

Thence in a southwesterly direction from said point along the National Forest
Land Boundary with the following course:

S 75° 48' W 377 Feet to Point #19, a point between Corners 1
and 2 of Forest Service Tract N-480a;

Thence in a northerly direction from said point meandering along the crest of a
ridge with the following (6) courses:


N 00° 42' E 389 Feet
N 27° 29' W 190 Feet
N 03° 44' W 439 Feet
N 01° 41' W 380 Feet
N 24° 58' E 267 Feet
N 04° 33' E 121 Feet to Point #20, a point at the southern
terminus of Groahs Ridge;

Thence in a northerly direction meandering along the crest of Groahs Ridge with
the following (39) courses:

N 04° 36' W 129 Feet
N 53° 30' W 337 Feet
N 73° 27' W 293 Feet
N 36° 17' W 638 Feet
N 59° 09' W 330 Feet
N 60° 18' W 697 Feet
N 04° 59' W 946 Feet
N 79° 49' E 222 Feet
N 56° 26' E 153 Feet

N 33° 56' E	193 Feet
N 49° 25' E	309 Feet
N 00° 09' W	142 Feet
N 08° 44' W	109 Feet
N 11° 28' E	269 Feet
N 08° 05' W	222 Feet
N 26° 04' W	479 Feet
N 23° 34' E	262 Feet
N 37° 22' E	369 Feet
N 03° 36' E	276 Feet
N 19° 44' E	307 Feet
N 06° 50' E	94 Feet
N 25° 13' W	229 Feet
N 00° 26' W	196 Feet
N 04° 12' E	230 feet
N 26° 16' W	119 Feet
N 10° 57' W	118 Feet
N 18° 58' W	327 Feet
N 14° 17' W	356 Feet
N 00° 15' E	230 Feet
N 12° 45' E	182 Feet
N 23° 08' E	383 Feet
N 10° 14' E	351 Feet
N 21° 35' E	601 Feet
N 27° 19' E	362 Feet
N 35° 19' E	204 Feet
N 56° 07' E	440 Feet
N 55° 16' E	393 Feet
N 17° 24' E	369 Feet
N 08° 46' W	546 Feet to Point #1, and the POINT OF BEGINNING.

The said St. Marys Wilderness containing an aggregate 9,835 Acres more or less.

Certified by 
John Beasley
Regional Surveyor