

**NATIONAL WILDERNESS SYSTEM**

**Cranberry Wilderness**

**Monongahela National Forest**

I hereby certify that the boundary description and map/s made a part of this description herewith represents the location of the boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness on the Monongahela National Forest

Signed:   
Forest Land Surveyor

Date: 10/20/2017

I hereby certify and accept the boundary description and map of the Cranberry Wilderness on the Monongahela National Forest as entered into the National Wilderness System under Public Law 111-11.

Signed:   
Regional Forester

Date: 11/13/17

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION  
CRANBERRY WILDERNESS  
MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST  
LITTLE LEVELS DISTRICT & EDRAV DISTRICT, POCAHONTAS COUNTY  
AND  
GLADE DISTRICT, WEBSTER COUNTY  
WEST VIRGINIA

Designated by

Section 4 (a) (15) of Public Law 93-622 (88 Stat. 2009), dated January 3, 1975

Section (1) (1) of Public Law 97-466 (96 Stat. 2538), dated January 13, 1983

Boundary Modification

Section 122 (a) of Public Law 101-512 (104 Stat. 1938), dated November 5, 1990

Expansion by

Section 1001 (a) (2) of Public Law 111-11 (123 Stat. 1000), dated March 30, 2009

Map "Cranberry Expansion Proposed Wilderness", dated March 11, 2008

A certain tract or parcel of land situate about 15-miles northeast of the town of Richwood, West Virginia, on the waters of the Cranberry River and Williams River in Little Levels District and Edray District, Pocahontas County and Glade District, Webster County, West Virginia. The Cranberry Wilderness Area boundary being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

(All bearings of boundary refer to the true meridian unless otherwise specified.)

BEGINNING at a point 300-feet north of the center line of State Route 150 (Highland Scenic Highway) and 150-feet south of the center line of Forest Road 86 (Williams River Road) and N 66°W 1548-feet from the northwest corner of a bridge across the Williams River, a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1983", in a mound of stones. As witness, a 5-inch beech bears S 09° E 11.0-feet and an 18-inch red spruce bears S 67° W 31.8-feet.

THENCE in a southerly direction with a line 300-feet west of and parallel with the center line of State Route 150, a distance of 12.1-miles to a point in the head of a small drain, being N 45° 05' E 3119-feet from the intersection of State Route 150 and Forest Road 107, a brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1983", in a mound of stones. As witness, a 14-inch beech bears N 39° W 16.7-feet and a 10-inch sugar maple bears N 78° E 27.7-feet.

THENCE continuing in a southerly direction with a line 300-feet west of and parallel with the center line of State Route 150, a distance of 117-feet to a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1992". As witness, a 24-inch sugar maple bears N 23° W 4.9-feet and a 14-inch beech bears S 76° W 3.9-feet.

THENCE in a northwesterly direction, with a line 117-feet west of and parallel with the meanders of a small drain, approximately 1856-feet to a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1992", 150-feet southeast of Cow Pasture Trail No. 253, formerly Forest Road 107. As witness, a 16-inch hemlock bears N 19° E 23.7-feet and an 18-inch red maple bears S 70° E 12.7-feet.

THENCE in an easterly direction with a line 150-feet south of and parallel with the center line of Cow Pasture Trail No. 253, a distance of 131-feet to a point 25-feet southeast of the forks of the drain, a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1983", said pipe being a corner to the original boundary of the Cranberry Wilderness Area.

THENCE in a northerly direction with a line 150-feet east of and parallel with the center line of Cow Pasture Trail No. 253, a distance of 6152-feet to a point 10-feet northeast of a small drain, a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1983", in a mound of stones. As witness, an 8-inch larch bears N 06° E 78-feet and a 10-inch larch bears S 64° E 21.2-feet.

THENCE N 54° 30' W, crossing Cow Pasture Trail No. 253 and the Cranberry River, 1902-feet to a point 15-feet north of the Cow Pasture Trail No. 253 at the mouth of a drain.

THENCE in a westerly direction with a line 15-feet north of and parallel with the Cow Pasture Trail No. 253, crossing the Cranberry River, 11,420-feet to a point 150-feet east of the centerline of Forest Road 102, a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1983". As witness, a 7-inch hemlock bears S 66° W 11.8-feet and a 14-inch red spruce bears N 31° E 12.5-feet.

THENCE in a northwesterly direction with a line 150-feet northeast of and parallel with the center line of Forest Service Road 102, a distance of 4.0-miles to a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped

"Wilderness Area, 1992", 70-feet southeast of Forest Road 76. As witness, a 12-inch hemlock bears S 07° W 25.7-feet and an 18-inch red spruce bears N 86° E 21.0-feet. A rebar, set at Station 7+29.07 of a baseline surveyed and staked for the North Fork Treatment Station, Limestone Drum Stream Improvement Project, bears N 89° W 94.2-feet.

THENCE continuing with eleven (11) bearing and distances based on the magnetic meridian as measured in 1990, to exclude the North Fork Treatment Station.

N 46° 14' 15" E 664.0-feet to a point.

N 43° 45' 45" W 75-feet to a point.

N 46° 14' 15" E 180.85-feet to a point.

N 28° 40' 29" E 239.8-feet to a point.

THENCE crossing the North Fork of the Cranberry River:

N 69° 36' 56" W 63.0-feet to a point in the northern waters edge of said North Fork.

THENCE leaving said North Fork:

S 19° 29' 21" W 105.0-feet to a point.

S 39° 56' 10" W 138.0-feet to a point.

S 63° 23' 47" W 112.0-feet to a point.

N 21° 30' 45" W 130.0-feet to a point.

S 68° 29' 15" W 200.0-feet to a point.

S 21° 30' 45" E 175.0-feet to a point in the northern waters edge of the North Fork of the Cranberry River.

THENCE with the northern waters edge:

S 60° 20' 18" W 450.0-feet to a point in said waters edge. Said point being 150-feet east of and upstream from the center line of an existing bridge on Forest Road 76, said bridge located 200-feet north of the intersection of Forest Road 102 and Forest Road 76. Marked as a pointer, the 10-inch trunk of a 10-inch, 12-inch and 6-inch triple yellow birch, said birch being on an extension of the line between the corner point and the aforementioned rebar at baseline Station 7+29.07.

THENCE continuing in a northwesterly direction with a line 150-feet northeast of and parallel with the centerline of Forest Road 76, 1.9-miles to a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness Area, 1983", 250-feet east of Birchlog Run. As witness, an 11-inch beech bears S 05° W 16.5-feet and a 12-inch beech bears N 75° W 23.2-feet.

THENCE continuing in a westerly and northwesterly direction with a line 150-feet north and northeast of and parallel with the centerline of Forest Road 76, crossing Birchlog Run, Norton Run, Cold Run, Little Rough Run, Rough Run, Baldwin Branch, Note Branch, Lick Branch, Upper Twin Branch, Lower Twin

Branch a distance of approximately 9.1 miles to a 2-1/2" x 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness 2009", in a mound of stone 20-feet southeast of the North-South Trail No. 688.

THENCE in a easterly direction with a line 20-feet southeast of and parallel with the centerline of the North-South Trail No. 688 a distance of approximately 12,060 feet to a 2-1/2" x 36" brass capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness 2009", in a mound of stones, 20-feet south of the centerline of formerly Forest Road 272, now the North-South Trail No. 688.

THENCE in a southerly direction with twenty four (24) bearings and distances, running parallel with and perpendicular to the centerline of the North-South Trail No.688,

S 56° 28' 50" E 55.43-feet to a point.

S 45° 25' 30" E 59.34-feet to a point.

S 18° 40' 17" E 91.25-feet to a point.

S 43° 42' 19" E 81.69-feet to a point.

S 33° 44' 39" E 136.24-feet to a point.

S 00° 17' 14" E 240.03-feet to a point.

S 10° 03' 37" E 54.14-feet to a point.

S 33° 30' 10" E 48.70-feet to a point.

S 71° 45' 24" E 41.06-feet to a point.

N 63° 32' 25" E 227.02-feet to a point.

N 53° 58' 01" E 156.62-feet to a point.

N 67° 11' 21" E 52.93-feet to a point.

N 84° 59' 21" E 63.92-feet to a point.

S 69° 14' 27" E 83.17-feet to a point.

S 59° 49' 50" E 331.26-feet to a point.

S 25° 25' 28" E 39.10-feet to a point.

S 54° 25' 10" E 124.59-feet to a point.

S 42° 34' 21" E 305.58-feet to a point.

S 28° 22' 27" E 202.17-feet to a point.

S 13° 05' 50" E 55.40-feet to a point.

S 22° 54' 34" E 120.77-feet' to a point.

S 51° 13' 04" E 173.19-feet to a point.

S 70° 39' 12" E 145.26-feet to a point.

S 83° 49' 09" E 75.40-feet to a 2-1/2" x 36" brass capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness 2009", 20-feet south of and perpendicular to the North-South Trail, thence leaving the North-South Trail

N 44° 05' 35" E 2250.89-feet to a 2-1/2" x 36" brass capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness 2009", on the high point of the ridge.

N 37° 27' 37" E 1357.12-feet to a 2-1/2" x 36" brass capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness 2009", on the high point of the ridge.

N 03° 44' 43" W 737.60-feet to a 2-1/2" x 36" brass capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness 2009", on the high point of the ridge.

N 12° 31' 49" W 1246.08-feet to a 2-1/2" x 36" brass capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness 2009", on the high point of the ridge, thence leaving the ridge

N 21° 27' 20" E 4450.97-feet to a 2-1/2" x 36" brass capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness 2009", in the centerline of an old railroad grade on the west side of the Williams River, Corner 1 of Exception 7 of U.S. Tract 372 bears, N 21° 27' 35" E 267.78-feet,

THENCE with the centerline of said railroad grade the following fourteen (14) bearings and distances;

S 57° 52' 20" E 148.84-feet to a point.

S 49° 38' 20" E 124.69-feet to a point.

S 35° 12' 31" E 174.11-feet to a point.

S 28° 52' 48" E 146.23-feet to a point.

S 33° 21' 40" E 118.86-feet to a point.

S 40° 53' 54" E 319.53-feet to a point.

S 24° 22' 57" E 140.44-feet to a point.

S 15° 07' 02" E 289.95-feet to a point.

S 44° 24' 20" E 164.14-feet to a point.

S 41° 03' 11" E 869.58-feet to a point.

S 30° 26' 12" E 463.98-feet to a point.

S 16° 56' 53" E 538.03-feet to a point.

S 03° 27' 48" E 708.13-feet to a point.

S 19° 03' 25" E 59.24-feet to a 2-1/2" x 36" brass capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness 2009", in the centerline of said railroad grade on the east side of Lick Branch where the old railroad grade turns east crossing Lick Branch.

Thence continuing with the centerline of the old railroad grade the following ten (10) bearings and distances;

S 47° 19' 32" E 58.94-feet to a point.

S 64° 18' 16" E 102.76-feet to a point.

S 71° 50' 13" E 97.45-feet to a point.

S 79° 17' 59" E 100.90-feet to a point.

S 86° 49' 56" E 99.30-feet to a point.

N 89° 09' 19" E 1294.55-feet to a point.

N 84° 35' 23" E 1770.12-feet to a point.

N 75° 48' 39" E 236.99-feet to a point.

N 76° 04' 21" E 75.21-feet to a point.

N 51° 46' 15" E 83.49-feet to a 2-1/2" x 36" brass capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness 2009", in the centerline of the old railroad grade on the east side of Little Fork, being 150-feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 108.

Thence leaving the old railroad grade with five (5) bearings and distances;

S 16° 53' 56" E 106.39-feet to a point, 150-feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 108.

S 22° 53' 42" E 66.60-feet to a point, 150-feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 108.

S 32° 25' 06" E 70.07-feet to a point, 150-feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 108.

S 44° 45' 23" E 70.75-feet to a point, 150-feet west of and perpendicular to the centerline of Forest Road 108.

S 54° 07' 14" E 521.42-feet to a 2-1/2" x 36" brass capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness 2009", 150-feet west of and perpendicular to Forest Road 108 and 20-feet south of the Little Fork Trail No. 242.

THENCE in a northeasterly direction with a line 20-feet south of and parallel with the centerline of the Little Fork Trail No.242, crossing the Middle Fork of the Williams River and the Middle Fork Trail, a distance of 302.35-feet to a 3" x 36" brass capped steel pipe stamped "Wilderness 1983".

THENCE in a northwesterly direction with a line 150-feet east of and parallel with the centerline of Forest Road 108, a distance of 1830-feet to a point 150-feet southeast of the centerline of Forest Road 86 (Williams River Road) near the Three Forks of the Williams River.

THENCE in an easterly direction with a line 150-feet south of and parallel with the centerline of Forest Road 86 (Williams River Road), a distance of 10.61 miles to the point of the beginning, containing 47,774 acres (GIS)

Being all of the area designated as the "Cranberry Wilderness" as shown and generally depicted on a map entitled "Cranberry Wilderness", dated October 2017, attached hereto and made a part of this wilderness boundary description.

This description and map is a compilation of previous wilderness descriptions and more recent surveys to more accurately depict and describe the Cranberry Wilderness.

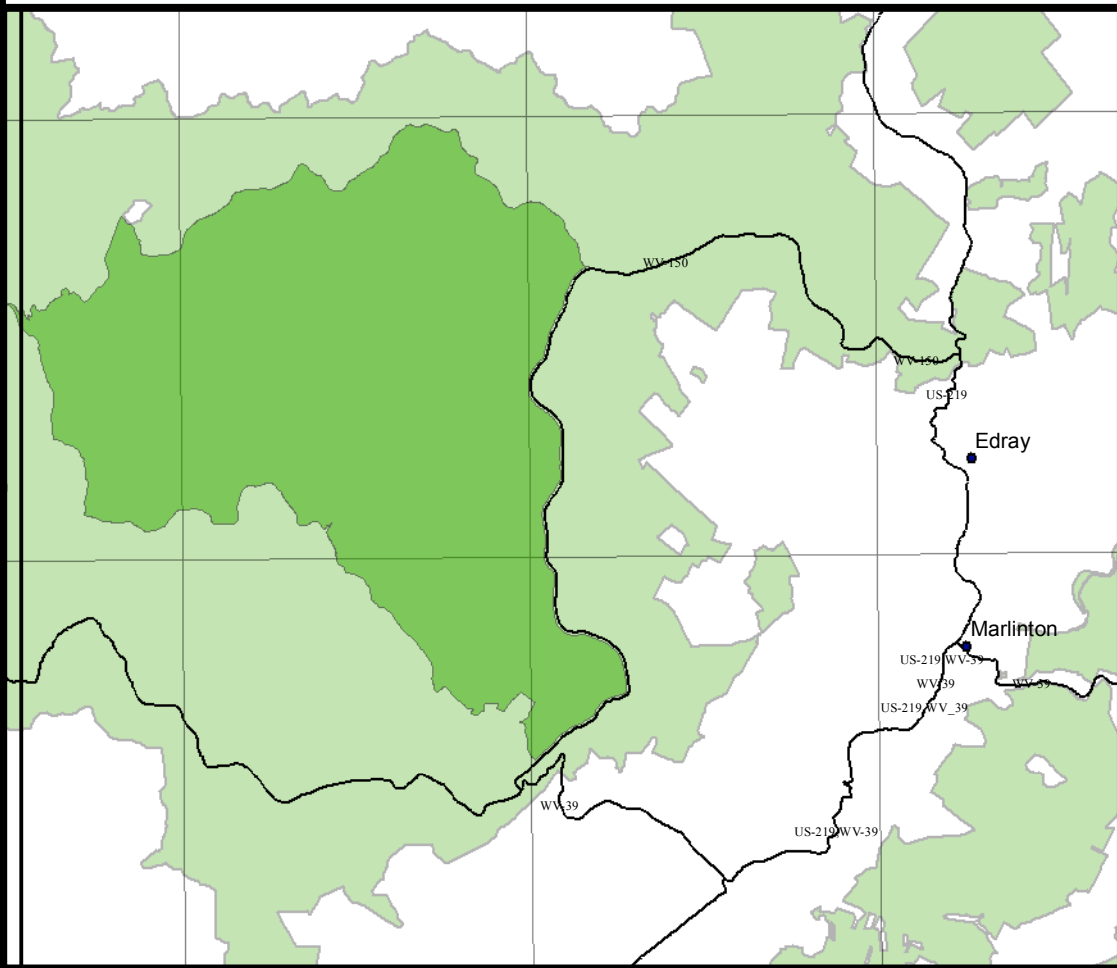
This wilderness description and map approved by William R. Malcomb P.S. #2044, Forest Surveyor, Monongahela National Forest.



Cranberry Wilderness  
Eastern Region,  
Monongahela National Forest,  
West Virginia



Vicinity Map



References

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47,744 Acres, Webster & Pocahontas Counties, WV  
Tracts 372, 506, 395, 439A

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