

NATIONAL WILDERNESS SYSTEM

Roaring Plains West Wilderness

Monongahela National Forest

State of West Virginia

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 Roaring Plains West Wilderness on the Monongahela National Forest

Signed:



William R. Malcomb
Forest Land Surveyor
Monongahela National Forest
USDA, Forest Service

Date: 2 NOVEMBER 2018

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

Signed:



Kathleen Atkinson
Regional Forester
Eastern Region
USDA, Forest Service

Date: 11/28/18

BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
ROARING PLAINS WEST WILDERNESS
MONONGAHELA NATIONAL FOREST
POTOMAC RANGER DISTRICT
RANDOLPH COUNTY AND PENDLETON COUNTY
WEST VIRGINIA

Designated by Public Law
Section 1001 (a) (5) of Public Law 111-11 (123-Stat. 1000), dated March 30, 2009
Map "Roaring Plains Proposed Wilderness", dated March 11 2008

A certain parcel or tract of land situate in Dry Fork District, Randolph County and Union District, Pendleton County West Virginia, lying on the waters of Red Creek and Seneca Creek, about 3 miles southwest of the Dolly Sods Wilderness, more particularly bounded and described as follows:

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

BEGINNING at a point in the northern most line of U.S. Tract 78 between corners 1 and 2, 150 feet west of the centerline of the Columbia gas line, set an aluminum capped 5/8" rebar in a stone pile, stamped "WILDERNESS 2009", from which corner 1 of Tract 78 bears east approximately 360 feet.

Thence with a line running in a southeast direction 150 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of the Columbia Gas line, approximately 3,735 feet to a point, set an aluminum capped 5/8" rebar stamped "WILDERNESS 2009".

Thence with three (3) new lines, based on the magnetic meridian determined in June 2018, as to exclude the Flat Rock Communications Site;

S 72° 39' W 1158.50 feet to a point, Chiseled an "X" on top of a 8"x 24"x 36" stone,

S 01° 52' E 650.34 feet to a point, set an aluminum capped 5/8" rebar in a stone pile, stamped "WILDERNESS, 2009",

N 72° 39' E 1,302.50 feet to a point 150 feet west of the centerline of the Columbia Gas line, set an aluminum capped 5/8" rebar stamped "WILDERNESS, 2009";

Thence with a line running in a southeast direction 150 feet west of and parallel to the centerline of said gas line, approximately 13,728 feet, crossing Flat Rock Plains, South Fork of Red Creek and Roaring Plains to a point in the line of U.S Tract 362, between corners 17 and 18, set a 2-1/2" X 36" brass-capped steel pipe stamped "WILDERNESS, 2009".

Thence the following fifteen (15) lines of U.S. Tract 362;

N 83° 00' W 55.00 feet to Corner 18 of U.S. Tract 362;

N 38° 56' W 625.02 feet to Corner 19 of U.S. Tract 362;

N 01° 45' E 180.84 feet to Corner 20 of U.S. Tract 362;

N 34° 15' W 316.80 feet to Corner 21 of U.S. Tract 362;

N 64° 15' W 199.98 feet to Corner 22 of U.S. Tract 362;

N 68° 30' W 112.20 feet to Corner 23 of U.S. Tract 362;

N 87° 00' W 286.44 feet to Corner 24 of U.S. Tract 362;

N 65° 45' W 331.98 feet to Corner 25 of U.S. Tract 362;

N 66° 30' W 238.26 feet to Corner 26 of U.S. Tract 362;

N 65° 00' W 168.96 feet to Corner 27 of U.S. Tract 362;

N 67° 00' W 100.98 feet to Corner 28 of U.S. Tract 362;

N 62° 15' W 127.38 feet to Corner 29 of U.S. Tract 362;

N 81° 30' W 130.02 feet to Corner 30 of U.S. Tract 362;

N 89° 30' W 536.58 feet to Corner 31 of U.S. Tract 362;

S 38° 30' W 858.00 feet to Corner 32 of U.S. Tract 362, a point in a meander line between corner 25 and corner 26 of U.S. Tract 405;

Thence southeasterly down Roaring Creek, with its meanders, 3449.82 feet with U.S. Tract 405 to Corner 25 of U.S. Tract 405;

Thence continuing with U.S. Tract 405 the following twenty-four (24) lines (reversed);

N 66° 15' W 519.42 feet to Corner 24 of U.S. Tract 405;

S 06° 30' E 792.00 feet to Corner 23 of U.S. Tract 405;

S 25° 00' W 363.00 feet to Corner 22 of U.S. Tract 405;

S 13° 00' E 264.00 feet to Corner 21 of U.S. Tract 405;

S 23° 00' W 330.00 feet to Corner 20 of U.S. Tract 405;

S 39° 00' W 676.50 feet to Corner 19 of U.S. Tract 405;

N 79° 00' W 660.00 feet to Corner 18 of U.S. Tract 405;

S 82° 00' W 198.00 feet to Corner 17 of U.S. Tract 405;

S 40° 15' W 709.50 feet to Corner 16 of U.S. Tract 405;

S 29° 00' W 297.00 feet to Corner 15 of U.S. Tract 405;

N 51° 00' W 841.50 feet to Corner 14 of U.S. Tract 405;

N 06° 30' W 759.00 feet to Corner 13 of U.S. Tract 405;

N 36° 00' W 190.08 feet to Corner 12 of U.S. Tract 405;

N 86° 15' W 445.50 feet to Corner 11 of U.S. Tract 405;

S 53° 00' W 1,353.00 feet to Corner 10 of U.S. Tract 405;

S 49° 00' W 396.00 feet to Corner 9 of U.S. Tract 405;

S 33° 00' E 1,369.50 feet to Corner 8 of U.S. Tract 405;

S 23° 40' W 765.60 feet to Corner 7 of U.S. Tract 405;

S 07° 06' W 1,153.68 feet to Corner 6 of U.S. Tract 405;

S 64° 00' W 376.20 feet to Corner 5 of U.S. Tract 405;

Thence in a northwesterly direction up Long Run with the meanders thereof 11,088.00 feet to Corner 4 of U.S. Tract 405;

Thence in a westerly direction up the Left Fork of Long Run with the meanders thereof 4,534.20 feet to Corner 3 of U.S. Tract 405;

Thence in a southeasterly direction along an old logging railroad grade with the meanders thereof 3,162.06 feet to Corner 2 of U.S. Tract 405;

Thence S 75° 57' E 861.96 feet to Corner 1 of U.S. Tract 405;

Thence S 64° 00' W 1,304.82 feet to corner 1a of U.S. Tract 405, also corner 11 of U.S. Tract 192a;

Thence with twenty-eight (28) lines of U.S. Tract 192a:

N 86° 14' E 262.02 feet to Corner 12 of U.S. Tract 192a;

S 88° 30' E 21.78 feet to Corner 13 of U.S. Tract 192a;

S 10° 35' W at 1,620.30 feet crossing Ellick Run to Corner 14 of U.S. Tract 192a;

S 65° 48' E 818.40 feet to Corner 15 of U.S. Tract 192a;

S 51° 30' E 1,335.18 feet to Corner 16 of U.S. Tract 192a;

S 17° 30' W 41.58 feet to Corner 17 of U.S. Tract 192a;

S 21° 00' W 875.16 feet to Corner 18 of U.S. Tract 192a;

S 86° 30' W 956.34 feet to Corner 19 of U.S. Tract 192a;

S 12° 21' W 411.18 feet to Corner 20 of U.S. Tract 192a;

S 75° 24' W 677.16 feet to Corner 21 of U.S. Tract 192a;

S 01° 30' E 260.70 feet to Corner 22 of U.S. Tract 192a;

S 50° 58' W 552.42 feet to Corner 23 of U.S. Tract 192a;

N 87° 16' W 460.68 feet to Corner 24 of U.S. Tract 192a;

N 10° 30' E 221.10 feet to Corner 25 of U.S. Tract 192a;

N 67° 44' W 192.06 feet to Corner 26 of U.S. Tract 192a;

N 73° 15' W 89.76 feet to Corner 27 of U.S. Tract 192a;

N 00° 30' W 79.86 feet to Corner 28 of U.S. Tract 192a;

N 36° 30' W 180.18 feet to Corner 29 of U.S. Tract 192a;

N 47° 45' W 148.50 feet to Corner 30 of U.S. Tract 192a;

S 31° 13' W 264.00 feet to Corner 31 of U.S. Tract 192a;

N 63° 30' W 81.84 feet to Corner 1 of U.S. Tract 192a;
N 15° 44' W 1,429.56 feet to Corner 2 of U.S. Tract 192a;
N 15° 40' E 571.56 feet to Corner 3 of U.S. Tract 192a;
N 34° 56' W 332.64 feet to Corner 4 of U.S. Tract 192a;
N 42° 30' E 1,268.52 feet to Corner 5 of U.S. Tract 192a;
N 03° 30' W 609.84 feet to Corner 6 of U.S. Tract 192a;
N 73° 15' W 497.64 feet to Corner 7 of U.S. Tract 192a;
N 20° 17' W 708.18 feet to Corner 8 of U.S. Tract 192a, also corner 42a of Tract 405;
Thence continuing with four (4) lines of U.S. Tract 405 (reversed);
N 46° 30' W 2,979.90 feet to corner 42 of U.S. Tract 405;
N 36° 00' E 541.20 feet to Corner 41 of U.S. Tract 405;
N 13° 30' W 2,227.50 feet to Corner 40 of U.S. Tract 405;
N 17° 30' E 1,119.36 feet to corner 39 of U.S. Tract 405, also, Corner 14 of U.S. Tract 58a;
Thence with two (2) lines of U.S. Tract 58a;
N 27° 30' W 495.00 feet to Corner 15 of U.S. Tract 58a;
S 60° 15' W 1,856.58 feet to Corner 16 of U.S. Tract 58a, also corner 12 of U.S. Tract 75;
S 67° 59' W 908.73 feet (calculated) to Corner 3 of U.S. Tract 75;
Thence with eight (8) lines of U.S. Tract 75;
N 13° 02' W 1,191.30 feet to Corner 4 of U.S. Tract 75;
N 35° 54' W 675.84 feet to Corner 5 of U.S. Tract 75;
N 08° 45' W 412.50 feet to Corner 6 of U.S. Tract 75;
N 37° 15' W 1,452.00 feet to Corner 7 of U.S. Tract 75;
N 08° 38' W 745.80 feet to Corner 8 of U.S. Tract 75;
N 38° 15' E 630.96 feet to Corner 9 of U.S. Tract 75;
N 64° 30' E 2,214.30 feet to Corner 10 of U.S. Tract 75;
S 38° 59' E 1,279.74 feet to Corner 11 of U.S. Tract 75, also a point in the meander line of U.S. Tract 58a;

Continuing with the meander line of U.S. Tract 58a in a northerly direction along the top of Allegheny Mountain to corner 17 of U.S. Tract 58a, also corner 4 of U.S. Tract 92;

Thence with three (3) lines of U.S. Tract 92;

N 39° 12' W 3,352.14 feet to corner 5 of U.S. Tract 92;

N 28° 10' E 1,567.50 feet to corner 6 of U.S. Tract 92;

N 33° 06' E 3,010.92 feet to corner 18 of U.S. Tract 227a;

Thence continuing with eight (8) lines of U.S. Tract 227a (reversed);

N 64° 13' W 511.50 feet to Corner 17 of U.S. Tract 227a;

N 05° 45' W 295.02 feet to Corner 16 of U.S. Tract 227a;

N 28° 18' W 1,192.62 feet to Corner 15 of U.S. Tract 227a;

N 70° 33' E 151.80 feet to Corner 14 of U.S. Tract 227a;

S 73° 50' E 419.76 feet to Corner 13 of U.S. Tract 227a;

S 47° 44' E 401.28 feet to Corner 12 of U.S. Tract 227a;

N 88° 42' E 149.16 feet to Corner 11 of U.S. Tract 227a;

N 54° 05' E 57.42 feet to Corner 10 of U.S. Tract 227a, also corner 1 of U.S. Tract 1371;

Thence with fourteen (14) lines of U.S. Tract 1371;

N 11° 15' E 1,313.5 feet to Corner 2 of U.S. Tract 1371;

N 18° 30' W 194.7 feet to Corner 3 of U.S. Tract 1371;

N 26° 53' W 415.7 feet to Corner 4 of U.S. Tract 1371;

N 35° 04' W 283.4 feet to Corner 5 of U.S. Tract 1371;

N 17° 45' W 341.8 feet to Corner 6 of U.S. Tract 1371;

N 17° 06' W 328.7 feet to Corner 7 of U.S. Tract 1371;

N 23° 47' W 179.8 feet to Corner 8 of U.S. Tract 1371;

N 81° 43' E 804.6 feet to Corner 9 of U.S. Tract 1371;

S 85° 32' E 1,545.3 feet to Corner 10 of U.S. Tract 1371;

N 76° 14' E 1,192.3 feet to Corner 11 of U.S. Tract 1371;

N 38° 49' E 530.1 feet to Corner 12 of U.S. Tract 1371;

S 45° 57' E 614.7 feet to Corner 13 of U.S. Tract 1371;

N 69° 43' E 1,332.5 feet to Corner 14 of U.S. Tract 1371;

Thence with the land of Hoyer Pennington, up and meandering the center of Flatrock Run;

S 42° 48' E 70.4 feet,

S 01° 26' W 209.3 feet,

S 48° 31' E 193.2 feet,

S 09° 06' W 226.7 feet,

S 02° 30' E 176.1 feet,

S 25° 28' E 166.0 feet,

S 17° 44' E 465.4 feet,

S 34° 34' W 158.3 feet,

S 01° 16' W 289.8 feet,

S 19° 28' W 219.9 feet,

S 06° 30' E 252.9 feet,

S 10° 26' W 221.2 feet,

S 54° 19' E 120.9 feet,

S 20° 22' E 148.2 feet,

S 22° 20' W 337.8 feet,

S 16° 10' W 82.2 feet,

S 21° 03' E 124.7 feet to Corner 15 of U.S. Tract 1371, also corner 2 of U.S. Tract 78;

Thence with the northern most line of U.S. Tract 78, east to the beginning, containing 6,849 acres (GIS).

Being all of the area designated as the "Roaring Plains West Wilderness" as shown and generally depicted on a map entitled "Roaring Plains West Wilderness", dated 7 August 2018, attached hereto and made a part of this wilderness description.

This description and map is a compilation of original descriptions and more recent surveys to more accurately depict and describe the Roaring Plains West Wilderness.

This wilderness description and map approved by William R. Malcomb P.S. #2044.