

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
FOREST SERVICE

R-8

REPLY TO: 4060 Research Facilities

May 31, 1978

SUBJECT: Murder Creek Research Natural Area

TO: Forest Supervisor, Chattahoochee-Oconee NF



Here, at long last, is your approved copy of the Murder Creek RNA Establishment Report.

You should take action to protect the area from mineral entry. The RNA should be recorded in Land Status Records and noted in the plans and maps of the Ranger District.

A local press release should be prepared jointly by you and SEFES. It should be low key (see attached sample). Please send us an informational copy.

JACK A. WOLFE

GERALD J. COUTANT
Director, Recreation

Enclosures

cc:
✓Lands)
✓Timber) Letter only
✓SEFES)

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REPLY TO: 4060 Research Facilities

May 17, 1978

SUBJECT: Murder Creek Research Natural Area



TO: ✓ Regional Forester, R-8
Station Director, SO

Enclosed is your copy of the approved Establishment Report and the signed Designation Order for the Murder Creek Research Natural Area located on the Chattahoochee-Oconee National Forest in Georgia. A set of these documents has been retained in Timber Management Research, WO.

Ronald E. Stewart

for CARL M. BERNTSEN, Director
Timber Management Research

Enclosure

RECREATION DATE RECD.
5-22-78
GIC
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✓ CSJ
WMH
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DESIGNATION ORDER

By virtue of the authority vested in me by the Secretary of Agriculture under regulation 36 CFR 251.23, I hereby designate as the Murder Creek Research Natural Area the lands described in the preceding report by Robert L. Hendricks, dated November 18, 1977: Said lands shall hereafter be administered as a research natural area subject to the said regulations and instructions thereunder.

April 20 1978
Date

Signed by John R McGuire
Chief RMB

ESTABLISHMENT REPORT

MURDER CREEK RESEARCH NATURAL AREA
OCONEE NATIONAL FOREST, MONTICELLO, GEORGIA

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Supervisor's Staff - Chattahoochee-
Oconee National Forests

Approved:

W. Let Thomas

11/30/77

Forest Supervisor
Chattahoochee-Oconee
National Forests

Date

FOR:

John A. Hillman

Regional Forester
Region 8

11/10/77

Date

Original signed by J.B. Hilman
Director
Southern Forest Experiment
Station

11-3-75

Date