

Worcester County; designating a Pocomoke River Type II wildland in Worcester County; and generally relating thereto.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article - Natural Resources
Section 5-1203
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1974 Volume and 1979 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland be repealed, amended, or enacted to read as follows:

Article - Natural Resources

5-1203.

(a) In order to assure that an increasing population, accompanied by expanding settlement and growing mechanization, does not occupy and modify all areas within the State, leaving no lands designated for preservation and protection in their natural condition, it is the policy of the General Assembly to secure for the people of present and future generations the benefits of an enduring resource of State wildlands. For this purpose there is established a State wildlands preservation system composed of areas in the State designated by the General Assembly as "wildland areas". The wildland areas shall be administered for the use and enjoyment of the people of Maryland in a manner that will leave them unimpaired for the future use and enjoyment as wildlands, to provide for their protection, preservation of their wildland character, and for gathering and dissemination of information regarding their use and enjoyment as wildlands. A State land may not be designated as "wildland areas" except as provided for in this section or by a subsequent act.

(b) Pursuant to the provisions of subsection (a) of this section that property in Garrett County containing approximately [2,000] 2691 acres and described as follows is a Type 1 State wildland and shall be named the "Big Savage Mountain Wildland":

Beginning at the White Water primitive camping area and proceeding counterclockwise (S75°E) approximately 4,000 feet, then (N40°W) approximately 3,500 feet to a point 200 feet south of Big Savage Mountain Hiking Trail, then in a northeasterly direction along the eastern slopes of Big Savage Mountain 200 feet south of and parallel to the Big Savage Mountain Hiking Trail until it intersects with High Rock Tower Road, then west along the High Rock Tower Road to a line 50 feet from High Rock Firetower, then circling the tower counterclockwise to the south no closer than 50 feet to the tower to a point due west of the tower, then
