

Annotated Code of Maryland  
(1989 Replacement Volume and 1995 Supplement)

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article – Natural Resources  
Section 5-1203(c), (d), (j), and (l)  
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BY adding to

Article – Natural Resources  
Section ~~5-1203(e) through (aa) (bb)~~ 5-1203(b-1), (e-1), and (o) through (bb),  
5-1212.1, and 5-1213.1  
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SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

**Article – Natural Resources**

Part II. Wildland Areas.

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-1) PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SUBSECTION (A) OF THIS SECTION, THAT PROPERTY IN GARRETT COUNTY CONTAINING APPROXIMATELY 650 ACRES AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS IS A TYPE 1 STATE WILDLAND AND SHALL BE NAMED THE "HIGH ROCK WILDLAND":

BEGINNING AT A STONE MARKED "BP 129" AND WITNESSED BY A PIPE STAMPED 582, SAID STONE ALSO BEING A CORNER OF THE SAVAGE RIVER STATE FOREST BOUNDARY ON THE WESTERN SLOPE OF BIG SAVAGE MOUNTAIN AND THEN RUNNING NORTH 38 DEGREES 18 MINUTES EAST 3703.31 FEET TO A STONE MARKED "BP 128" AND WITNESSED BY A PIPE STAMPED 581 AND THEN RUNNING NORTH 54 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST 5500.00 FEET MORE OR LESS TO A POINT ON THE SOUTHEAST SIDE OF PINE SWAMP ROAD,