

Cherokee National Forest Wilderness Areas

Southeast Tennessee - Third Congressional District			
Area	Acres	Location	Ranger District
Bald River Gorge	3,721	Monroe County	Tellico
Citico Creek	16,226	Monroe County	Tellico
Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock	3,832	Monroe County	Tellico
Big Frog	7,993	Polk County	Ocoee
Cohutta	1,709	Polk County	Ocoee
Gee Creek	2,493	Polk County	Ocoee
Little Frog	4,666	Polk County	Ocoee

Northeast Tennessee - First Congressional District			
Area	Acres	Location	Ranger District
Big Laurel Branch	6,332	Carter & Johnson Counties	Watauga
Pond Mountain	6,890	Johnson County	Watauga
Sampson Mountain	7,991	Washington & Unicoi Counties	Unaka
Unaka Mountain	4,496	Unicoi County	Unaka

Tennessee Wilderness Act Proposed Areas

Southeast Tennessee - Third Congressional District			
Area	Acres	Location	Ranger District
Upper Bald River	9,038	Monroe County	Tellico
Joyce Kilmer-Slickrock	1,836	Monroe County	Tellico
Big Frog	348	Polk County	Ocoee
Little Frog	966	Polk County	Ocoee

Northeast Tennessee - First Congressional District			
Area	Acres	Location	Ranger District
Big Laurel Branch	4,446	Carter & Johnson Counties	Watauga
Sampson Mountain	2,922	Washington & Unicoi Counties	Unaka

About 10% (66,349) of the Cherokee National Forest's 655,598 total acres is currently designated wilderness. The Tennessee Wilderness Act proposes 19,556 additional acres of wilderness designation.