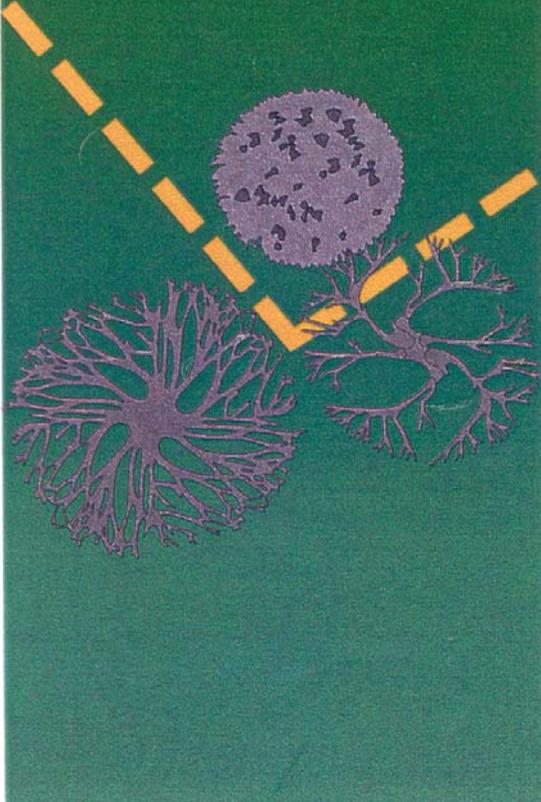


Boundary Line Marking Of Public Land



Management of public lands requires the marking and maintaining of a visible property line. This helps prevent conflicts between adjacent property owners and the visiting public. The following method is used to mark property lines:

“Painting the boundary line” actually means painting trees near the line, usually within 3 feet of the actual line. White paint is used for corner witness trees. Yellow paint is used for centerline and line witness trees.

The Corps of Engineers requests your help in preventing encroachments on public land. Past experience has proven that private lot surveys do not always agree with the established boundary line. In order to prevent encroachments, we advise adjacent property buyers to obtain the services of a licensed surveyor to verify the property line prior to purchase. Any discrepancies must be resolved prior to doing any work on any lands in question.

If you have questions about the location of the boundary line, contact the Resource Manager’s Office. A field appointment with a Corps ranger can be scheduled to assist you in answering any questions you may have.

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