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Hi Steve,

That is correct, the west side. It's been 14 years ago since I was there and it was in the Winter and all the foliage was off. Using game management map, I parked along Fort Wagner Road along Coleman property and walked along Reedy Branch until I hit the junction with Beaver Creek. It was a long walk, but I wanted to follow the water to be sure that i hit the confluence of the two creeks as noted in the accounts of the Fort's location. When I hit that fork I noticed what looked like a low dam on the west bank. I crossed and found the artifacts which are mostly old Colonial Era nails and spikes and a small caliber musket ball. There was not much. I saw the trenches and assumed that they were to the stockade wall. I thought it was unusual considering stockades were built on flat grounds and were relatively small to afford temporary protection for the local farmers. What i found may have indicated contiguous activity to the fort and not the fort per se. I did not do a very thorough search of the area. Hope this helps. Mike