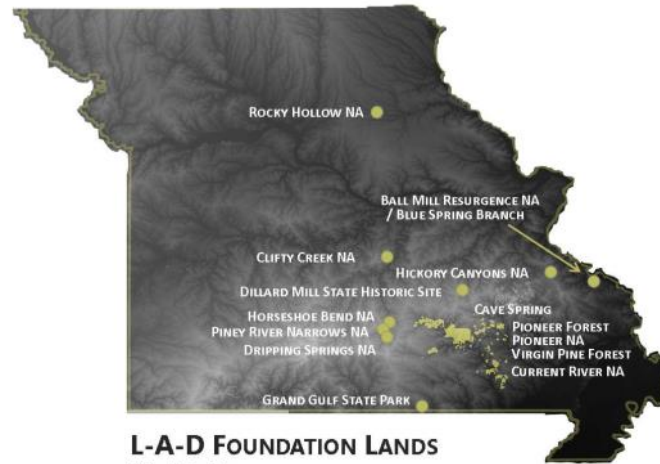


*Our Founder, Leo A. Drey, has enriched the protection and management of natural and cultural assets and programs throughout Missouri. The Ozark region in particular has benefitted from his work.*



Leo Drey



**L-A-D FOUNDATION LANDS**  
NA = Natural Area

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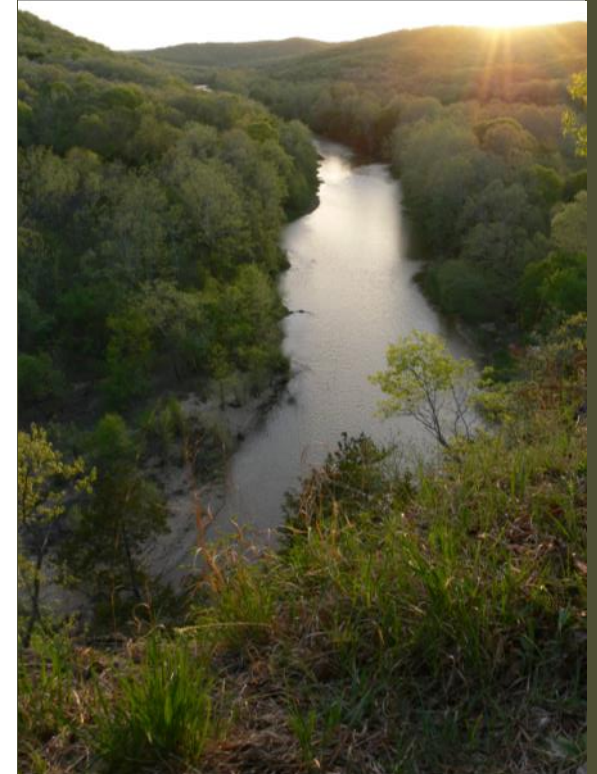
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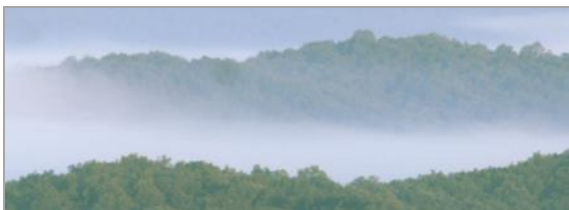
## Sustainable Forestry

The LAD-owned Pioneer Forest is Missouri's largest private working forest with over 140,000 acres of carefully managed oak and pine woods. In addition to conducting research on its "uneven aged" method of forest management known as single tree selection harvest, Pioneer Forest also:

- Supports the local economy by providing employment and leadership in the timber industry.
- Restores natural communities, preserves native species, and maintains healthy forests and woodlands.



Old growth pine tree, left, and black-eyed Susans blooming, right, at Pioneer Forest



## Supporting the Ozark Region



Landowner workshop on Pioneer Forest

Since 1962, the L-A-D Foundation has provided community support throughout Missouri's Ozark region, including:

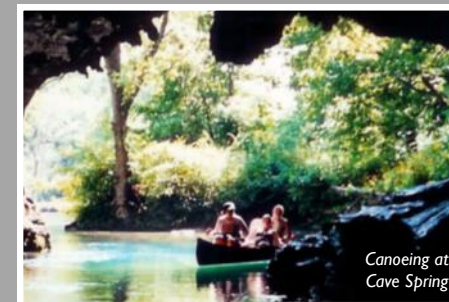
- Student scholarships
- Grants to local organizations
- Support for community projects
- Advocacy
- Working as partners with citizens and local, state, and federal agencies and organizations.



## Protecting Missouri's Natural and Cultural Resources

The L-A-D Foundation works to ensure public opportunities for rewarding outdoor experiences, including hiking, hunting, river floating, fishing, bird watching, and more. Foundation lands include:

- Twelve designated Missouri Natural Areas
- Grand Gulf State Park
- Dillard Mill State Historic Site
- Cave Spring on the Current River
- Roger Pryor Pioneer Backcountry
- Nearly 1000 acres of riverways corridor lands along the Ozark National Scenic Riverways
- More than 70 miles of public hiking and equestrian trails



Canoeing at Cave Spring