

10 Earth Day Facts About The Natural State *You Might Not Know*



Buffalo National River



Kudzu



Lost 40



Willow Flycatcher



Harold Alexander



Stern's Medlar



Bayou Bartholomew



Ivory-billed Woodpecker



**Blanchard Springs
Caverns**



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- **Remains free-flowing thanks to the Ozark Society and environmentalists like Neil Compton.**
- **Rediscovered in the Big Woods of eastern Arkansas in 2004 after long believed to be extinct.**
- **Promoted in the 1920s as erosion control and quickly took over where it was planted.**
- **Helped steer wildlife management in Arkansas, in particular deer management and species restoration.**
- **Tract of large trees, some more than 200 years old.**
- **Rare shrub in the rose family known in the wild only from about twenty-five individual plants in a single site.**
- **Longest bayou in the world.**
- **Has a hibernating bat population of approximately 500,000 in the winter.**
- **Habitat loss from agricultural development caused this species to disappear except for a small number at Baker Prairie Natural Area.**
- **This animal was reintroduced to Arkansas in 1981.**



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Marion, Newton, & Searcy Counties





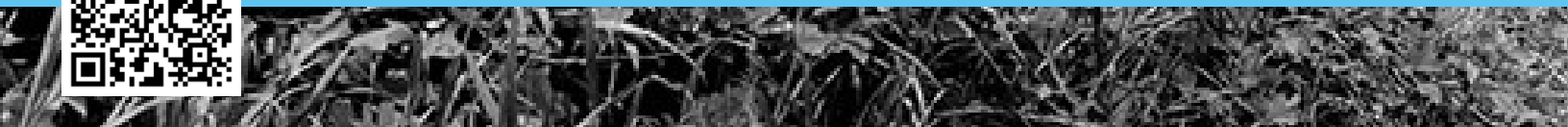
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Conway (Faulkner County)





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Calhoun County





Stern's Medlar

Slovak (Prairie County)





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Harrison (Boone County)





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Jefferson, Lincoln, Desha, Drew, Chicot, & Ashley Counties





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