

# Henry R. Koen Experimental Forest



The Henry R. Koen Experimental Forest is an 800-acre experimental forest in the Ozark Mountains that has been the center of Ozark upland hardwood silviculture research since 1948. The Henry R. Koen Experimental Forest is located 2 miles north of Jasper, AR. Two unit technical staff members are located at the Koen Work Center, affiliated with the Buffalo Ranger District of the Ozark- St. Francis National Forest.

## A few interesting facts about the Henry R. Koen EF

- Clem Message, the first project leader there dedicated a plaque to his close friend and a member of the research center's advisory board. The plaque is mounted to a boulder in the forest. It reads "Scattered on this Experimental Forest are the Ashes of David Katz, Member Advisory Committee, Harrison Arkansas Research Center -- David Loved Trees and People, 1876 to 1964."
- We have a handicapped accessible nature trail that was established in collaboration with several local civic organizations. The trail and its picnic area are used by people from across the US, local schools, etc. We recently resurfaced and updated it this past year.



- 1952 Forestry Conference at the Henry R. Koen Experimental Forest

