DELTA RIDGE TECHNOLOGIES

Historical Notes

How the ground you are standing on came to be public

HOW THE GROUND BECAME PUBLIC



Every acre you walk on has a paper trail. These are the ones that shaped what you can do there today.

YEAR	WHAT HAPPENED	WHY IT STILL MATTERS
1872	Yellowstone set aside as the first national park	The idea that land could belong to everyone
1900	Lacey Act	Ended market hunting and made interstate wildlife trafficking a federal crime
1905	US Forest Service founded	National forests became managed, not just reserved
1918	Migratory Bird Treaty Act	Protected birds across borders, and ended the plume trade
1933	Civilian Conservation Corps	Built the trails, cabins and bridges in most state parks you visit
1937	Pittman-Robertson Act	Hunter excise taxes fund wildlife restoration to this day
1964	Wilderness Act	Some places were declared off limits to roads and machines
1972	Buffalo National River	The first national river in the country, in Arkansas
1973	Endangered Species Act	Changed what land managers are required to protect
1997	National Wildlife Refuge System Improvement Act	Put wildlife first on refuge land, above recreation

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