

OUR MISSION

To preserve traditional Ozark culture and skills, acknowledge local artisans and build new community traditions.



VISITING BRYANT CREEK

In the heart of North America exist the Breathtaking hills and valleys of the Ozarks. In the center of Douglas County and only 15 scenic miles east of Ava on Highway 14 you will find a quaint little valley where the original settlers of these parts called home. At a little place known as “Chapel Grove” we celebrate the past and inspire the future on 28 acres of creek bottomland. Here the soil is fertile and the culture runs deep.



Witness how life was in the early 1900's. From cooking over an open fire, preserving food, or making clothing, there are plenty of things to see and do.



ENTERTAINERS

The Ozarks are a rich source of musical talent. Traditional Ozark music is “Mountain Music”. It originates from those who lived in remote areas of the hills and reflects life on the farm. The invention of the phonograph and the onset of the radio in the early 1900's shared that music with the rest of the country. Here in Douglas County “fiddle jams” can still be enjoyed by those who are not related but are like family. Come enjoy the rich music all day!



HISTORIC ADVENTURES

Step back in time for bold adventures, come see the best of the pioneer period attire, throw tomahawks and witness how wool is spun into yarn and made into durable clothing. Experience part of the early settlement of the Ozarks in the Pioneer Village, play pioneer games, try a variety of handmade items or enjoy traditional food.



EXHIBITORS

Talented craftspeople demonstrate and share traditional skills which were used to originally settle the ozarks. Observe their work up close. Come and learn from the best.



Exhibitors also offer their high quality handcrafted products for sale. Exhibits include:

- Art
- Basket weaving
- Chair Caning
- Ceramics
- Fabric Art
- Flint Knapping
- Food Preservation
- Jewelry
- Lace Making
- Leatherwork
- Primitive Archery
- Quilting
- Turkey Calls
- Soap
- Sewing
- Woodworking
- Yarn
- and more

