

LADON

Ladon, with its hydroelectric dam built in 1950's, is a river in the Peloponnese, tributary of Alpheus. It stems from the Aroania.

In mythology, in its waters swam the goddess Demeter while Artemis was hunting on the banks. Once, near the river wandered Pan. There, he saw and loved the nymph Syrinx and started chasing her. Ladon wanted to help her and transformed her into reeds. Pan then cut some and putting them together made the "Syringe", the musical instrument that was used only by him.

