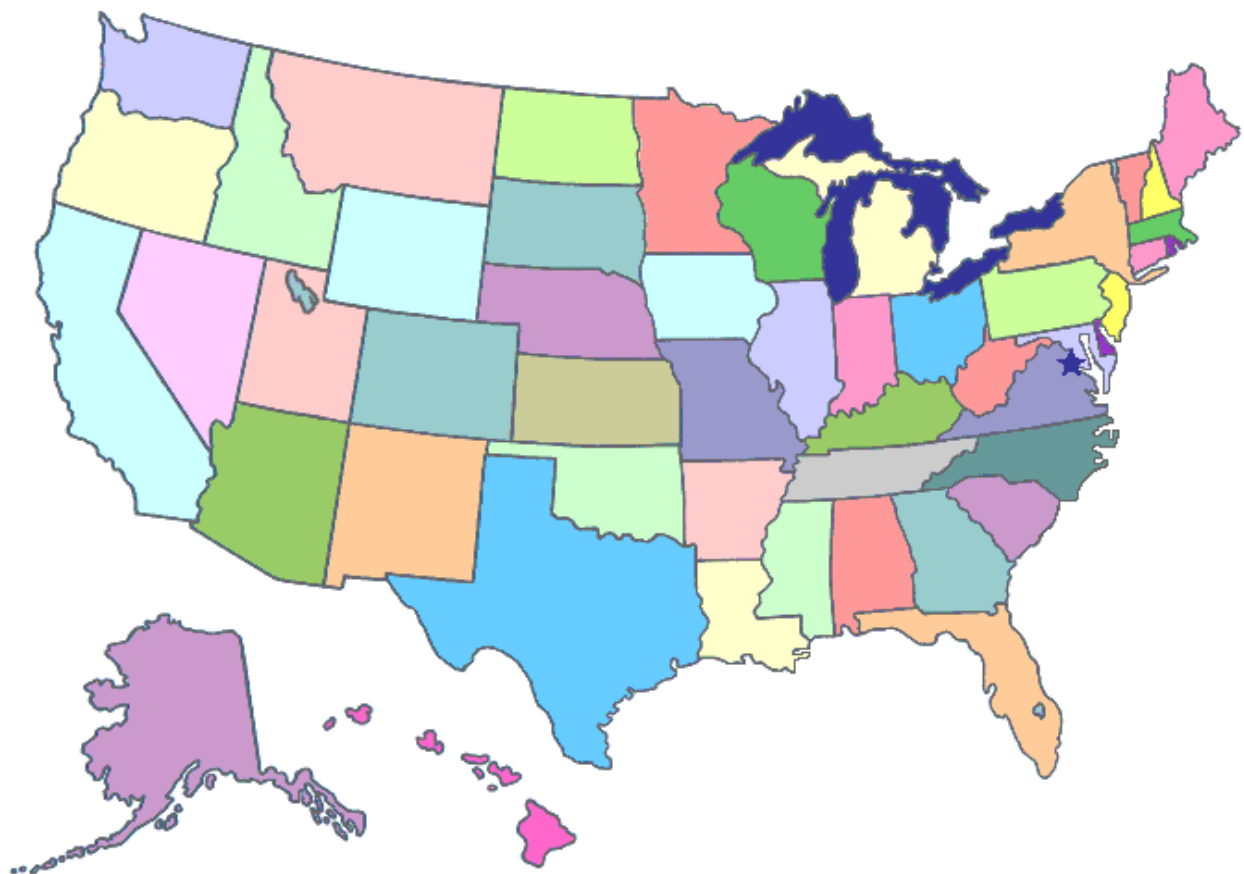


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Alabama	AL	Montgomery	Yellowhammer	Camellia	Black Bear (Mammal) Racking Horse (Horse)	Dec. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1819
Alaska	AK	Juneau	Willow Ptarmigan	Forget-me-not	Moose Bonehead Whale	Jan. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1959
Arizona	AZ	Phoenix	Cactus Wren	Saguaro Cactus Blossom	Ringtail	Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1912
Arkansas	AR	Little Rock	Mockingbird	Apple Blossom	White-tailed Deer	June 15 <sup>th</sup> 1836
California	CA	Sacramento	California Valley Quail	California Golden Poppy	Grizzly Bear (Mammal) Gray Whale (Marine Mammal)	Sept. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1850
Colorado	CO	Denver	Lark Bunting	Rocky Mountain Columbine	Rocky Mountain Big Horn Sheep	Aug. 1 <sup>st</sup> 1876
Connecticut	CT	Hartford	Robin	Mountain Laurel	Sperm Whale	Jan. 9 <sup>th</sup> 1788
Delaware	DE	Dover	Blue Hen Chicken	Peach Blossom	Horseshoe Crab (Marine Animal)	Dec. 7 <sup>th</sup> 1787
Florida	FL	Tallahassee	Mockingbird	Orange Blossom	Florida Panther (Mammal) Manatee Porpoise (Marine Mammal)	March 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1845
Georgia	GA	Atlanta	Brown Thrasher	Cherokee Rose	Right Whale (Marine Mammal)	Jan. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1788
Hawaii	HI	Honolulu	Hawaiian Goose	Yellow Hibiscus	Humpback Whale (Marine Mammal)	Aug. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1959

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Idaho	ID	Boise	Mountain Bluebird	Syringa	Appaloosa (Horse)	July 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1890
Illinois	IL	Springfield	Cardinal	Native Violet	White-tailed Deer	Dec. 3 <sup>rd</sup> 1818
Indiana	IN	Indianapolis	Cardinal	Peony	n/a	Dec. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1816
Iowa	IA	Des Moines	Eastern Goldfinch	Wild Rose	n/a	Dec. 28 <sup>th</sup> 1846
Kansas	KS	Topeka	Western Meadowlark	Sunflower	American Buffalo	Jan. 29 <sup>th</sup> 1861
Kentucky	KY	Frankfort	Cardinal	Goldenrod	Gray Squirrel	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1792
Louisiana	LA	Baton Rouge	Brown Pelican	Magnolia	Louisiana Black Bear (Mammal) Catahoula Leopard Dog (Dog)	April 30 <sup>th</sup> 1812
Maine	ME	Augusta	Chickadee	White Pine Cone & Tassel	Moose	March 15 <sup>th</sup> 1820
Maryland	MD	Annapolis	Baltimore Oriole	Black-eyed Susan	Thoroughbred Horse (Horse) Chesapeake Bay Retriever (Dog)	April 28 <sup>th</sup> 1788
Massachusetts	MA	Boston	Black-Capped Chickadee	Mayflower	Right Whale (Marine Mammal) Boston Terrier (Dog)	Feb. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1788
Michigan	MI	Lansing	Robin	Apple Blossom	White-tailed Deer	Jan. 26 <sup>th</sup> 1837

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Minnesota	MN	St. Paul	Common Loon	Showy Lady's Slipper	n/a	May 11 <sup>th</sup> 1858
Mississippi	MS	Jackson	Mockingbird	Magnolia	White-tailed Deer Red Fox, Bottle-nosed Dolphin	Dec. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1817
Missouri	MO	Jefferson City	Eastern Bluebird	Hawthorn Blossom	Missouri Mule	Aug. 10 <sup>th</sup> 1821
Montana	MT	Helena	Western Meadowlark	Bitterroot	Grizzly Bear	Nov. 8 <sup>th</sup> 1889
Nebraska	NE	Lincoln	Western Meadowlark	Goldenrod	White-tailed Deer	March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1867
Nevada	NV	Carson City	Mountain Bluebird	Sagebrush	Desert Bighorn Sheep	Oct. 31 <sup>st</sup> 1864
New Hampshire	NH	Concord	Purple Finch	Purple Lilac	White-tailed Deer	June 21 <sup>st</sup> 1788
New Jersey	NJ	Trenton	American Goldfinch	Common Meadow Violet	Horse	Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup> 1787
New Mexico	NM	Santa Fe	Roadrunner	Yucca Flower	Black Bear	Jan. 6 <sup>th</sup> 1912
New York	NY	Albany	Bluebird	Rose	Beaver	July 26 <sup>th</sup> 1788
North Carolina	NC	Raleigh	Cardinal	Dogwood	Grey Squirrel Plott Hound (Dog)	Nov. 21 <sup>st</sup> 1789
North Dakota	ND	Bismarck	Western Meadowlark	Wild Prairie Rose	Nokata Horse	Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1889
Ohio	OH	Columbus	Cardinal	Scarlet Carnation	White-tailed Deer	March 1 <sup>st</sup> 1803
Oklahoma	OK	Oklahoma City	Scissor-tailed Flycatcher	Mistletoe	Bison	Nov. 16 <sup>th</sup> 1907

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Oregon	OR	Salem	Western Meadowlark	Oregon Grape	Beaver	Feb. 14 <sup>th</sup> 1859
Pennsylvania	PA	Harrisburg	Ruffed Grouse	Mountain Laurel	White-tailed Deer Great Dane (Dog)	Dec. 12 <sup>th</sup> 1787
Rhode Island	RI	Providence	Rhode Island Red Hen	Violet	Striped Bass (Fish)	May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1790
South Carolina	SC	Columbia	Carolina Wren	Yellow Jessamine	White-tailed Deer Boykin Spaniel (Dog)	May 23 <sup>rd</sup> 1788
South Dakota	SD	Pierre	Chinese Ring-necked Pheasant	American Pasque Flower	Coyote	Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup> 1889
Tennessee	TN	Nashville	Mockingbird	Iris	Raccoon	June 1 <sup>st</sup> 1796
Texas	TX	Austin	Mockingbird	Bluebonnet	Armadillo, Longhorn	Dec. 29 <sup>th</sup> 1845
Utah	UT	Salt Lake City	California Gull	Sego Lily	Rock Mountain Elk	Jan. 4 <sup>th</sup> 1896
Vermont	VT	Montpelier	Hermit Thrush	Red Clover	Morgan Horse	March 4 <sup>th</sup> 1791
Virginia	VA	Richmond	Cardinal	Dogwood	American Foxhound (Dog)	June 25 <sup>th</sup> 1788
Washington	WA	Olympia	Willow Goldfinch	Coast Rhododendron	Olympic Marmot (Mammal) Orca (Marine Mammal)	Nov. 11 <sup>th</sup> 1889
West Virginia	WV	Charleston	Cardinal	Big Laurel	Black Bear	June 20 <sup>th</sup> 1863
Wisconsin	WI	Madison	Robin	Wood Violet	Dairy Cow, Badger White-tailed Deer	May 29 <sup>th</sup> 1848
Wyoming	WY	Cheyenne	Western Meadowlark	Indian Paintbrush	Bison	July 10 <sup>th</sup> 1890



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