

# All About Mississippi



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The magnolia was chosen to be Mississippi's state flower in 1952.

Magnolias have large, fragrant white flowers and leathery leaves. Magnolia flowers are very popular around the world.



Color the magnolia.

What color are the petals of a magnolia flower?

white

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The mockingbird was chosen to be Mississippi's state bird in 1944.

Mockingbirds are known for singing and mimicking sounds. The mockingbird usually sings all night long. Mockingbirds usually eat insects, weed seeds, and ripe berries.

Color the mockingbird.

What are mockingbirds known for?



They are known for singing and mimicking sounds.

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The white-tailed deer was chosen to be Mississippi's state animal in 1974.

White-tailed deer can run as fast as 40 miles per hour, swim 13 miles per hour, and jump as high as 9 feet!

Deer have white spots for camouflage.

The white-tailed deer is the most popular official state animal. (Other states use it!)

Color the white-tailed deer.

Describe the abilities of a white-tailed deer.

They can run as fast as 40 miles per hour, swim 13 miles per hour and jump as high as 9 feet into the air!



State Animal 3

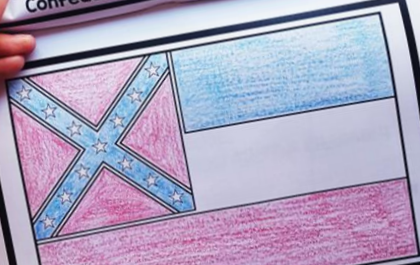
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Mississippi's flag was chosen in 1894. It has three horizontal stripes: blue, white, and red.

In the upper left-hand corner is the Confederate emblem of the Civil War. It is a square with a red background and a blue X with thirteen white stars. The X is bordered with white.

There has been widespread protest by African Americans over the use of the Confederate emblem on the flag.



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The state of Mississippi is bordered by Tennessee, Alabama, Arkansas, and Louisiana. Mississippi was the 20<sup>th</sup> state to be admitted into the United States.

Look at the map below. Highlight the capital city, Jackson.

Highlight the following cities a different color:  
Biloxi, Tupelo, Greenville, and Natchez.

For the rest of the state whatever color you want.



A word search puzzle with a grid of letters. The words to be found are listed below the grid:

- BILOXI
- EMBLEM
- GREENVILLE
- MOCKINGBIRD
- TAILED
- NAME: Rachel
- CONFEDERATE
- FLAG
- JACKSON
- NATCHEZ
- TUPELO
- DEER
- FLOWER
- MAGNOLIA
- STATE
- WHITE

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What is the name of Mississippi's state bird?  
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What is the name of Mississippi's state flower?  
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What is the name of Mississippi's state animal?  
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Write one interesting thing you learned about Mississippi.  
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