

All About Wisconsin



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The wood violet was chosen to be Wisconsin's state flower in 1909.

There are 400-500 species of violet around the world. Violets usually have heart-shaped, scalloped leaves. Violets range in color from violet through shades of blue, yellow, white, and cream.



Color the wood violet.

How many species of violet are there around the world?

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The American robin was chosen to be the state bird of Wisconsin in 1949.

Early American settlers named the robin after the familiar robin red-breast in Europe. Robins are often seen in backyards or pulling up worms in front yards.

Color the American Robin.
What did early American settlers name the robin after?



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The badger was chosen to be Wisconsin's state animal in 1957.

A badger appears on Wisconsin's state flag and state seal. Wisconsin is nicknamed "The Badger State." In the 1800s, miners dug tunnels into hillsides and often lived in abandoned mineshafts. These miners reminded people of badgers. Badgers stay hidden inside their dens during the day. They hunt for small animals at night.

Color the badger.
Why did the miners remind people of badgers?



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Wisconsin's flag was chosen in 1981.

The flag has a blue background with the state's coat of arms in the middle. WISCONSIN is written at the top in white, and the year 1848 is written at the bottom in white. Wisconsin was admitted into the Union in the year 1848.

The coat of arms in the middle of the flag has a badger at the top and the word FORWARD, which is the state motto. It also includes a sailor and a miner on either side of the shield.



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The state of Wisconsin is bordered by Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, and Minnesota. It was the 30th state admitted to the United States.

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

Highlight the following cities a different color:
Milwaukee, Superior, Green Bay, Wausau, and Tomah.

Color the rest of the state whatever color you want.



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What is Wisconsin's capital?

What is the name of Wisconsin's state bird?

What is the name of Wisconsin's state flower?

What is the name of Wisconsin's state animal?

Write one interesting thing you learned about Wisconsin.

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