

Alaska



Capital: Juneau

Area: 656,425 sq. miles (1st)

Population: 737,400 (48th)

Date of Union Entry: 1/3/1959 (49th state)

State Bird: Willow Ptarmigan

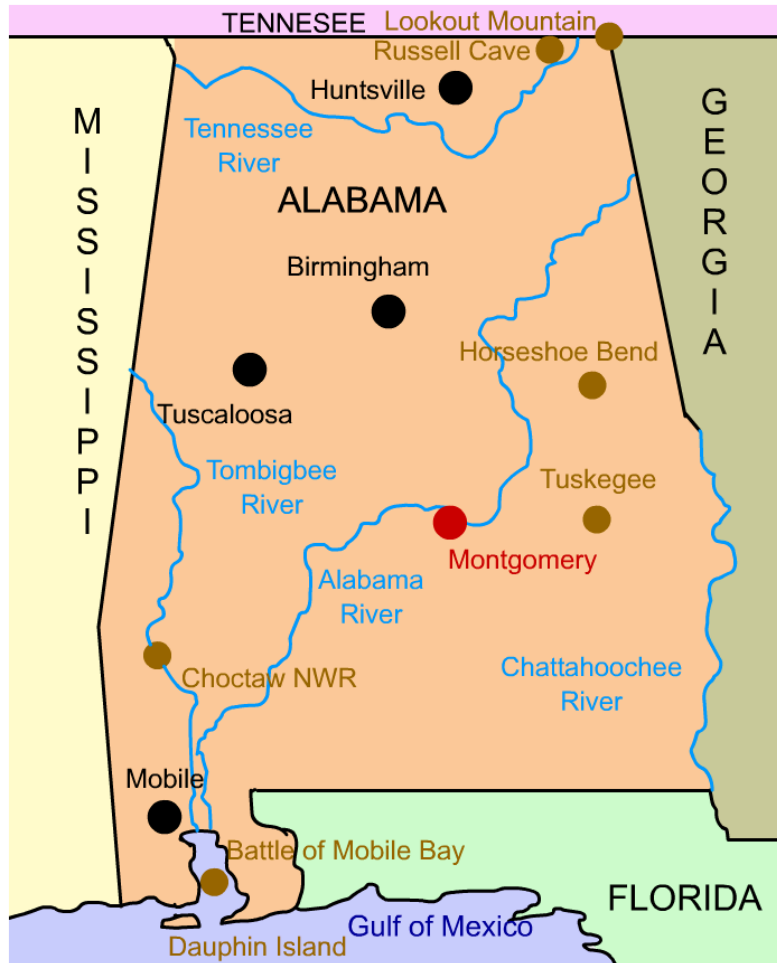
State Flower: Forget-me-Knot

State Tree: Sitka Spruce

Highest Point: Denali – 20,320 feet.

Motto: North to the Future

Alabama



Capital: **Montgomery**

Area: **52,423 sq. miles (30th)**

Population: **4,875,000 (24th)**

Date of Union Entry: **12/14/1819 (22nd state)**

State Bird: **Yellowhammer**

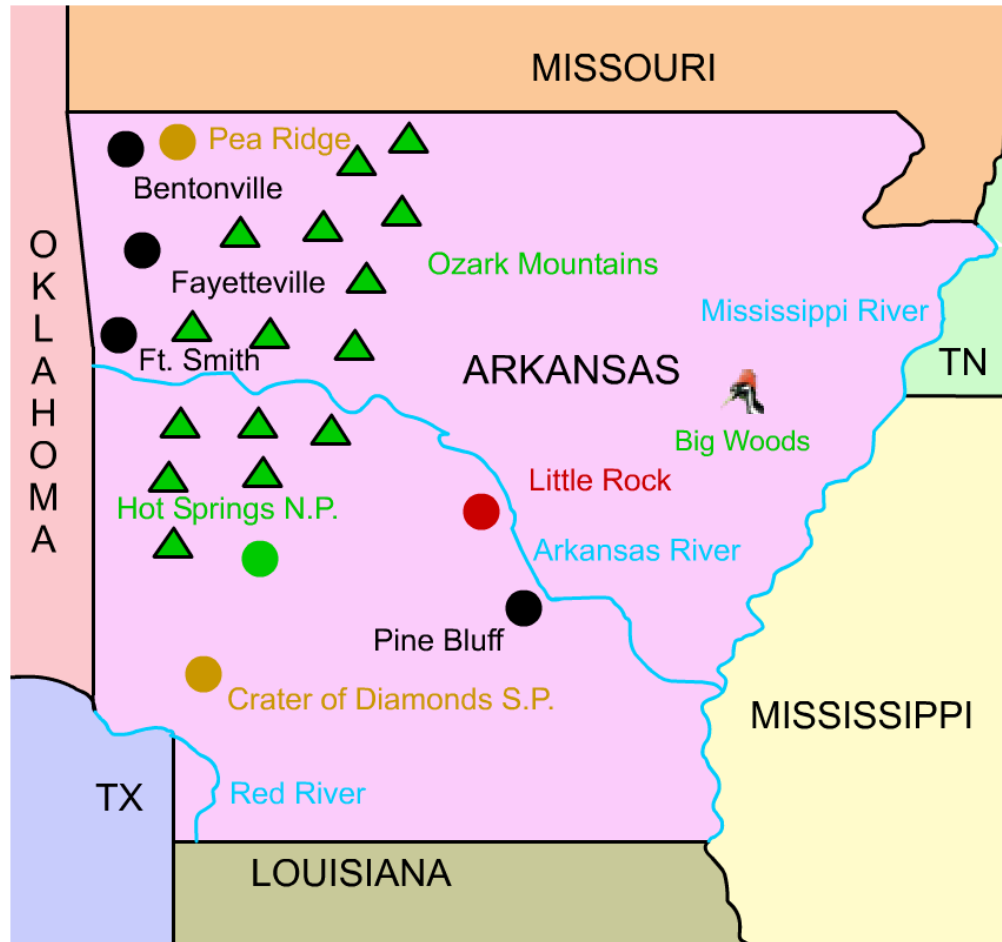
State Flower: **Camelia**

State Tree: **Southern Longleaf Pine**

Highest Point: **Cheaha Mountain – 2,407 feet.**

Motto: **Audemus jura nostra defendere – We Dare Defend Our Rights**

Arkansas



Capital: **Little Rock**

Area: **53,182 sq. miles (29th)**

Population: **3,036,000 (33rd)**

Date of Union Entry: **6/15/1836 (25th state)**

State Bird: **Mockingbird**

State Flower: **Apple Blossom**

State Tree: **Pine Tree**

Highest Point: **Mount Magazine – 2,753 feet**

Motto: **“Regnat populus” The People Rule**

Arizona



Capital: Phoenix

Area: 114,006 sq. miles (6th)

Population: 7,172,000 (14th)

Date of Union Entry: 2/14/1912 (48th state)

State Bird: Cactus Wren

State Flower: Saguaro Cactus Blossom

State Tree: Palo Verde Tree

Highest Point: Humphrey's Peak – 12,633 feet

Motto: God Enriches

California



Capital: Sacramento

Area: 163,707 sq. miles (3rd)

Population: 39,560,000 (1st)

Date of Union Entry: 9/9/1850 (35th state)

State Bird: California Quail

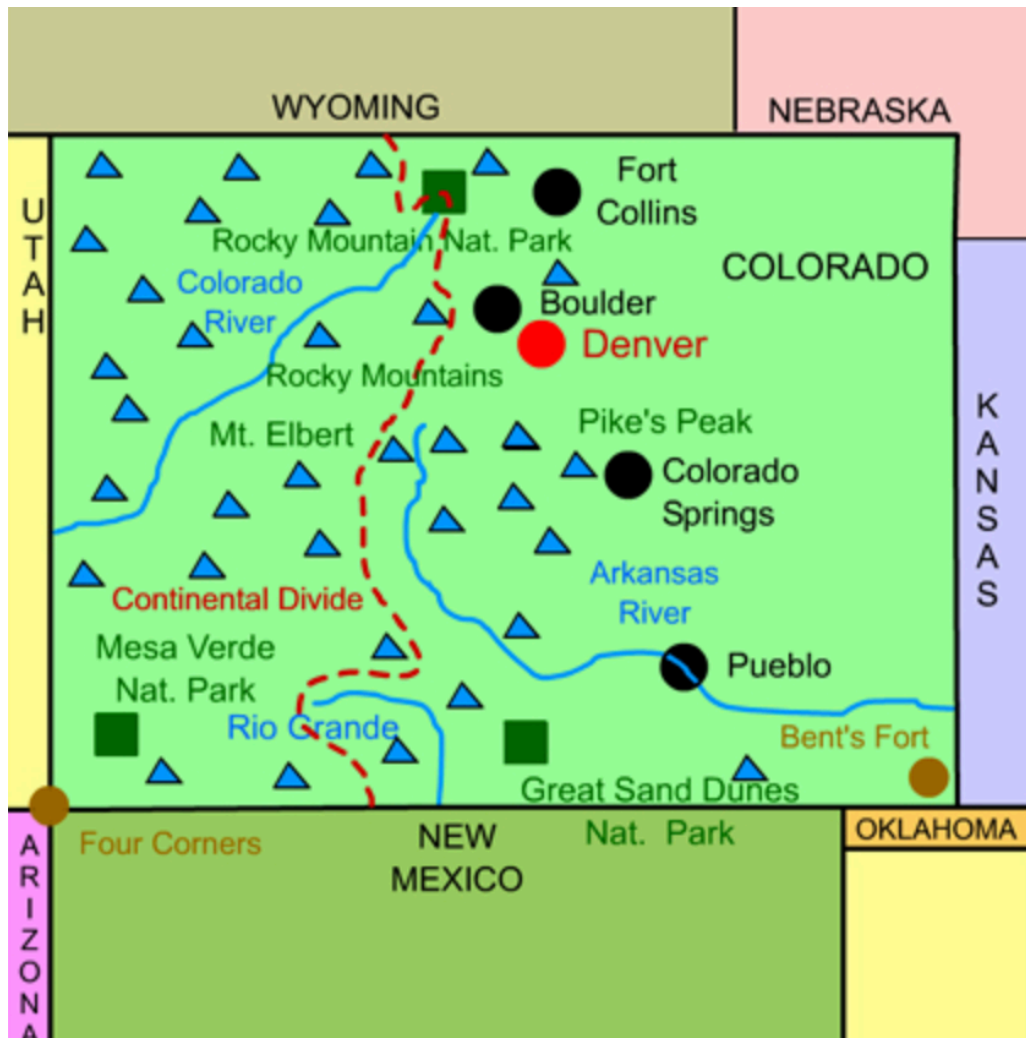
State Flower: California Poppy

State Tree: Redwood

Highest Point: Mt. Whitney – 14,495 feet

Motto: Eureka (I have found it!)

Colorado



Capital: **Denver**

Area: **104,100 sq. miles (8th)**

Population: **5,760,000 (21st)**

Date of Union Entry: **9/9/1850 (35th state)**

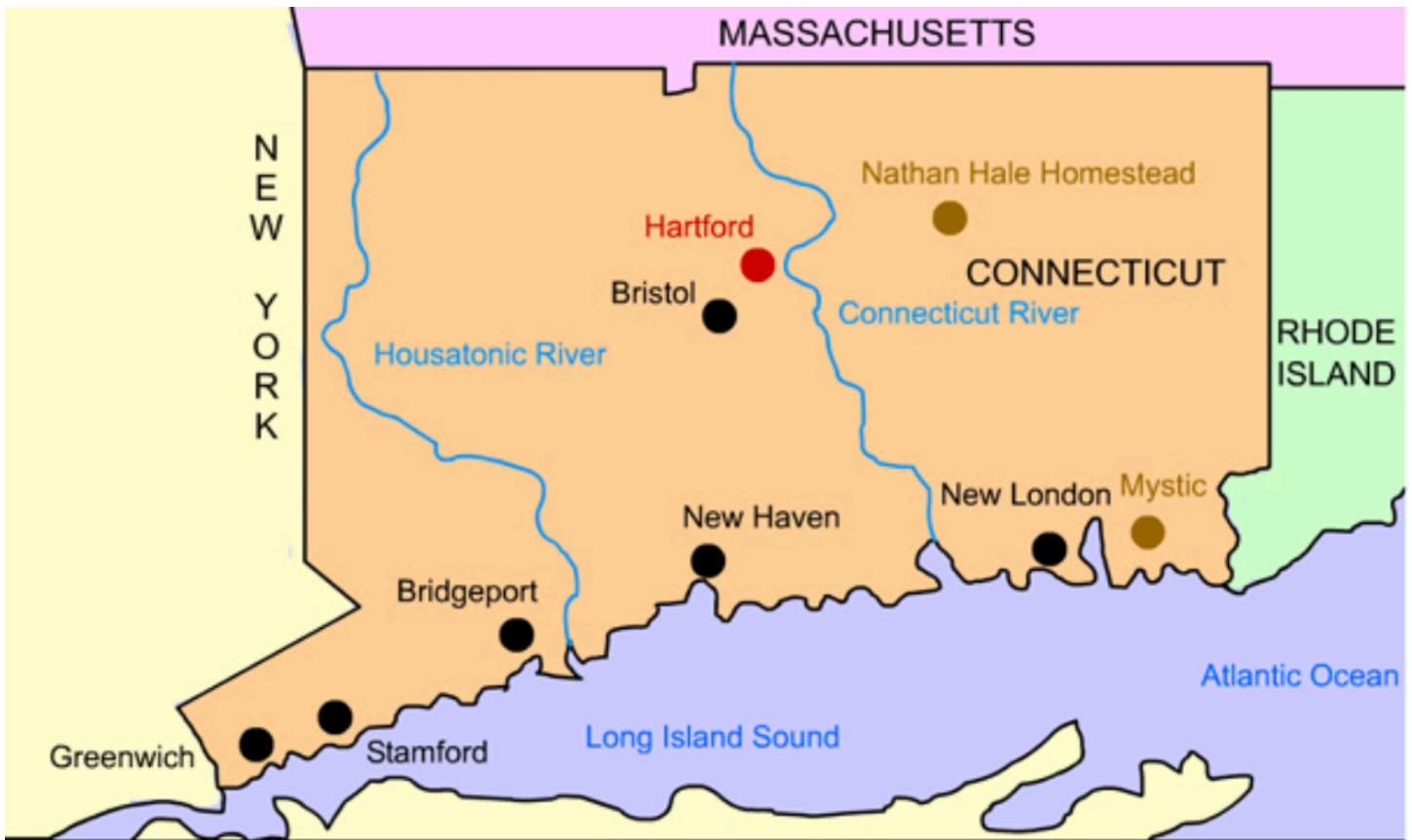
State Bird: **Lark Bunting**

State Flower: **Rocky Mountain Columbine**

State Tree: **Colorado Blue Spruce**

Highest Point: **Mt. Elbert – 14,433 feet**

Motto: **Nothing Without Providence**



Capital: [Hartford](#)

Area: [5,544 sq. miles \(44th\)](#)

Population: [3,590,000](#)

Date of Union Entry: [1/9/1788 \(5th state\)](#)

State Bird: [American Robin](#)

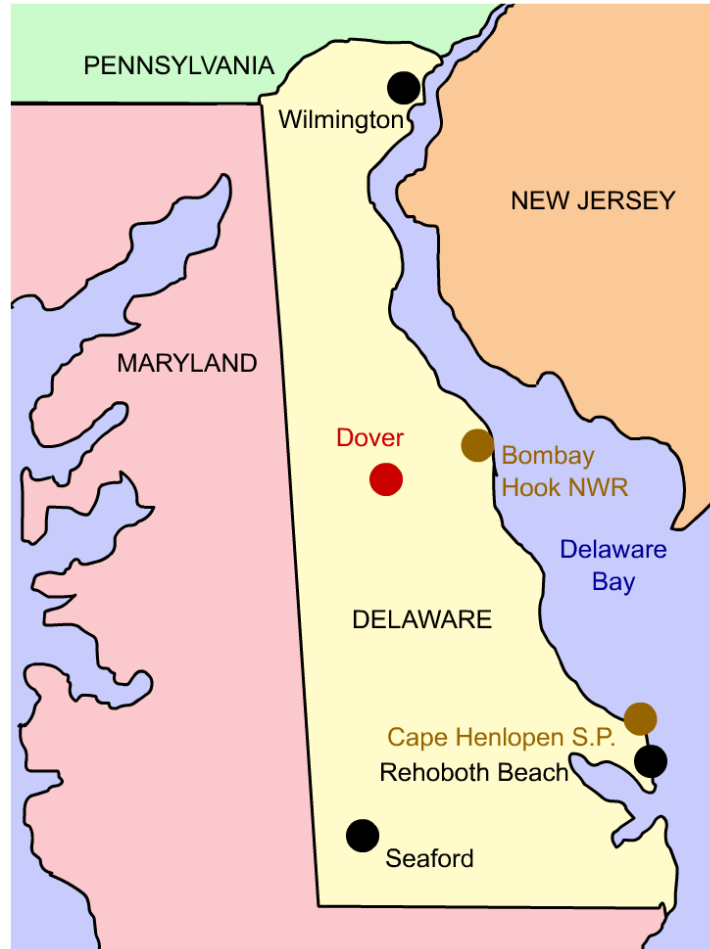
State Flower: [Mountain Laurel](#)

State Tree: [White oak](#)

Highest Point: [Mt. Frissell \(2,380 feet\)](#)

Motto: "[Qui Transtulit Sustinet,](#)" (He Who Transplanted Still Sustains)

Delaware



Capital: **Dover**

Area: **1,954 sq. miles (49th)**

Population: **962,000 (45th)**

Date of Union Entry: **12/7/1787 (1st state)**

State Bird: **Blue Hen Chicken**

State Flower: **Peach Blossom**

State Tree: **American Holly**

Highest Point: **High Point (1,803 feet)**

Motto: **Liberty and Independence**

Florida



Capital: Tallahassee

Area: 65,758 sq. miles (22nd)

Population: 20,984,000 (3rd)

Date of Union Entry: 1/3/1845 (27th state)

State Bird: Mockingbird

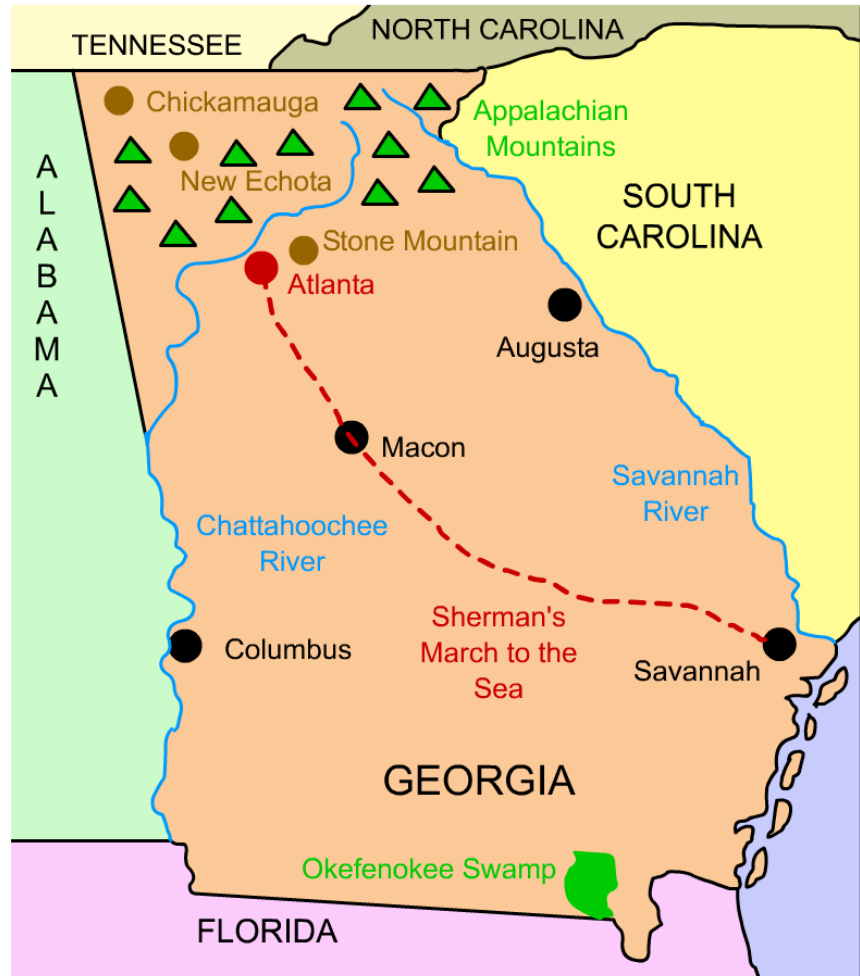
State Flower: Orange Blossom

State Tree: Cabbage Palmetto

Highest Point: A hill in Walton County – 345 feet.

Motto: In God we Trust

Georgia



Capital: Atlanta

Area: 59,441 sq. miles (24th)

Population: 10,429,000 (8th)

Date of Union Entry: 1/2/1788 (4th state)

State Bird: Brown Thrasher

State Flower: Cherokee Rose

State Tree: Live Oak

Highest Point: Brasstown Bald (4,784 feet)

Motto: Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation

Iowa



Capital: Des Moines

Area: 52,276 sq. miles (26th)

Population: 3,175,000 (31st)

Date of Union Entry: 12/28/1846 (29th state)

State Bird: American Goldfinch

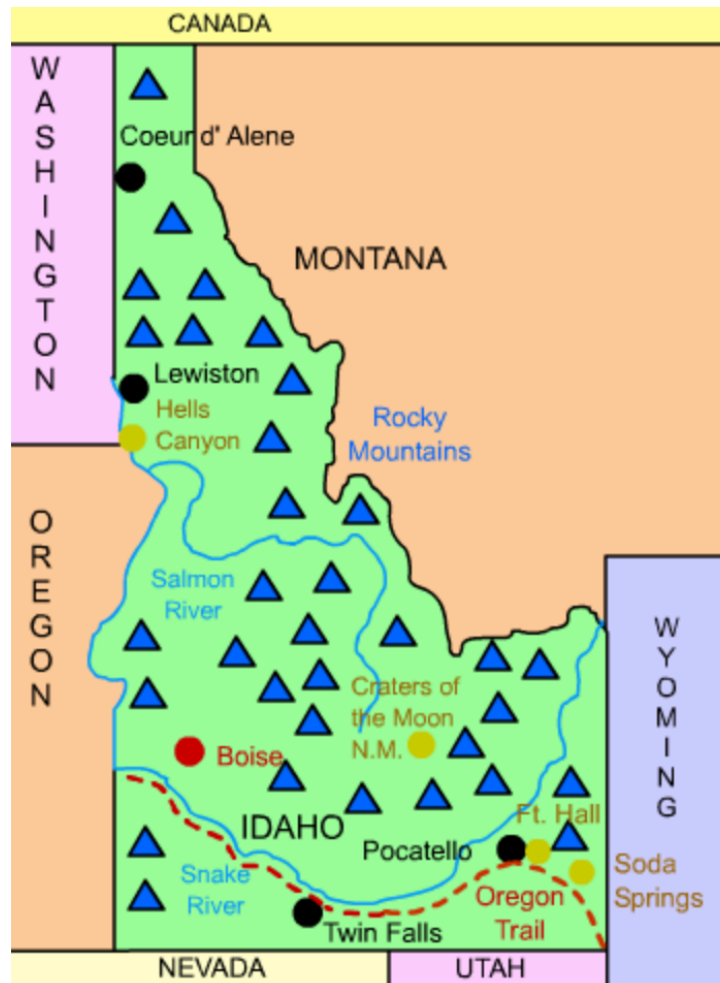
State Flower: Wild Rose

State Tree: Oak

Highest Point: Ocheyedon Mound – 1,780 feet

Motto: "Our liberties we prize and our rights we will maintain"

Idaho



Capital: Boise

Area: 83,574 sq. miles (14th)

Population: 1,754,000 (38th)

Date of Union Entry: 7/3/1890 (43rd state)

State Bird: Mountain Bluebird

State Flower: Syringa

State Tree: Western White Pine

Highest Point: Borah Peak – 12,662 feet

Motto: May it Endure Forever

Illinois



Capital: Springfield

Area: 57,918 sq. miles (25th)

Population: 12,734,000 (6th)

Date of Union Entry: 12/3/1818 (21st state)

State Bird: Cardinal

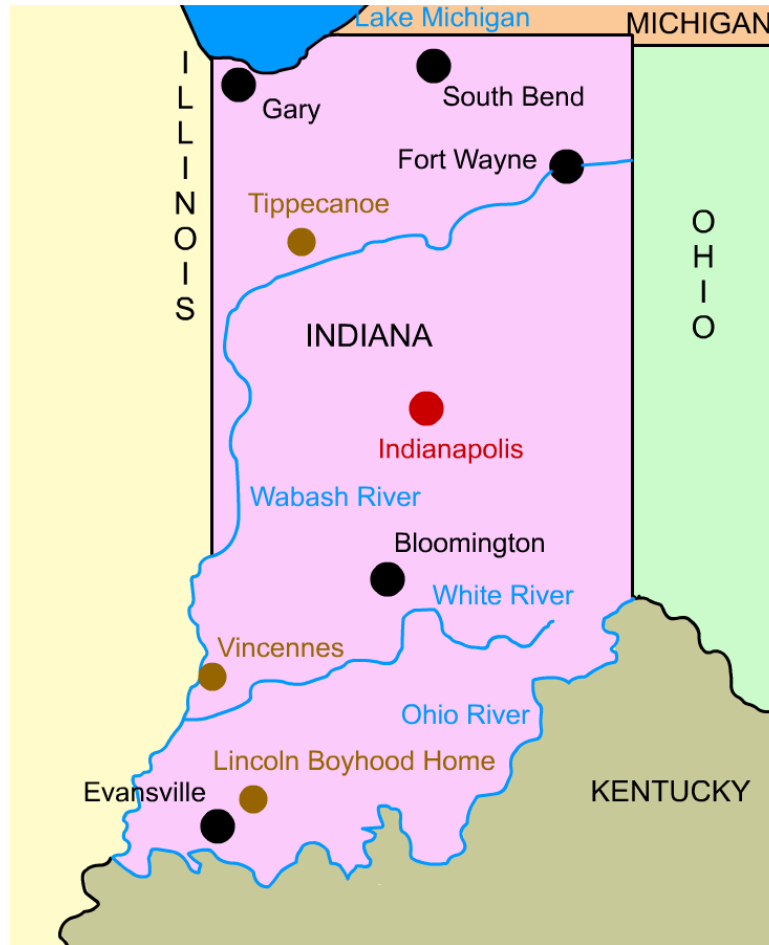
State Flower: Illinois Native Violet

State Tree: White Oak

Highest Point: Charles Mound – 1,235 feet.

Motto: State Sovereignty, National Union

Indiana



Capital: **Indianapolis**

Area: **36,420 sq. miles (38th)**

Population: **6,732,000 (17th)**

Date of Union Entry: **12/11/1816 (19th state)**

State Bird: **Cardinal**

State Flower: **Peony**

State Tree: **Tulip Tree**

Highest Point: **Hoosier Hill – 1,257 feet.**

Motto: **The Crossroads of America**

Kansas



Capital: Topeka

Area: 82,282 sq. miles (15th)

Population: 2,924,000 (35th)

Date of Union Entry: 1/29/1861 (35th state)

State Bird: Western Meadowlark

State Flower: Sunflower

State Tree: Cottonwood

Highest Point: Mt. Sunflower – 4,039 feet

Motto: To the Stars through Difficulties

Kentucky



Capital: Frankfort
Area: 40,411 sq. miles (37th)
Population: 4,470,000 (26th)
Date of Union Entry: 6/1/1792 (15th state)
State Bird: Cardinal
State Flower: Goldenrod
State Tree: Tulip Tree
Highest Point: Black Mountain – 4,145 feet.
Motto: United We Stand, Divided we Fall

Louisiana



Capital: Baton Rouge

Area: 51,843 sq. miles (24th)

Population: 4,680,000 (25th)

Date of Union Entry: 4/30/1812 (18th state)

State Bird: Brown Pelican

State Flower: Magnolia Blossom

State Tree: Bald Cypress

Highest Point: Driskill Mountain – 535 feet

Motto: Union, Justice, and Confidence

Massachusetts



Capital: Boston

Area: 10,555 sq. miles (44th)

Population: 6,859,000 (15th)

Date of Union Entry: 2/6/1788 (6th state)

State Bird: Black-capped chickadee

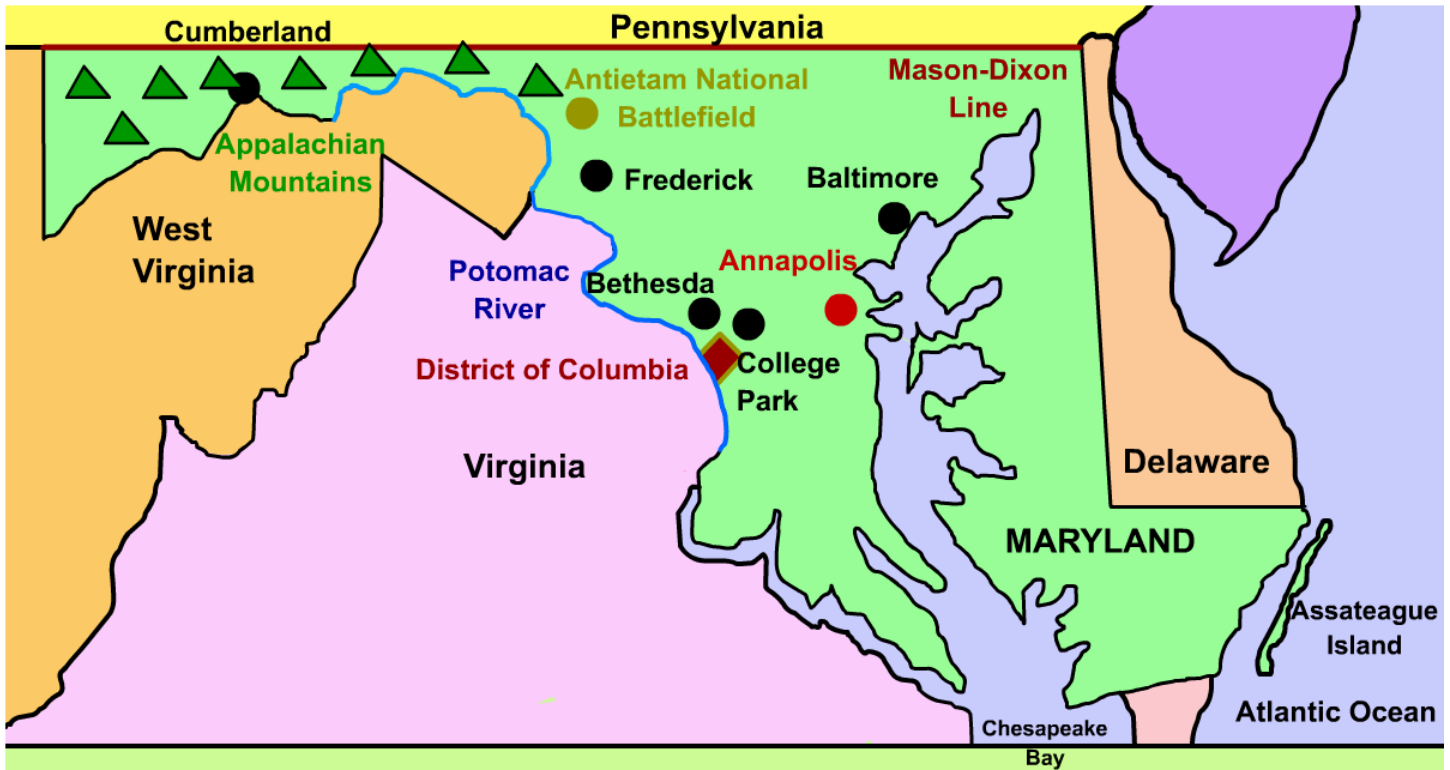
State Flower: Mayflower

State Tree: American elm

Highest Point: Mt. Greylock (3,491 feet)

Motto: By the sword we seek peace, but only under liberty.

Maryland



Capital: Annapolis

Area: 12,407 sq. miles (42nd)

Population: 6,052,000 (19th)

Date of Union Entry: 4/28/1788 (7th state)

State Bird: Baltimore Oriole

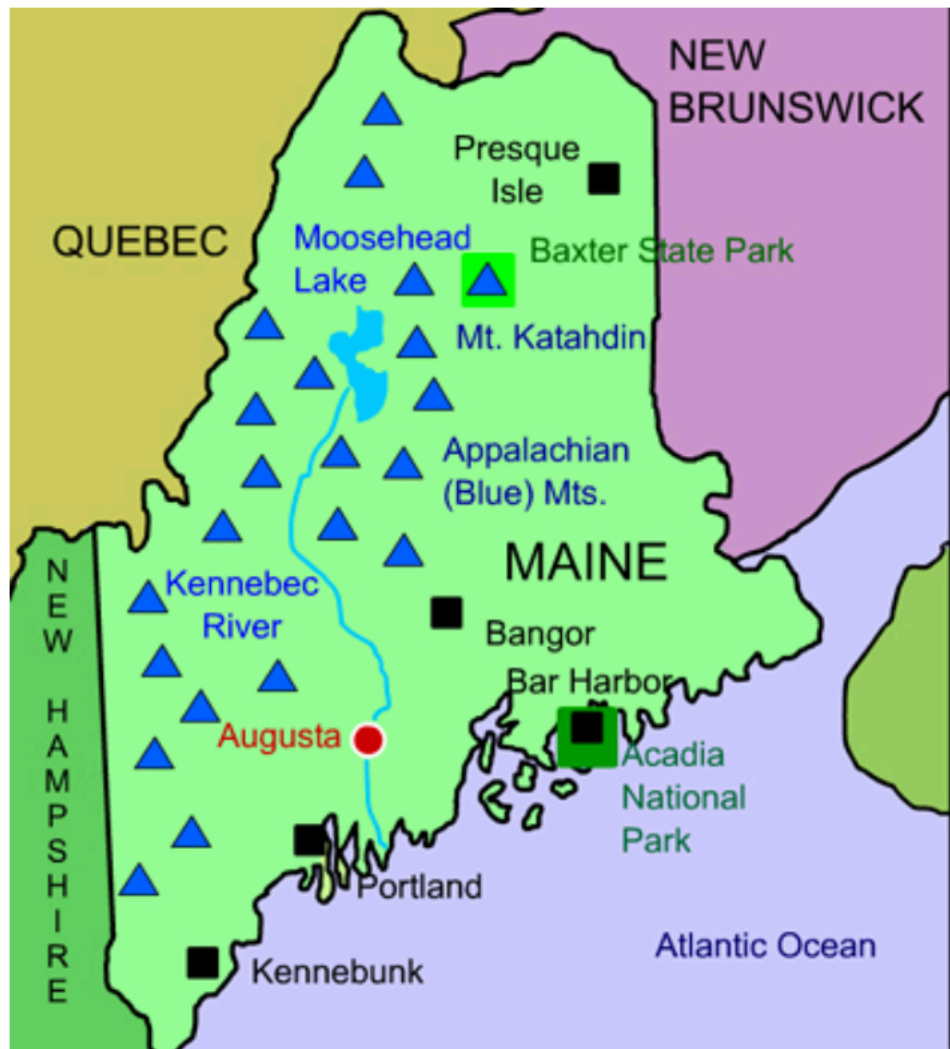
State Flower: Black-eyed Susan

State Tree: White Oak

Highest Point: Backbone Mountain (3,360 feet)

Motto: Manly Words, Womanly Deeds

Maine



Capital: Augusta

Area: 35,387 sq. miles (39th)

Population: 1,336,000 (41st)

Date of Union Entry: 3/15/1820 (23rd state)

State Bird: Black-capped chickadee

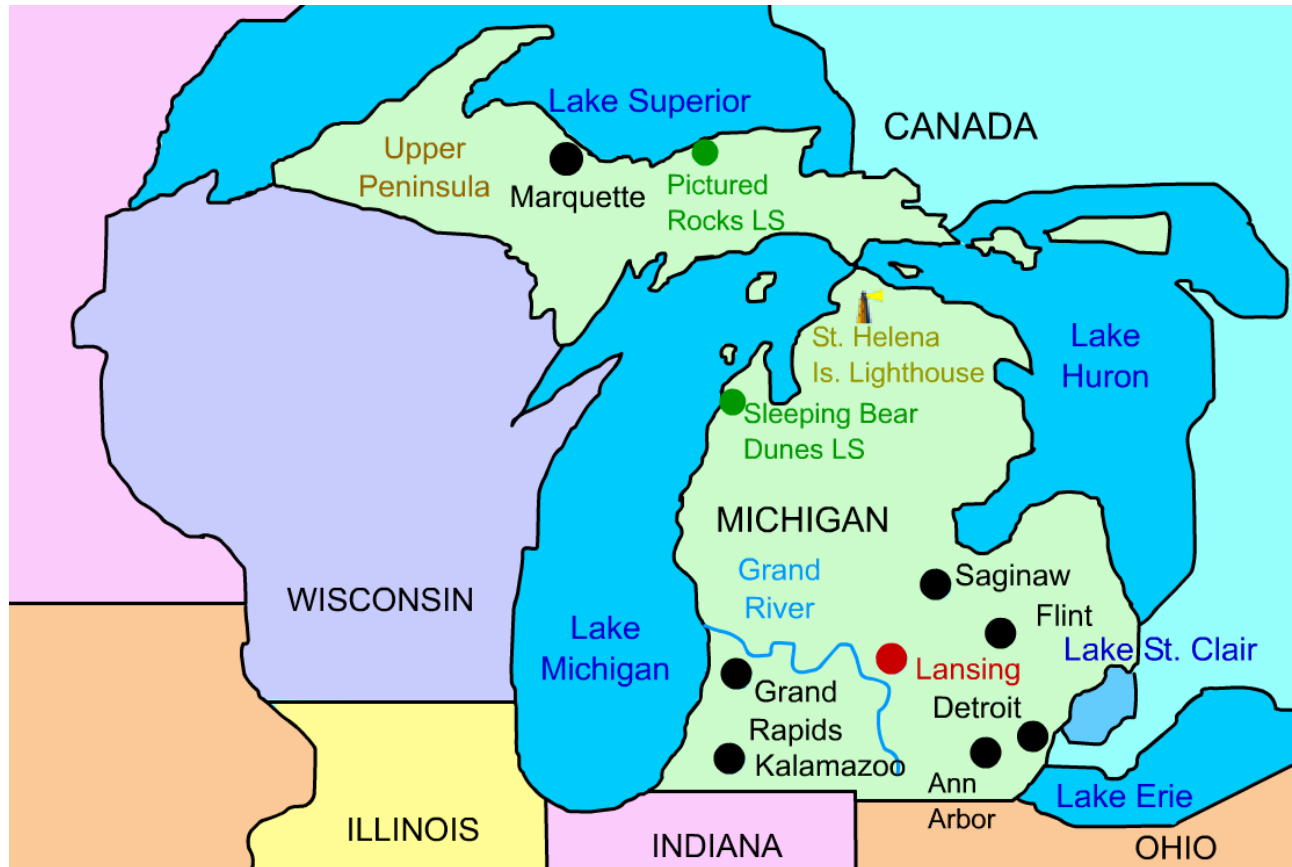
State Flower: White pine cone and tassel

State Tree: Eastern white pine

Highest Point: Mt. Katahdin (5,268 feet)

Motto: "Dirigo" – I hope

Michigan



Capital: Lansing

Area: 96,810 sq. miles (10th)

Population: 10,020,000 (10th)

Date of Union Entry: 1/26/1837 (26th state)

State Bird: American Robin

State Flower: Dwarf Lake Iris

State Tree: White Pine

Highest Point: Mt. Avron – 1,979 feet.

Motto: Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam circumspice (if you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you.)

Minnesota



Capital: St. Paul

Area: 86,943 sq. miles (12th)

Population: 5,679,000 (21st)

Date of Union Entry: 5/11/1858 (32nd state)

State Bird: Common Loon

State Flower: Pink and White Lady's Slipper

State Tree: Norway Pine

Highest Point: Eagle Mountain – 2,301 feet

Motto: "The Star of the North"

Missouri



Capital: **Jefferson City**

Area: **69,704 sq. miles (21st)**

Population: **6,158,000 (18th)**

Date of Union Entry: **8/10/1821 (24th state)**

State Bird: **Eastern Bluebird**

State Flower: **White Hawthorn**

State Tree: **Flowering Dogwood**

Highest Point: **Taum Sauk Mountain – 1,772 feet**

Motto: **“The Welfare of the People Shall be the Supreme Law”**

Mississippi



Capital: Jackson

Area: 48,434 sq. miles (32nd)

Population: 2,981,000 (34th)

Date of Union Entry: 12/10/1817 (20th state)

State Bird: Mockingbird

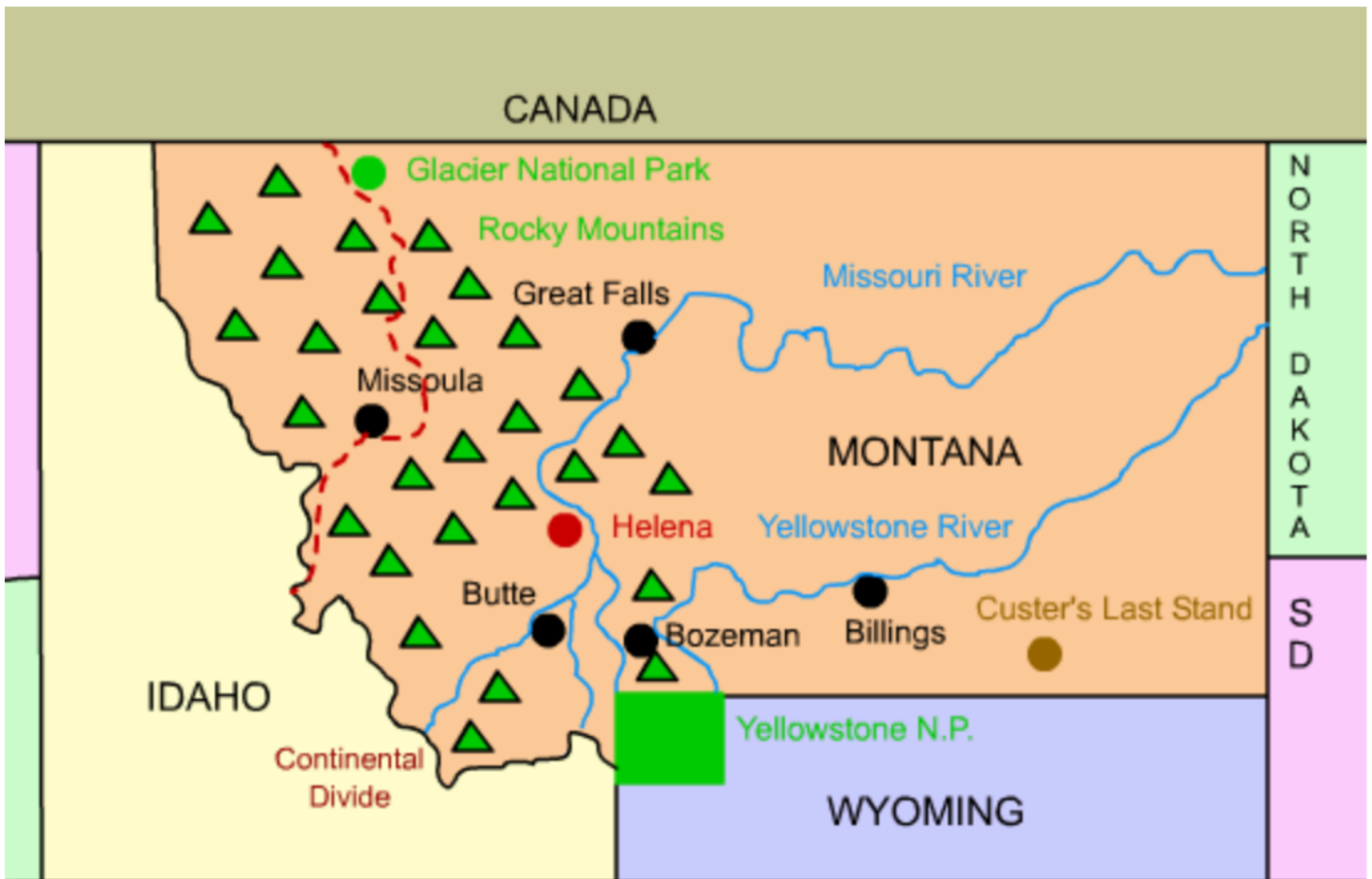
State Flower: Magnolia

State Tree: Magnolia

Highest Point: Woodall Mountain – 806 feet

Motto: Virtute et Armis – By Valor and Arms

MONTANA



Capital: [Helena](#)

Area: [147,046 sq. miles](#) (4th)

Population: [1,074,000](#) (43rd)

Date of Union Entry: [11/8/1889](#) (41st state)

State Bird: [Western Meadowlark](#)

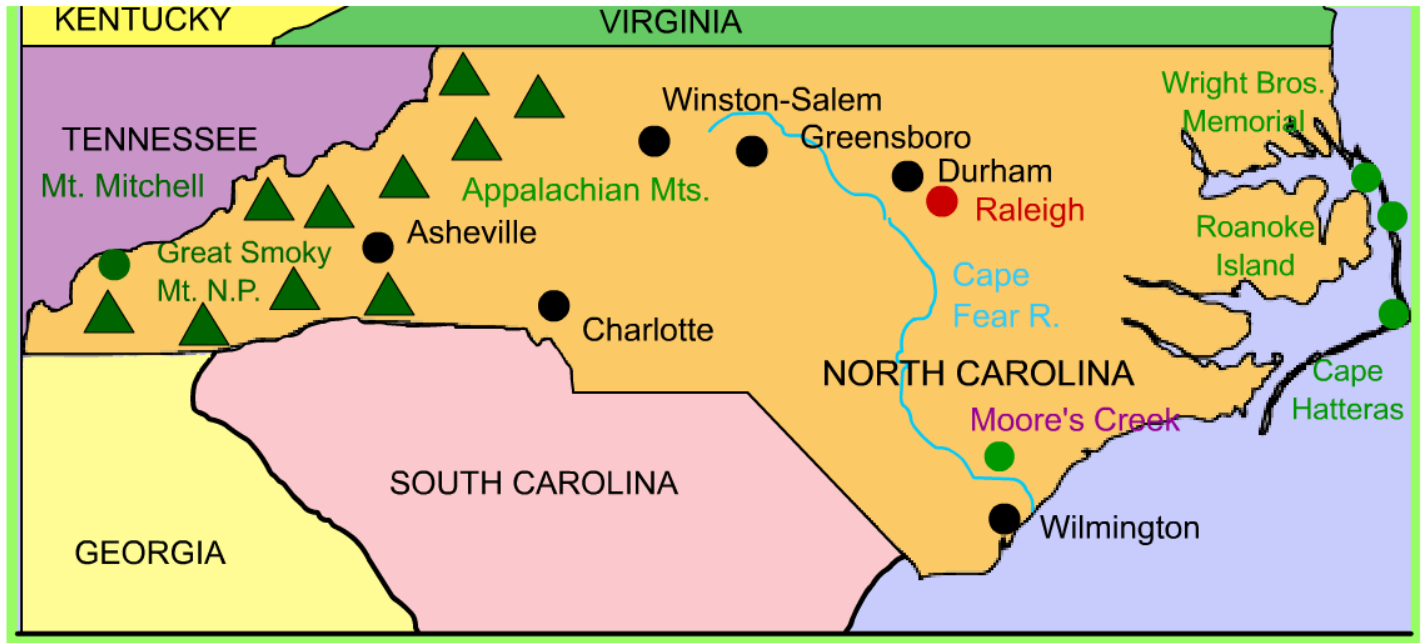
State Flower: [Bitterroot](#)

State Tree: [Ponderosa Pine](#)

Highest Point: [Granite Peak](#) – 12,799 feet

Motto: [Gold and Silver](#)

North Carolina



Capital: **Raleigh**

Area: **53,821 sq. miles (28th)**

Population: **10,473,000 (9th)**

Date of Union Entry: **11/21/1789 (12th state)**

State Bird: **Cardinal**

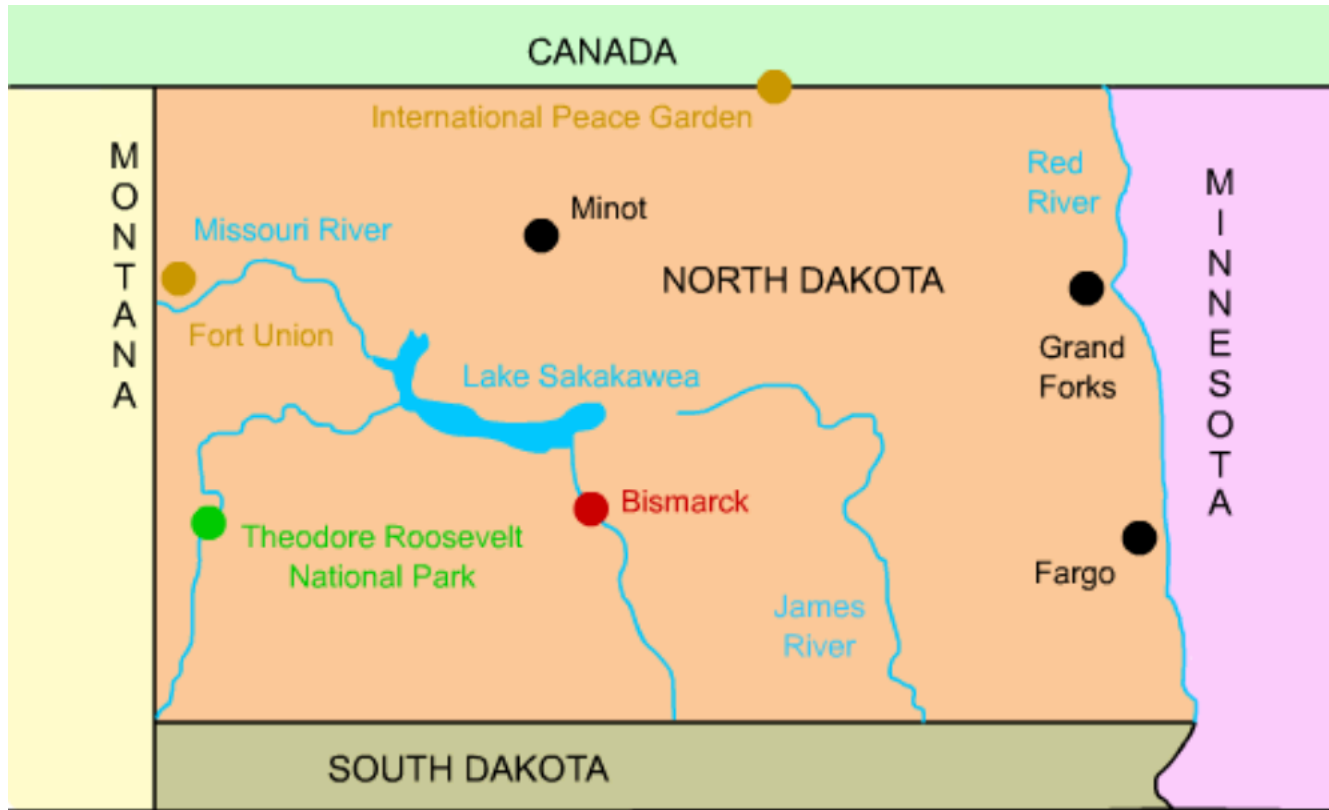
State Flower: **Dogwood**

State Tree: **Longleaf Pine**

Highest Point: **Mt. Mitchell (6,684 feet)**

Motto: **To be, Rather than to Seem**

NORTH DAKOTA



Capital: Bismarck

Area: 70,704 sq. miles (19th)

Population: 755,000 (47th)

Date of Union Entry: 11/2/1889 (39th state)

State Bird: Western Meadowlark

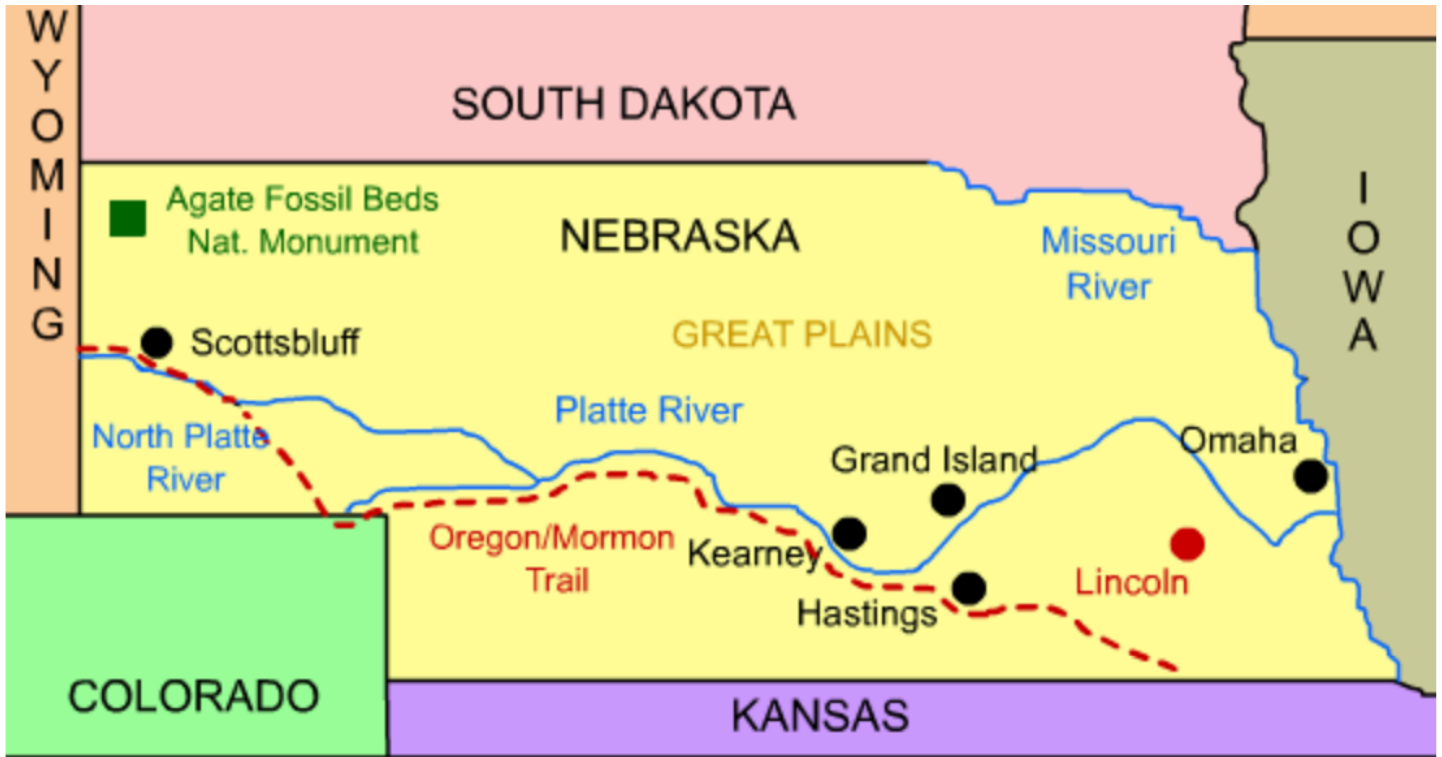
State Flower: Wild Prairie Rose

State Tree: American Elm

Highest Point: White Butte – 3,506 feet

Motto: Liberty and Union, Now and Forever, One and Inseparable

NEBRASKA



Capital: [Lincoln](#)

Area: [77,358 sq. miles](#) (16th)

Population: [1,945,000](#) (37th)

Date of Union Entry: [3/1/1867](#) (37th state)

State Bird: [Western Meadowlark](#)

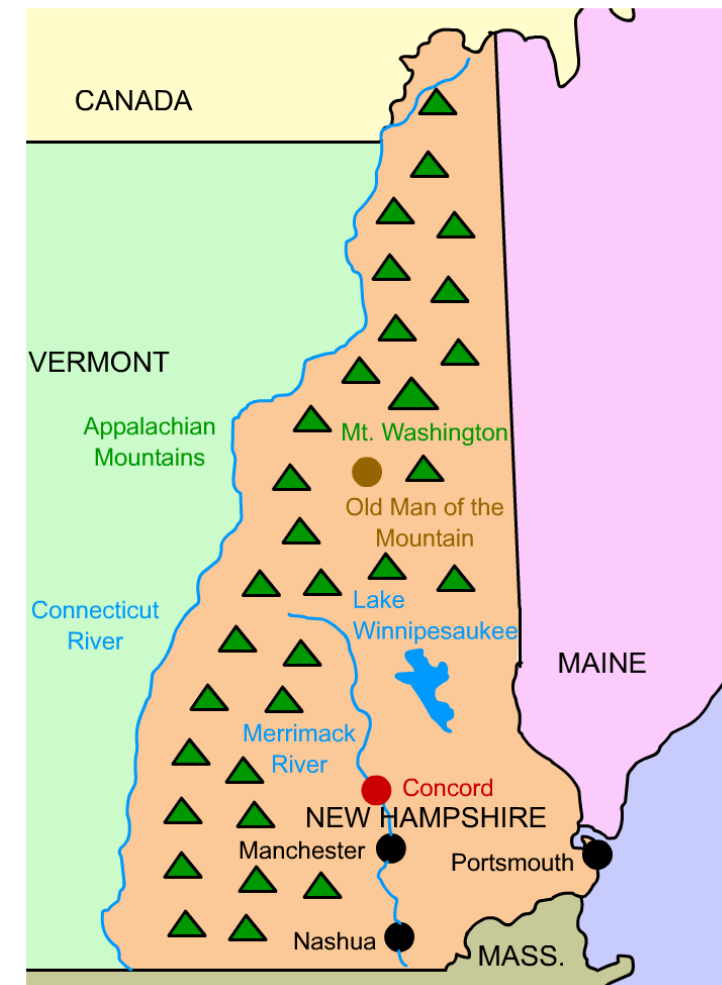
State Flower: [Goldenrod](#)

State Tree: [Cottonwood](#)

Highest Point: [Panorama Pt.](#) – 5,426 feet

Motto: [Equality Before the Law](#)

New Hampshire



Capital: Concord

Area: 9,351 sq. miles (46th)

Population: 1,343,000 (41st)

Date of Union Entry: 6/21/1788 (9th state)

State Bird: Purple Finch

State Flower: White Birch

State Tree: Purple Lilac

Highest Point: Mt. Washington (6,288 feet)

Motto: Live Free or Die

New Jersey



Capital: **Trenton**

Area: **8,722 sq. miles (47th)**

Population: **9,006,000 (11th)**

Date of Union Entry: **12/18/1787 (3rd state)**

State Bird: **American Goldfinch**

State Flower: **Purple Violet**

State Tree: **Red Oak**

Highest Point: **High Point (1,803 feet)**

Motto: **Liberty and Prosperity**

NEW MEXICO



Capital: Santa Fe

Area: 121,697 sq. miles (6th)

Population: 2,096,000 (36th)

Date of Union Entry: 1/6/1912 (47th state)

State Bird: Roadrunner

State Flower: Yucca

State Tree: Pinon tree

Highest Point: Wheeler Peak – 13,161 feet

Motto: Increases as it Goes

NEVADA



Capital: Carson City
Area: 110,345 sq. miles (5th)
Population: 3,115,000 (37th)
Date of Union Entry: 10/31/1864 (32nd state)
State Bird: Mountain Bluebird
State Flower: Sagebrush
State Tree: Single Leaf Pinon and Bristlecone Pine.
Highest Point: Boundary Peak – 13,143 feet
Motto: All for Our Country

New York



Capital: Albany

Area: 54,475 sq. miles (27th)

Population: 19,849,000 (4th)

Date of Union Entry: 7/26/1788 (11th state)

State Bird: Eastern Bluebird

State Flower: Rose

State Tree: Sugar Maple

Highest Point: Mt. Marcy (5,344 feet)

Motto: Excelsior (Ever Upwards)

Ohio



Capital: Columbus

Area: 44,828 sq. miles (34th)

Population: 11,730,000 (7th)

Date of Union Entry: 3/1/1803 (17th state)

State Bird: Cardinal

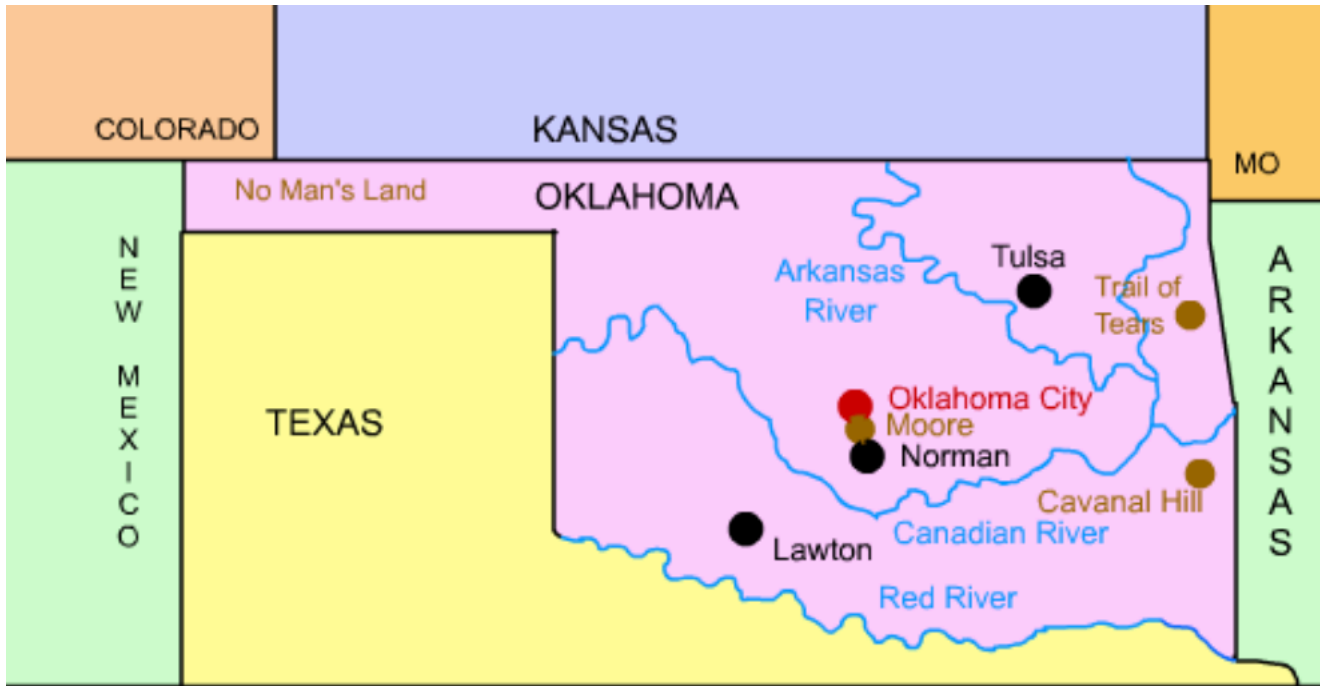
State Flower: Scarlet Carnation

State Tree: Buckeye

Highest Point: Campbell Hill – 1,550 feet.

Motto: With God, All Things are Possible

OKLAHOMA



Capital: **Oklahoma City**

Area: **69,903 sq. miles (20th)**

Population: **3,950,000 (28th)**

Date of Union Entry: **11/16/1907 (46th state)**

State Bird: **Scissor-tailed Flycatcher**

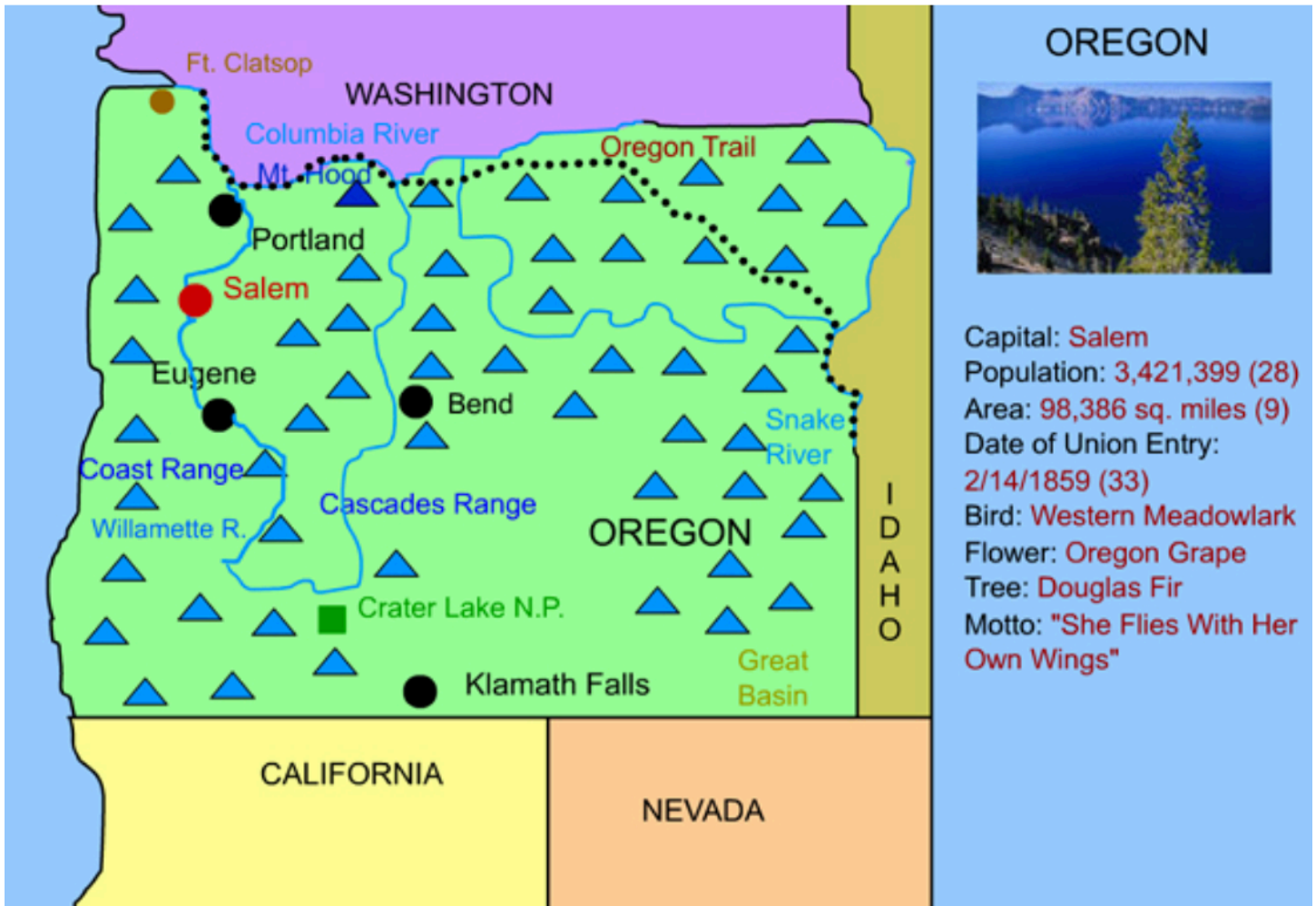
State Flower: **Oklahoma Rose**

State Tree: **Redbud**

Highest Point: **Black Mesa – 5,705 feet**

Motto: **Labor Conquers All Things**

OREGON



Capital: Salem

Area: 98,386 sq. miles (9th)

Population: 3,830,000 (27th)

Date of Union Entry: 2/14/1859 (33rd state)

State Bird: Western Meadowlark

State Flower: Oregon Grape

State Tree: Douglas Fir

Highest Point: Mt. Hood – 11,249 feet

Motto: She Flies with her Own Wings

Pennsylvania



Capital: **Harrisburg**

Area: **46,058 sq. miles (33rdth)**

Population: **12,806,000 (5th)**

Date of Union Entry: **12/12/1787 (2nd state)**

State Bird: **Ruffed Grouse**

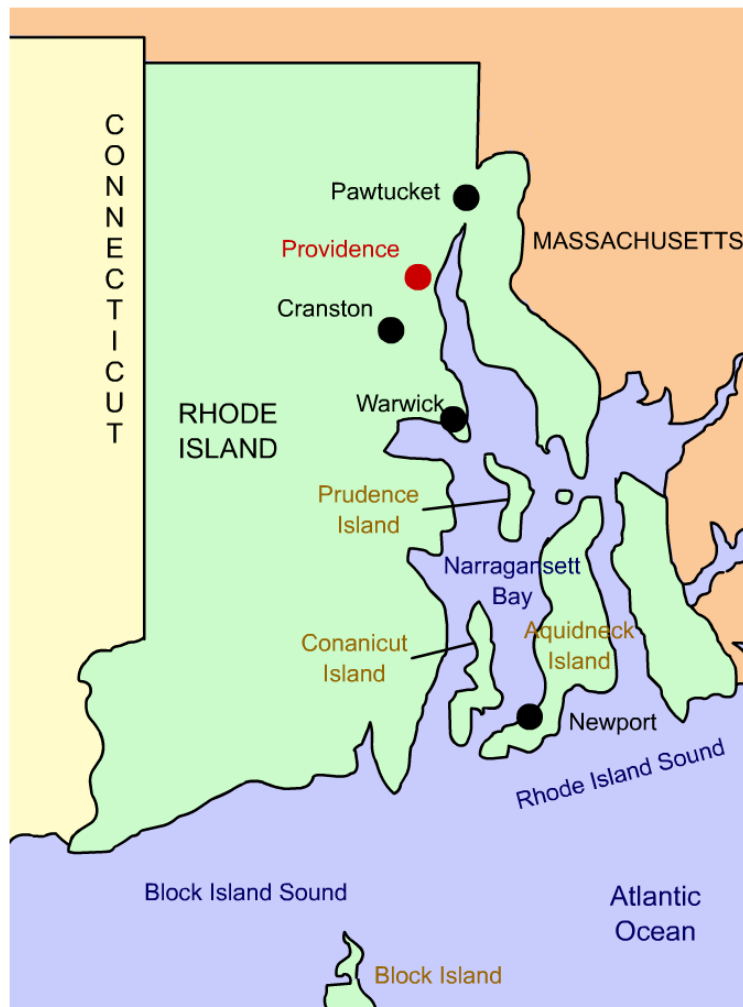
State Flower: **Mountain Laurel**

State Tree: **Eastern Hemlock**

Highest Point: **Mt. Davis (3,213 feet)**

Motto: **Virtue, Liberty, and independence**

RHODE ISLAND



Capital: Providence

Area: 1,545 sq. miles (50th)

Population: 1,060,000 (43rd)

Date of Union Entry: 5/29/1790 (13th state)

State Bird: Rhode Island Red

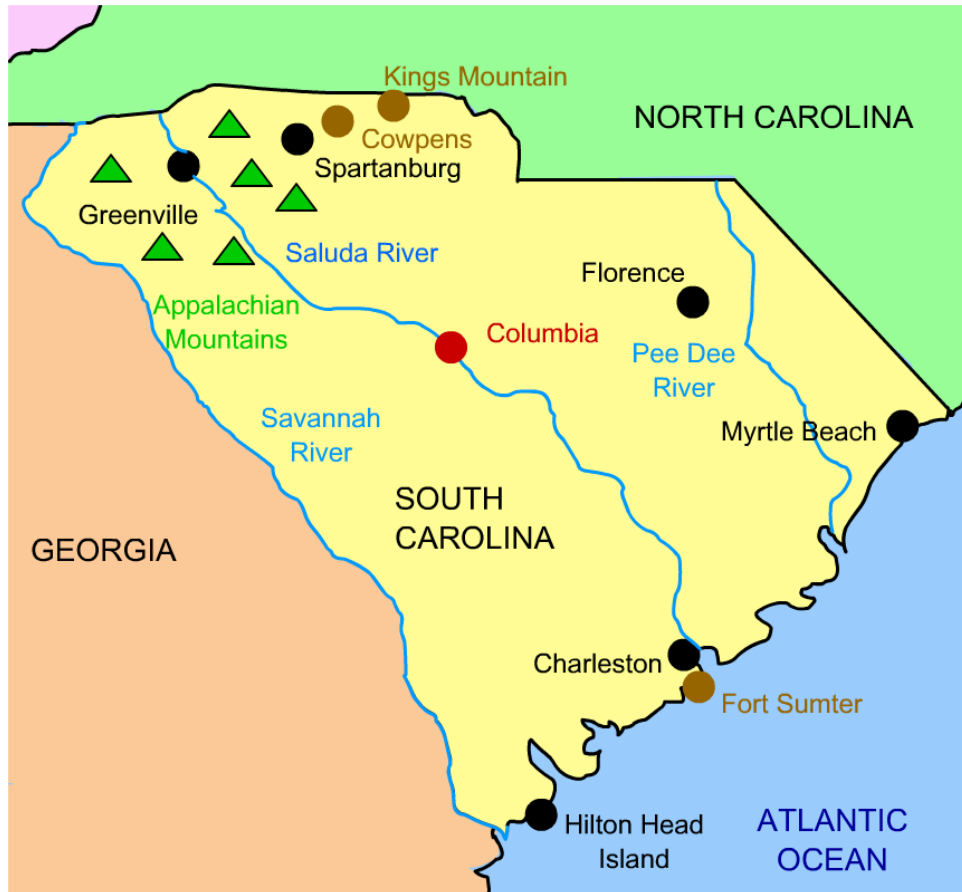
State Flower: Violet

State Tree: Red maple

Highest Point: Jerimoth Hill (812 feet)

Motto: "Hope"

South Carolina



Capital: Columbia

Area: 32,007 sq. miles (40th)

Population: 5,024,000 (23rd)

Date of Union Entry: 5/23/1788 (8th state)

State Bird: Carolina Wren

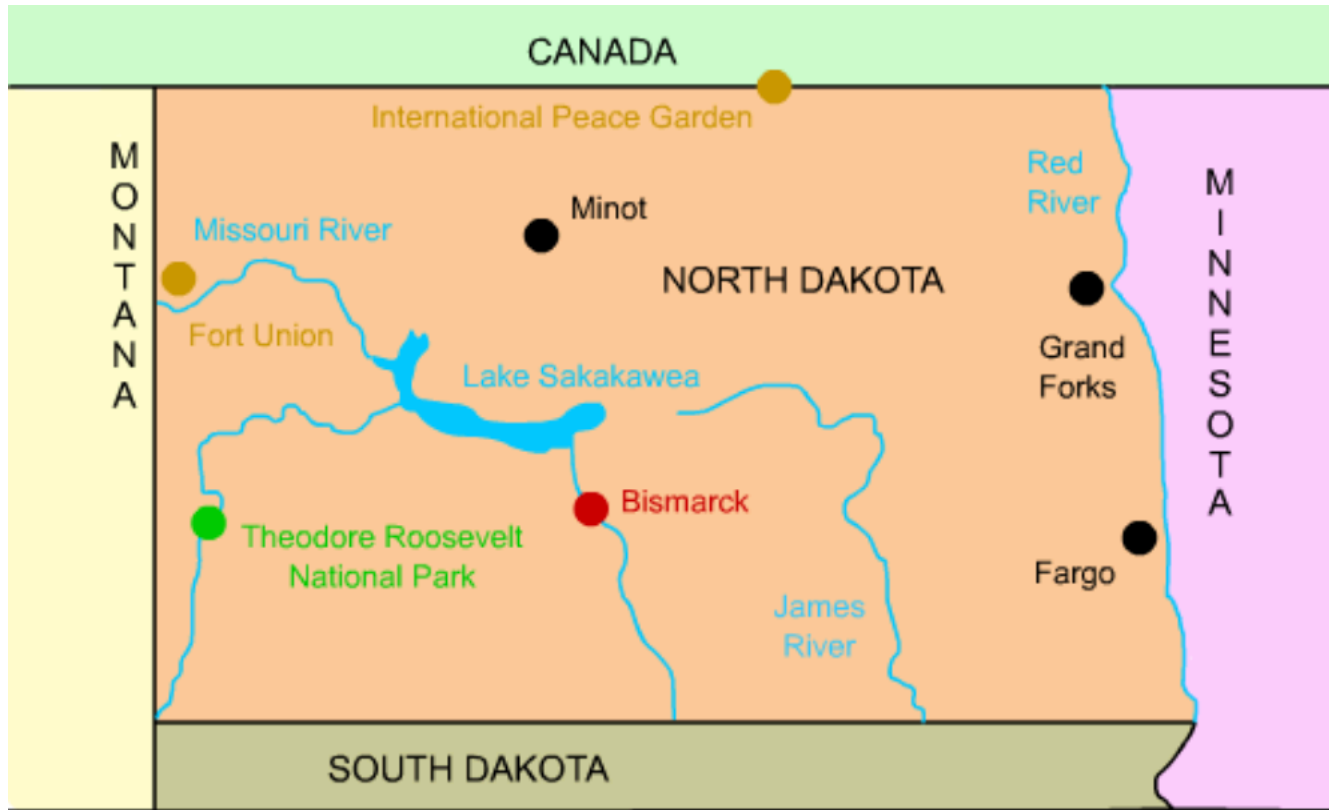
State Flower: Yellow Jessamine

State Tree: Sabal Palmetto

Highest Point: Sassafras Mountain (3,560 feet)

Motto: Dum Spiro Spero – While I breathe, I hope

SOUTH DAKOTA



Capital: Pierre

Area: 77,127 sq. miles (17th)

Population: 886,000 (46th)

Date of Union Entry: 11/2/1889 (40th state)

State Bird: Ring-necked Pheasant

State Flower: American Pasqueflower

State Tree: Black Hills Spruce

Highest Point: Harney Peak – 7,242 feet

Motto: Under God the People Rule

Tennessee



Capital: **Nashville**
Area: **42,146 sq. miles (36th)**
Population: **6,720,000 (16th)**
Date of Union Entry: **6/1/1796 (16th state)**
State Bird: **Mockingbird**
State Flower: **Iris**
State Tree: **Tulip Poplar**
Highest Point: **Clingman's Dome – 6,643 feet.**
Motto: **Agriculture and Commerce**

TEXAS



Capital: [Austin](#)

Area: [268,601 sq. miles \(2nd\)](#)

Population: [28,700,000 \(2nd\)](#)

Date of Union Entry: [12/19/1845 \(28th state\)](#)

State Bird: [Mockingbird](#)

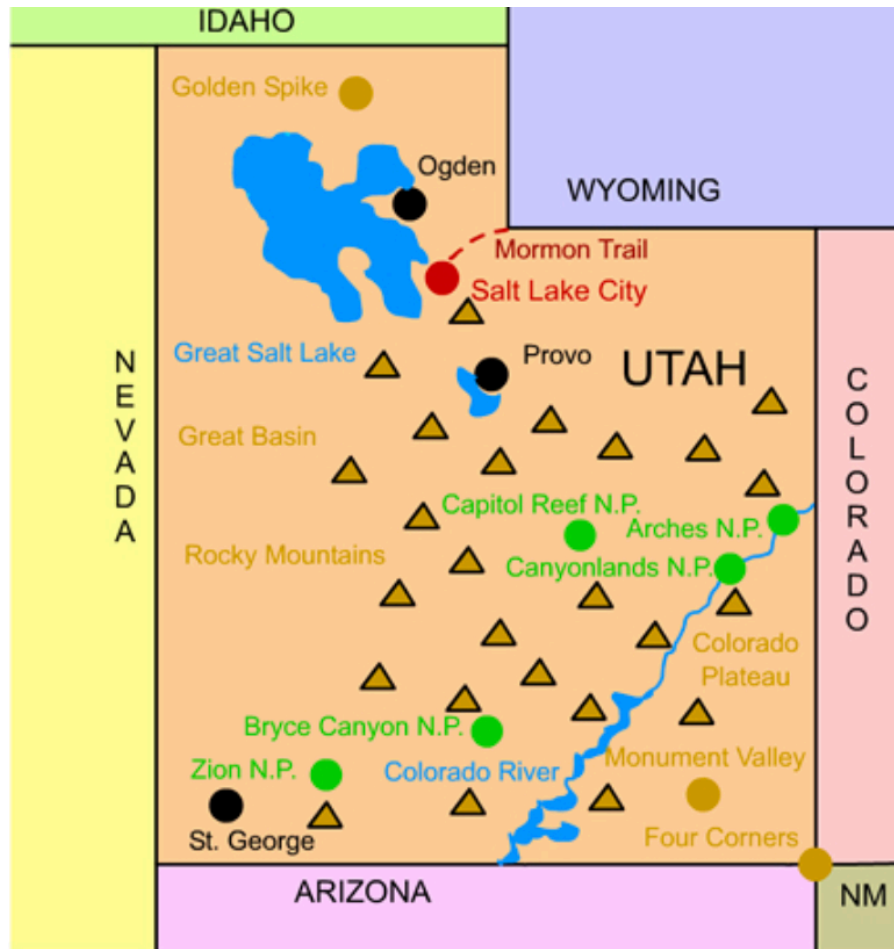
State Flower: [Bluebonnet](#)

State Tree: [Pecan](#)

Highest Point: [Guadalupe Peak – 8,751 feet](#)

Motto: [Friendship](#)

UTAH



Capital: Salt Lake City

Area: 84,904 sq. miles (13th)

Population: 3,161,000 (30th)

Date of Union Entry: 1/4/1896 (45th state)

State Bird: California Gull

State Flower: Sigo Lily

State Tree: Blue Spruce

Highest Point: Kings Peak – 13,527 feet

Motto: Industry

Virginia



Capital: **Richmond**

Area: **42,769 sq. miles (35th)**

Population: **8,470,000 (12th)**

Date of Union Entry: **6/25/1788 (10th state)**

State Bird: **Cardinal**

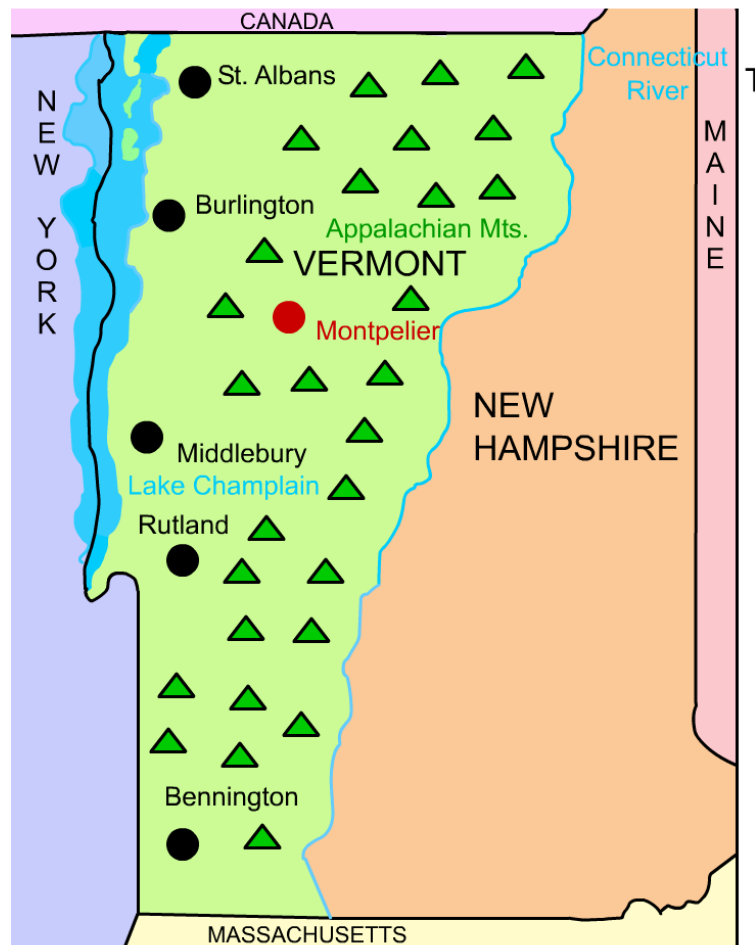
State Flower: **Dogwood**

State Tree: **Dogwood**

Highest Point: **Mt. Rogers (5,729 feet)**

Motto: **Sic Semper Tyrannis (Thus Always to Tyrants)**

Vermont



Capital: Montpelier

Area: 9,615 sq. miles (45th)

Population: 624,000 (49th)

Date of Union Entry: 3/4/1791 (14th state)

State Bird: Hermit Thrush

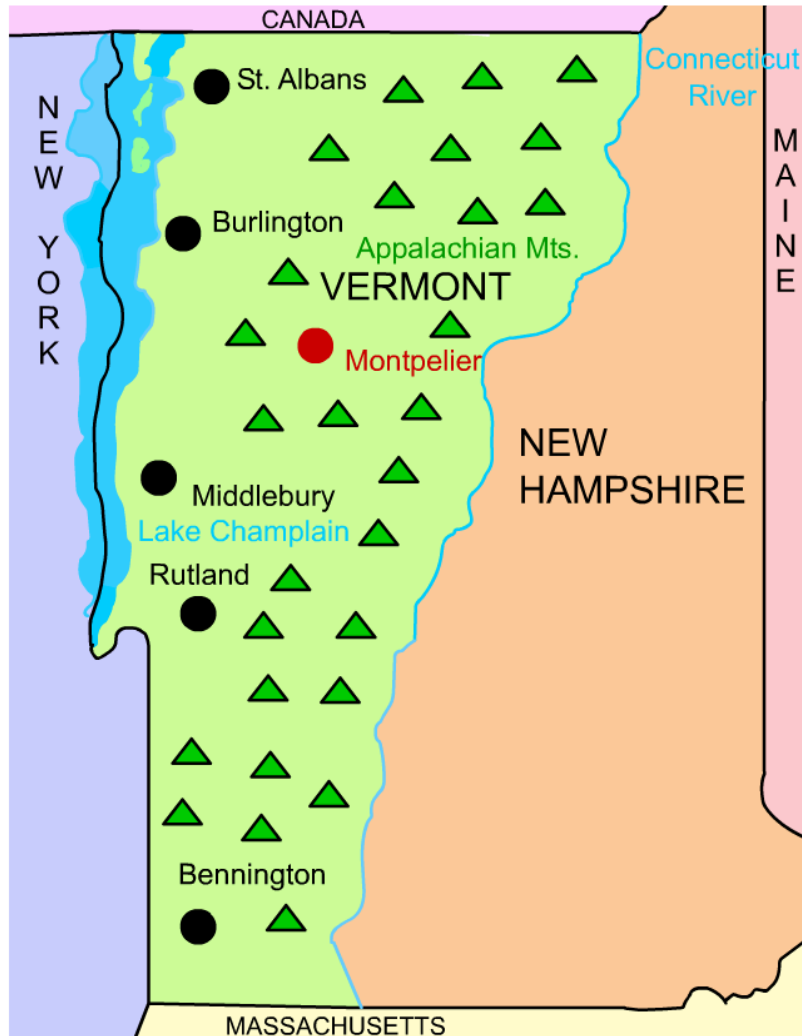
State Flower: Sugar Maple

State Tree: Red Clover

Highest Point: Mt. Mansfield (4,395 feet)

Motto: Freedom and Unity

VERMONT



Capital: Montpelier

Area: 9,615 sq. miles (45)

Population: 624,000 (49)

Date of Union Entry: 3/4/1791 (14th state)

State Bird: Hermit thrush

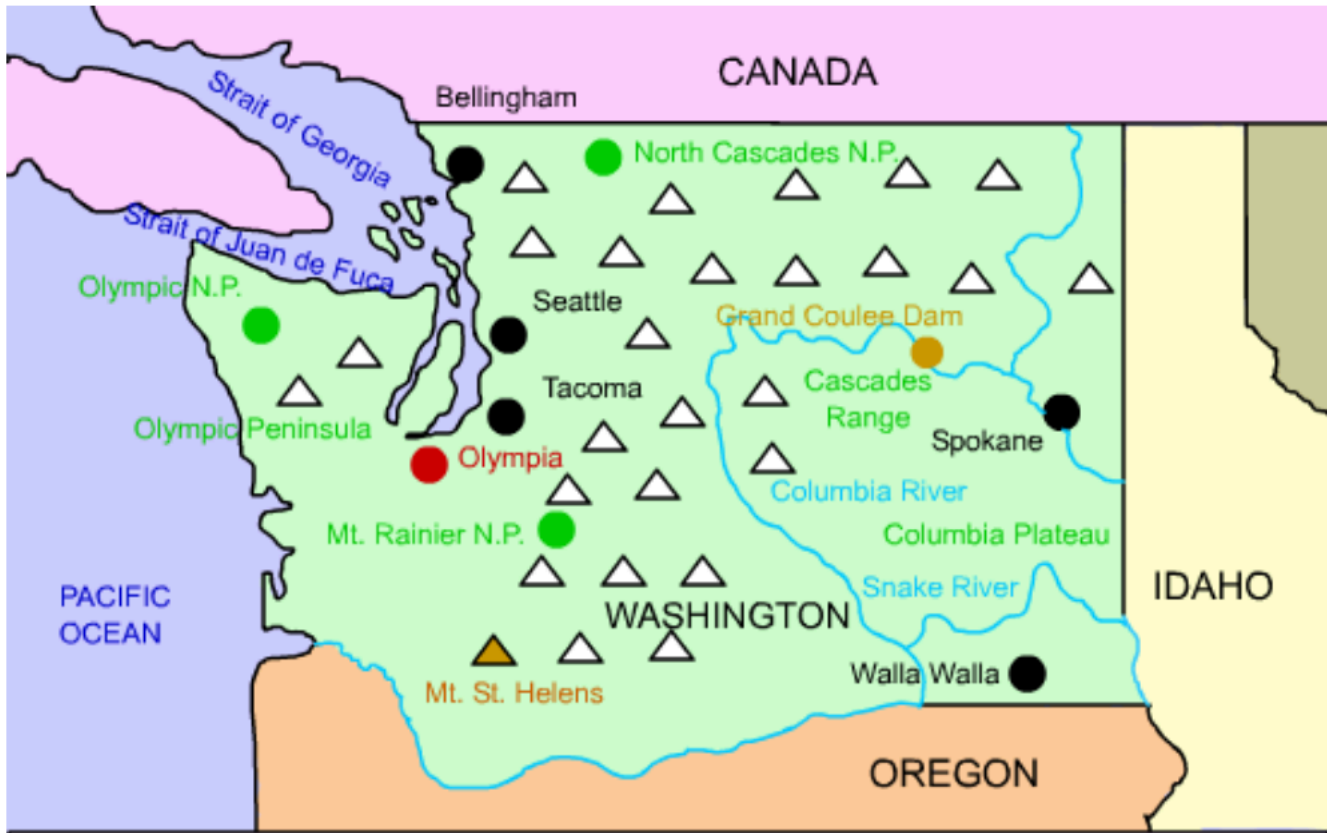
State Flower: Red clover

State Tree: Sugar maple

Highest Point: Mt. Mansfield (4,395 feet)

Motto: "Freedom and Unity"

WASHINGTON



Capital: Olympia

Area: 71,303 sq. miles (18th)

Population: 7,536,000 (13th)

Date of Union Entry: 11/11/1889 (42nd state)

State Bird: American Goldfinch

State Flower: Coast Rhododendron

State Tree: Western Hemlock

Highest Point: Mt. Rainier – 14,411 feet

Motto: By and By

Wisconsin



Capital: **Madison**

Area: **65,503 sq. miles (23rd)**

Population: **5,841,000 (20th)**

Date of Union Entry: **5/29/1848 (30th state)**

State Bird: **Robin**

State Flower: **Wood Violet**

State Tree: **Sugar Maple**

Highest Point: **Timms Hill – 1,952 feet**

Motto: **“Forward!”**

WEST VIRGINIA



Capital: [Charleston](#)

Area: [24,231 sq. miles \(41st\)](#)

Population: [1,806,000 \(38th\)](#)

Date of Union Entry: [6/20/1863 \(35th state\)](#)

State Bird: [Northern Cardinal](#)

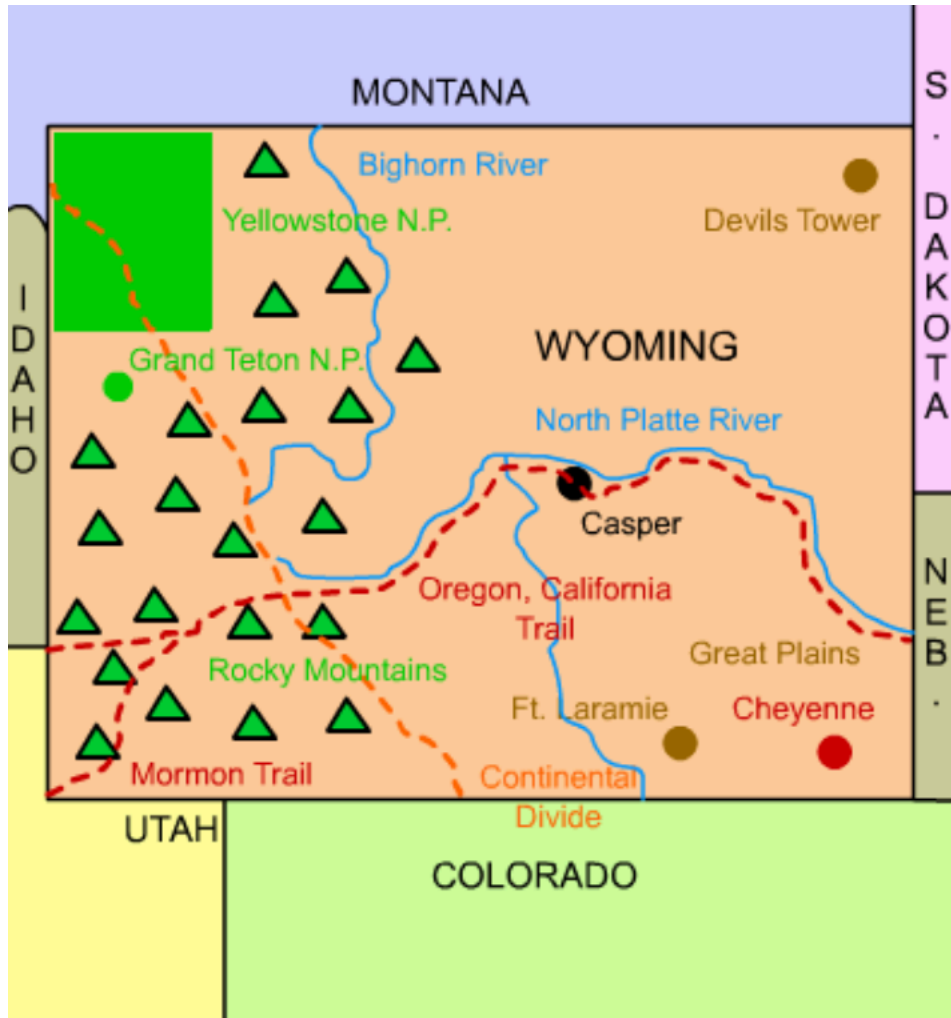
State Flower: [Rhododendron](#)

State Tree: [Sugar Maple](#)

Highest Point: [Spruce Knob – 4,862 feet](#)

Motto: [Mountaineers are Always Free](#)

WYOMING



Capital: [Cheyenne](#)

Area: [97,818 sq. miles \(10th\)](#)

Population: [579,000 \(50th\)](#)

Date of Union Entry: [7/10/1890 \(44th state\)](#)

State Bird: [Western Meadowlark](#)

State Flower: [Indian Paintbrush](#)

State Tree: [Plains Cottonwood](#)

Highest Point: [Gannett Peak – 13,804 feet](#)

Motto: [Equal Rights](#)