

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"