

State Bird



In 1929, the **Mockingbird** was chosen the state bird. It can mimic other bird species as well as dogs, insects, and even an occasional mechanical noise—thus their scientific name, *Mimus polyglottos*, or “mimic of many tongues.”

State Flower



In 1901, the **Apple Blossom** was designated the state flower. Arkansas was once a major apple producing state with 400 varieties grown. Arkansas still has an apple festival each year in the town of Lincoln

State Tree



In 1939, the **Pine Tree** was chosen the state tree. Pine Timber and the reforestation efforts are an important resource in the state.

State Fruit & Vegetable

In 1987, the **South Arkansas Vine Ripe Pink Tomato** was chosen as the state fruit & vegetable. Arkansas is a significant source of tomatoes for the U.S. market.



State Mammal

In 1993, the **White-Tailed Deer** (*Odocoileus virginianus*) was designated the state mammal.



State Insect

In 1973, the **Honeybee** was designated the state insect. Arkansas has long been a significant producer of honey.



State Rock

In 1967, **Bauxite** was adopted as the state rock. Arkansas has the largest bauxite deposits in the United States. Bauxite contains aluminum ore. It is used in soda cans, cement, aluminum foil, and many other products.



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State Gemstone

In 1967, the **Diamond** was adopted as the state gem. Diamonds were discovered in Arkansas in 1906. The state flag has a large blue-bordered white diamond to represent that Arkansas is the only diamond producing state in the USA.



Arkansas

The Natural State

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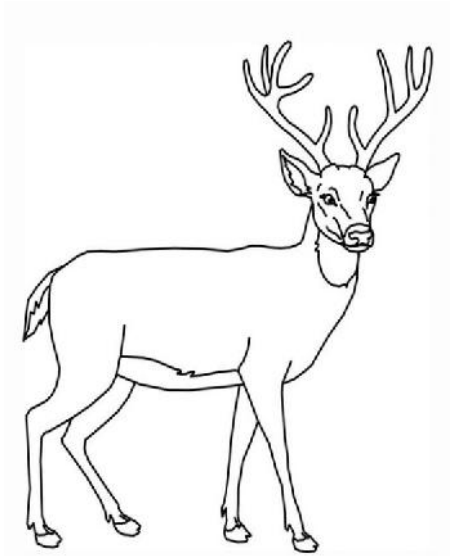
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Arkansas State Tree: Pine



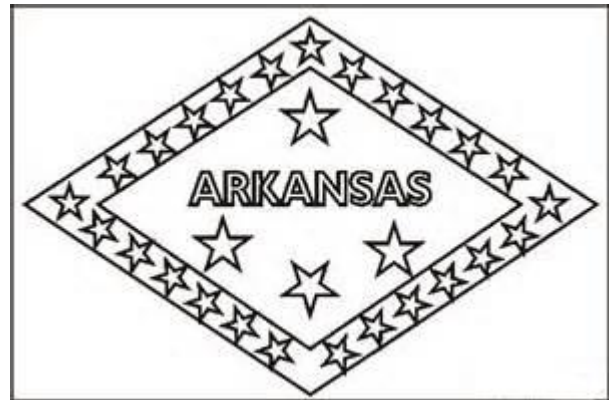
Arkansas State Flower: Apple Blossom



Arkansas State Mammal: White-Tailed Deer



Arkansas State Insect: Honeybee



Arkansas 25th State



Michigan State Motto: Regnat Populus (The People Rule)

Origin of Name: From the Quapaw word meaning "south wind."