

State Bird



In 1970, the **Brown Thrasher** was chosen as the state bird. It is a fairly large bird, around 10 inches in length.

State Flower



grows in every county of the State.

In 1916, the **Cherokee Rose** was designated the state flower. It grows in every

State Trees

In 1937, the **Live Oak** was chosen as the state tree. It flourishes and has a long history in the State.



State Fish

In 1970, the **Largemouth Bass** was designated the state fish. It lives in vegetation-rich waters.



State Mammals



marine mammal. Georgia's coastal waters are a calving area for the right whale. In 2015, the **White-tailed deer** became the state mammal.

In 1985, the **Right Whale** was designated the state

State Reptile



In 2005, the **Green Treefrog** was designated the state reptile. It is a tiny frog whose size is about 2 inches

State Metal

In 1976 **Staurolite** was adopted as the state metal. This crystal is also called "Fairy Crosses" or "Fairy Stones" and is abundant in northern Georgia.



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State Gem

In 1976, the **Quartz** was adopted the state gem. It is common throughout the state. It comes in a variety of colors. The resolution making quartz the state gem cited two particular forms the amethyst, which is mostly used in jewelry,, and the clear quartz, which, when faceted resembles the diamond.



Color Georgia's State Symbols



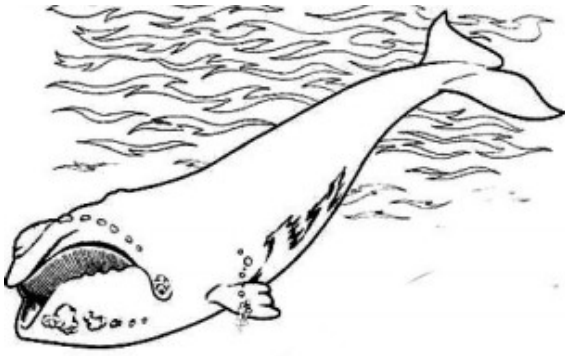
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Georgia State Tree: Live Oak



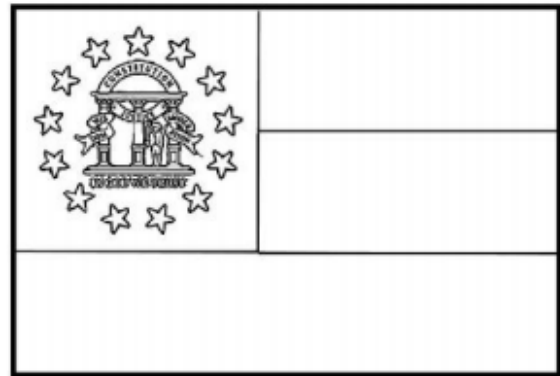
Georgia State Flower: Cherokee Rose



Georgia State Marine Mammal: Right Whale



Georgia State Reptile: Green Tree frog



Georgia 4th State

Georgia State Motto: "Wisdom, Justice, and Moderation"

Origin of Name: In honor of George II of England.

