

State Bird

In 1927, the **Western Meadowlark** was chosen the state bird. It is an open-country bird and lives in grasslands, agricultural areas, and prairies.



State Flower

In 1917, the **Indian Paintbrush** is also called the desert paintbrush was designated the state flower.



State Tree

In 1947, the **Plains Cottonwood** was chosen as the state tree. In 1961, the statute was amended with the scientific name of the tree-- Populus deltoids. Plains Cottonwood trees grow well in the changing weather. Early pioneers planted this tree to create shade.



State Fish

In 1987, the **Cutthroat Trout** became the state fish. It is native to the Yellowstone River.



State Mammal

In 1985, the **Bison** was chosen as the state mammal. It shows the Wyoming's western heritage. It was chosen in a contest, the large animal was already featured on the state flag.



State Grass

In 2007, **Western wheatgrass** was named the state grass. It is a good forage for livestock and withstands flood and drought.



State Reptile

In 1993, the **Horned Toad** became the state reptile.



State Gemstone

In 1967, **Jade** became the state gemstone.

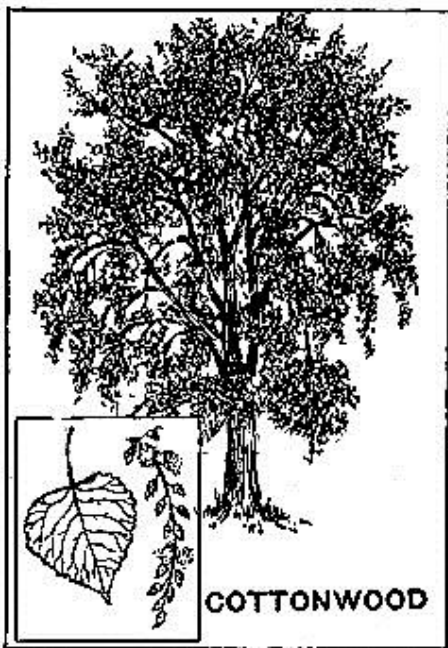
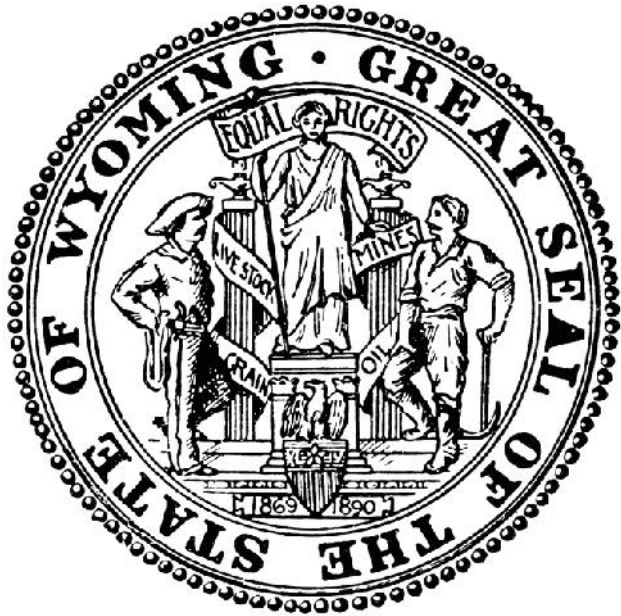


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Wyoming State Bird: Meadowlark

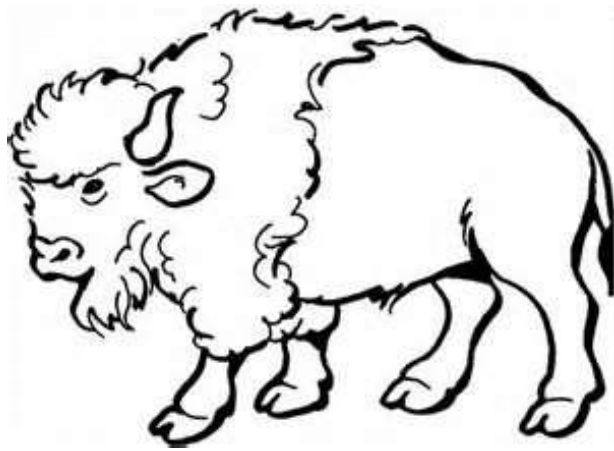


Wyoming State Tree: Plains Cottonwood

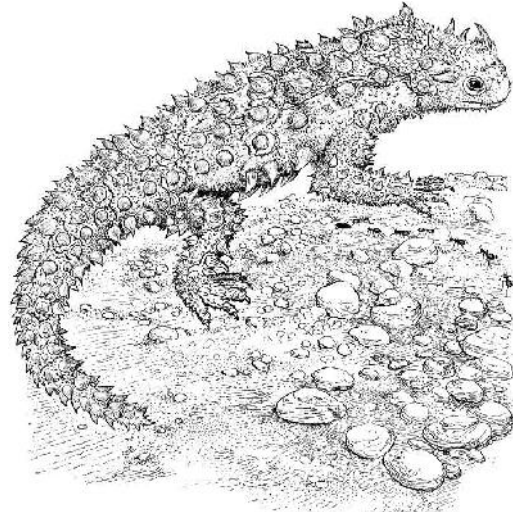


Indian Paintbrush

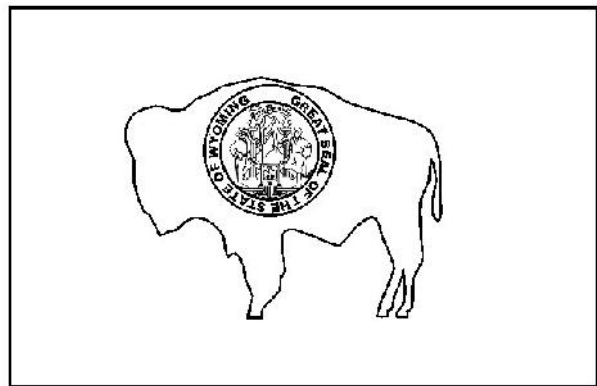
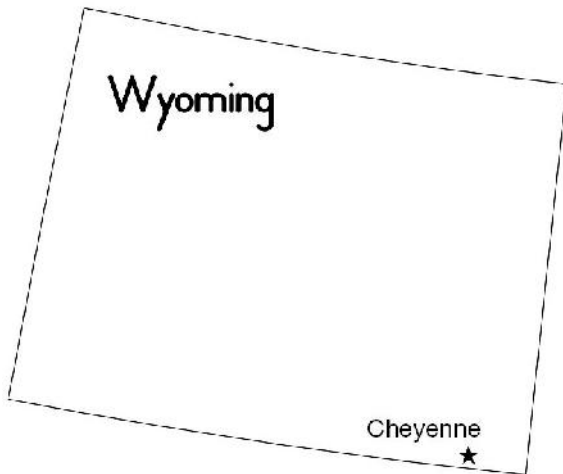
Wyoming State Flower: Indian Paintbrush



Wyoming State Mammal: Bison



Wyoming State Reptile: Horned Toad



Wyoming 44th State

Wyoming State Motto is equal rights. Origin of Name: From a Native American word meaning mountains and valleys alternating

