

State Bird



In 1949, the American Robin (*Turdus*

migratorius) was chosen the state bird. School children across the state, voted to name the Robin the state bird in 1926-27. Many years later the robin was adopted as the state bird.

State Flower

In 1949, the Wood Violet was designated



the state flower. In 1908 it was selected as the State flower by a vote of school children in 1908. It became the official state flower in 1949.

State Tree



In 1949, the Sugar Maple was chosen the state tree. It was chosen by a vote of school children in 1893

and by a second vote of school children in 1948.

State Fish

In 1955, the Muskellunge (musky) was designated as the state fish. The world record for a caught musky is one that weighed 70 lbs. They are strong fish and fighters and difficult to catch.



State Animal

In 1957, the Badger was designated the state animal. It



has been associated with Wisconsin since territorial days. The state is nicknamed "The Badger State", which refers to the nickname given to the miners in the 1800s.

State Domestic Animal

In 1971, the Dairy Cow was



adopted the state domestic animal.

Agriculture is an important part of Wisconsin's economy and its farmers rank high in the production of milk, butter, and cheese.

State Mineral



In 1971, Galena was adopted as the state mineral. It was

chosen the state mineral because of its abundance, uniqueness, economic value, and historical significance. Mining of galena (lead ore) was the principal occupation of the settlers of early Wisconsin,

State Rock

In 1971, Red Granite was adopted



as the state rock. It was chosen as the state rock for its economic importance in the state.

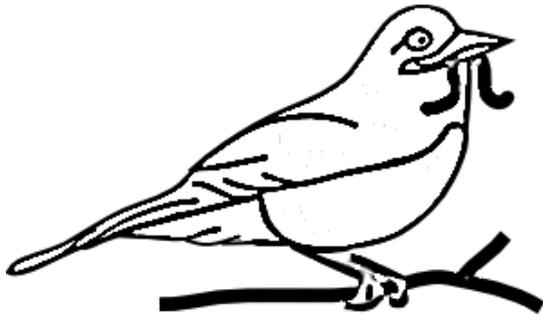
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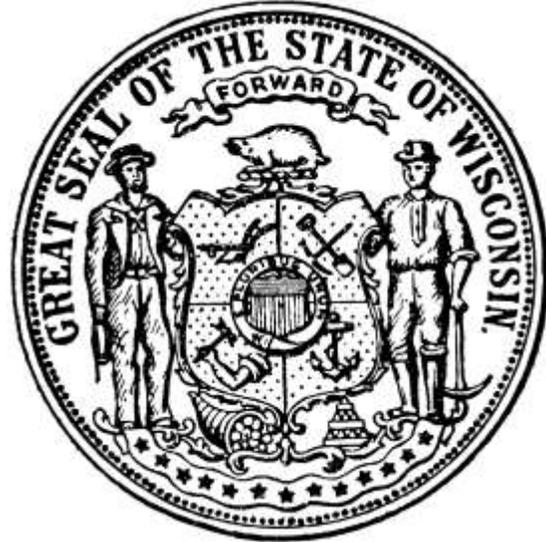
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The Badger State

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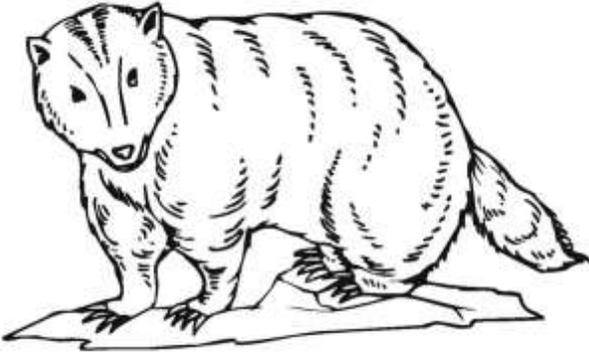
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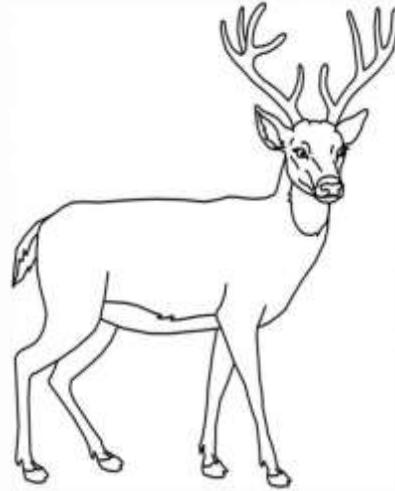
Wisconsin State Tree: Sugar Maple



Wisconsin State Flower: Wood Violet



Wisconsin State Animal: Badger



Wisconsin State Wildlife Animal: White-tailed
Deer



Wisconsin 30th State

Wisconsin State Motto: Forward

Origin of Name: From a Native American word for the principal river of the region, which means "gathering of the waters."

