

State Bird

In 1933, the **Cardinal** chosen the state bird. It can be found across the state of Ohio.



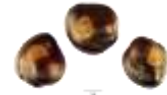
State Flower

In 1904, the **Red Carnation** was designated the state flower. The red carnation was chosen to honor President William McKinley, an Ohioan, who was assassinated in 1901. McKinley liked to wear red carnations stuck in his buttonhole on the lapel of his jacket.



State Tree

In 1953, the **Buckeye** was chosen the state tree. It is a common tree in Ohio, growing along rivers and streams. The tree is called the buckeye because its chestnut-brown nuts resemble the shape and color of a deer's eye.



State Fish

In 1988, the Legislature specified the **Brook Trout** (*Saleinus fontinalis*) as the state fish. It is



native to Michigan and found

throughout the state.

State Mammal

In 1988, the **White-Tailed Deer** was designated the state mammal.



Native Americans and settlers relied on

the deer for buckskin and food.

State Reptile

In 1995, the **Black Racer Snake**



was designated the state reptile.

It is a non-poisonous snake that helps farmers by killing rodents.

State Insect

In 1975, the **Ladybug** was adopted as the state insect. Ladybugs exist all across Ohio. They eat aphids and small pest greatly assisting farmers.



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State Gemstone

In 1965, **Ohio Flint** was adopted as the state gem. Large quantities of this gem exist, especially in the eastern and central parts of the state. It is used to make jewelry.



Ohio

The Buckeye State

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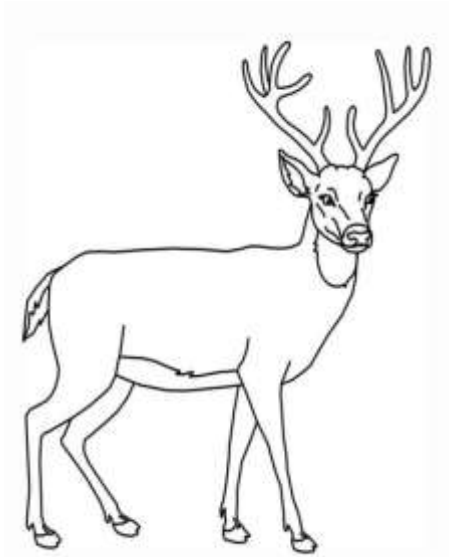
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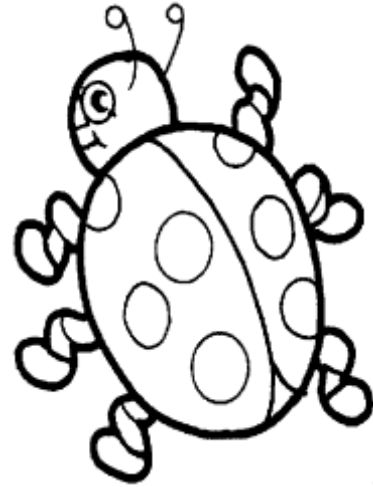
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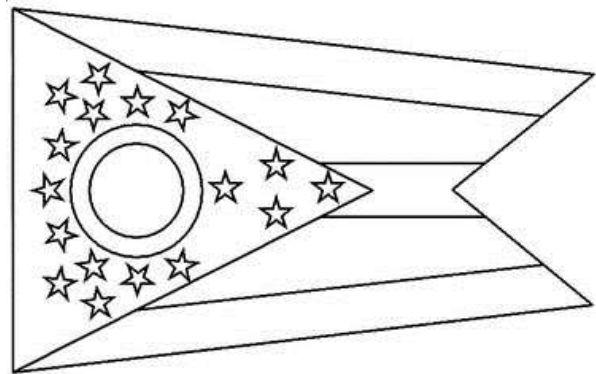
Ohio State Flower: Red Carnation



Michigan State Mammal: White-Tailed Deer



Ohio State Butterfly: Ladybug



Ohio 17th State



Ohio State Motto: With God, all things are possible.
Origin of Name: From an Iroquois word meaning great river.