

## State Bird



In 1944, the Mockingbird (Mimus polyglottos) was chosen the state bird. It is found throughout Mississippi.

## State Flower

In 1952, the Magnolia was designated the state flower.



Mississippi's nickname is The Magnolia State and the state tree is the magnolia.

## State Tree



In 1938, Magnolia Tree was chosen the state tree. It has fragrant creamy white blossoms and shiny green leaves.

## State Water Mammal

In 1974, the Bottlenose Dolphin



was approved as the state water mammal. Dolphins are beloved marine mammals known for their intelligence.

## State Land Mammal-1

In 1974, the White-Tailed Deer



was designated the state land mammal. One of the most plentiful game species in Mississippi is the white-tailed deer.

## State Land Mammal-2

In 1997, the Red Fox was



designated the state land mammal. Its fur is predominantly reddish-brown.

## State Stone

In 1976, the Petrified Wood was adopted as the state stone.



Petrified wood is wood that has turned to

stone.

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## State Fish

In 1974, the Largemouth Bass



was adopted as the state fish.

Largemouth bass are native to North America.



# Mississippi

The Magnolia State

# Color Mississippi's State Symbols



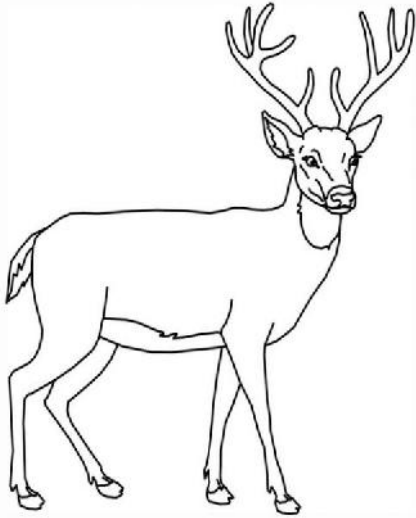
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Mississippi State Flower: Magnolia



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Bottlenose Dolphin



## Mississippi 20th State

Mississippi State Motto: Virtute et armis (By valor and arms)

Origin of Name: From an Indian word meaning "Father of Waters".

