




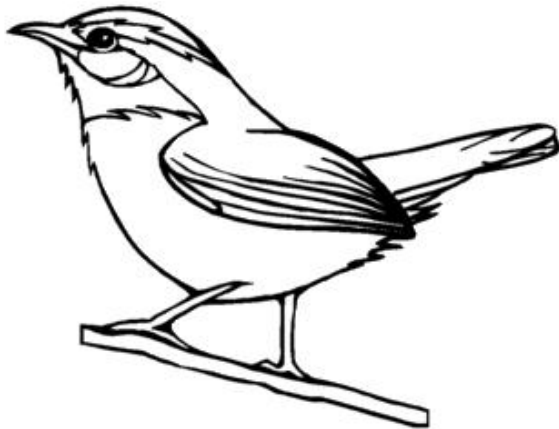


 <p><b>State Bird</b> In 1948, the Carolina Wren (<i>Thryothorus ludovicianus</i>) was chosen the state bird.</p>	<p><b>State Flower</b> In 1924, the Yellow Jasmine (<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i>) was designated the state flower. It is found in every county in South Carolina.</p> 	<p><b>State Tree</b> In 1939, the Sabal Palmetto was chosen the state tree. It is also known as the Cabbage Palmetto. It is closely associated with the history of South Carolina, and is featured on the state flag and state seal, where it is symbol of the defeat of the British fleet by the fort, built of Palmetto logs, on Sullivan's Island.</p> 
<p><b>State Fish</b> In 1972, the Striped Bass was chosen as the state fish. Striped Bass are the state's most famous game fish.</p> 	<p><b>State Animal</b> In 1972, the White-Tailed Deer (<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>) was designated the state animal.</p>  <p>White-tailed deer are plentiful in South Carolina</p>	<p><b>State Reptile</b> In 1988, the Loggerhead Sea Turtle (<i>Caretta caretta</i>) was designated the state reptile. It is the most common nesting turtle on the beaches of South Carolina</p> 
<p><b>State Stone</b> In 1969, the Blue Granite was adopted as the state stone. It is unique to the Midlands and the Piedmont region of South Carolina A to Z Kids Stuff <a href="http://www.aozkidsstuff.com">http://www.aozkidsstuff.com</a></p> 	<p><b>State Gemstone</b> In 1969, Amethyst was adopted as the state gem. South Carolina is one of three states where amethyst of good quality is found in the United States.</p> 	 

# South Carolina Palmetto State

# Color South Carolina's State Symbols



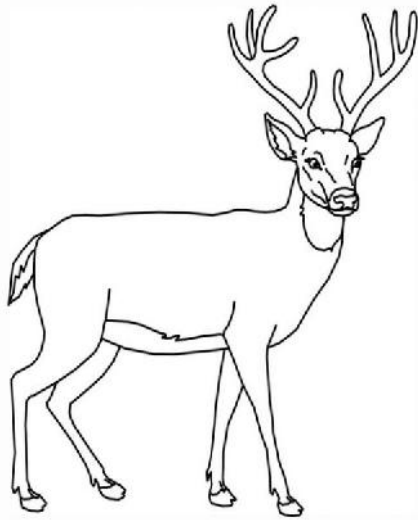
South Carolina State Bird: Carolina Wren



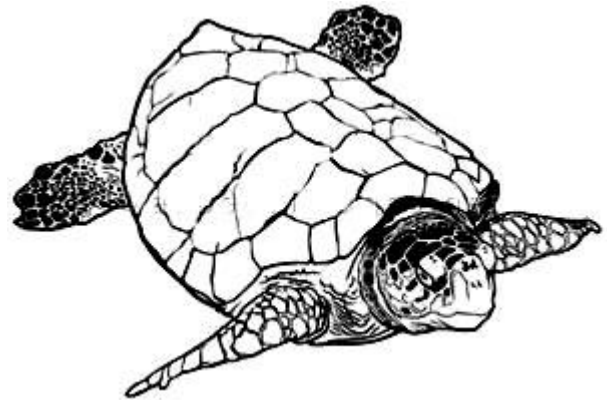
South Carolina State Tree: Sabal Palmetto



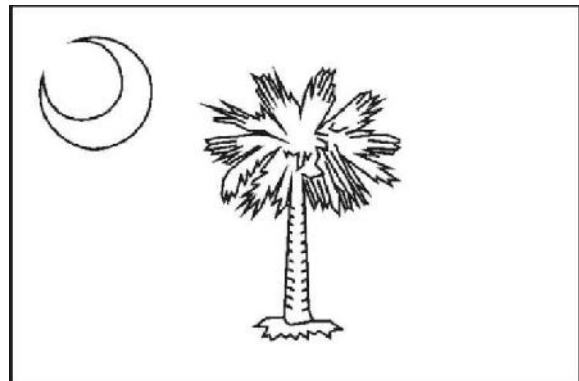
South Carolina State Flower: Yellow Jasmine



South Carolina State Animal: White-Tailed Deer



South Carolina State Reptile: Loggerhead Turtle



### South Carolina 8th State



South Carolina State Motto: Dum Spiro Spero  
(While I breathe, I hope).

Origin of Name: South Carolina was named to honor  
King Charles I of England.