

State Bird



In 1970 the Eastern Bluebird was chosen the state bird. The Eastern bluebird is a lovely medium sized songbird.

State Flower



In 1955, the Rose was designated the state flower in "in any color or combination of colors common to it."

State Tree



In 1956, the Sugar Maple was chosen the state tree. Maple syrup is made from sap stored in its trunk.

State Fish

In 2006, the Striped Bass was chosen as the state saltwater fish. Striped bass fish are found seasonally in the tidal portion of the Hudson River and coastal waters around Long Island.



State Animal

In 1975, the American Beaver was designated the state animal.



This animal builds dams across streams by packing mud with their long, flat tails.

State Reptile

In 2006, the Common Snapping Turtle was designated the state



reptile. It is one of the largest turtle in North America.

State Insect

In 1989, the Ladybug was adopted as the state insect. It helps farmers by eating pests that ruin plants.



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State Gemstone

In 1969, the Garnet was adopted as the state gem. It is a dark red



color used in jewelry.



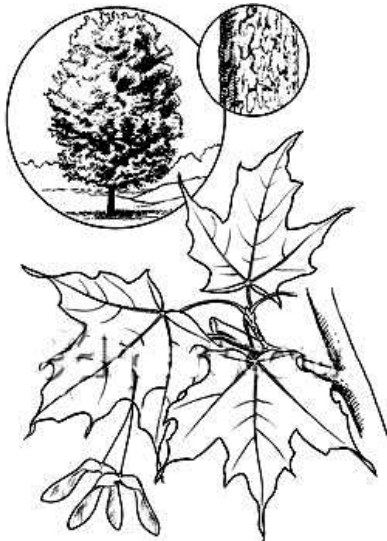
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New York State Bird: Eastern Bluebird



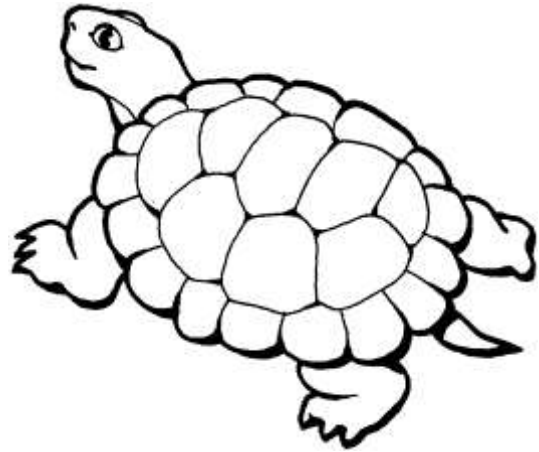
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New York State Flower: Rose



New York State Animal: Beaver



New York State Reptile: Snapping Turtle



New York 11th State

New York State Motto: Excelsior (Ever Upward)
Origin of Name: In honor of the English Duke of York.

