

State Bird



In 1931, the **Ruffed Grouse** was chosen the state game bird. It is native to North America and is ranges mostly in regions with snow.

State Flower

In 1933 the **Mountain Laurel** was designated the state flower.



Mountain laurel is an evergreen shrub native to the eastern United States. The glorious evergreen shrub is abundant in Pennsylvania.

State Tree



In 1931, the **Hemlock** was chosen the state tree. This tree was used by earlier settlers to build cabins. The forests in Pennsylvania are widespread with Hemlock trees.

State Fish

In 1970, the **Brook Trout** was chosen as the state fish. It is the only trout native to Pennsylvania waters.



State Animal

In 1959, the **White-Tailed Deer** was designated the state animal.



It is an animal that is found in abundance in the wooded areas of Pennsylvania.

State Dog

In 1965, the **Great Dane** was designated the state dog.



William Peen was the founder of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. A portrait of William Penn and his Great Dane hangs in the Governor's reception room.

State Insect

In 1974, the **Firefly** was adopted as the state insect. Commonly called "lightning bug" in Pennsylvania, fireflies can transform night into a fairyland of tiny twinkling lights.



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State Locomotive

In 1987, the **K4s** steam locomotive was adopted as the state locomotive. It was the main passenger locomotive of the Pennsylvania railroad for 30 years.



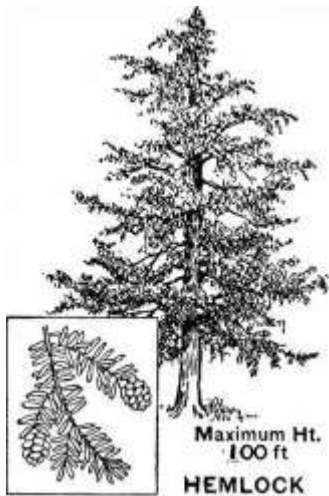
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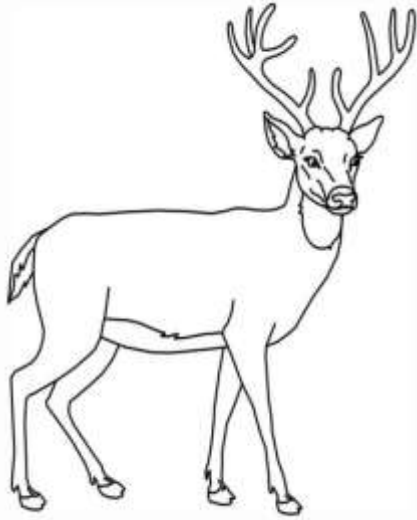
Pennsylvania State Game Bird: Ruffed Grouse



Pennsylvania State Tree: Hemlock



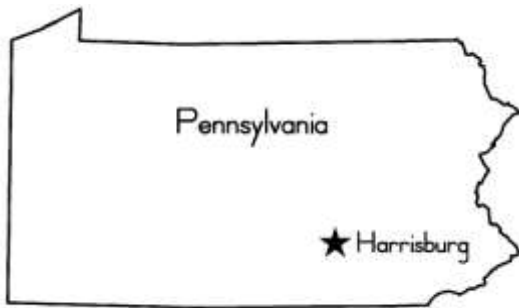
Pennsylvania State Flower:
Mountain Laurel



Pennsylvania State Animal: White-Tailed Deer



Pennsylvania State Dog: Great Dane



Pennsylvania 2nd State



Pennsylvania State Motto: Virtue, Liberty,
Independence

Origin of Name: It means Penn's Woodland. Named
in honor of Admiral Sir. William Penn, father of
William Penn.