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<p><b>State Fish</b></p> <p>In 2005, the <b>Smallmouth Bass</b> was chosen as the state sport fish. It can be found in most lakes and streams of Tennessee.</p> 	<p><b>State Animal</b></p> <p>In 1972, the <b>Raccoon</b> was designated the state wild animal. It is a medium-size mammal that is native to the Americas.</p> 	<p><b>State Reptile</b></p> <p>In 1995, the <b>Eastern Box Turtle</b> was designated the state reptile. It is a common sight during the summer in East Tennessee.</p> 
<p><b>State Rock</b></p> <p>In 1979, the <b>Limestone</b> was adopted as the state rock. Limestone is common throughout the state of Tennessee.</p>  <p>A to Z Kids Stuff <a href="http://www.aozkidsstuff.com">http://www.aozkidsstuff.com</a></p>	<p><b>State Horse</b></p> <p>In 2000, the <b>Tennessee Walking Horse</b> was designated the state horse. It is a popular riding horse due to its calm temperament, smooth gaits and sure-footedness. Tennessee walkers were developed in the southern United States for use on farms.</p> 	 

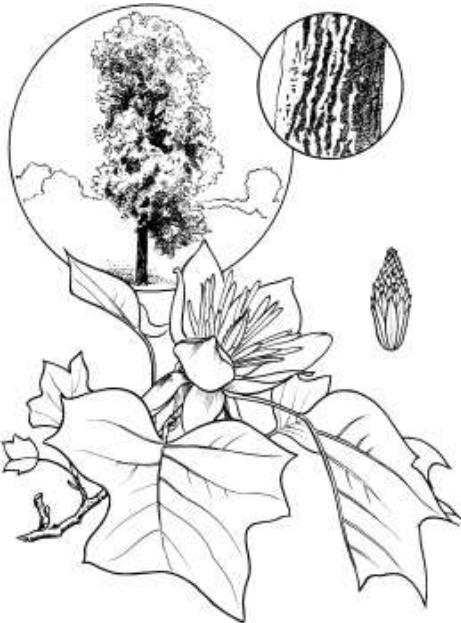
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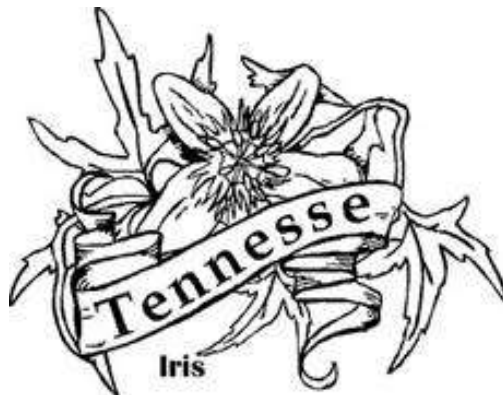
# Color Tennessee's State Symbols



Tennessee State Bird: Mockingbird



Tennessee State Tree: Tulip Poplar



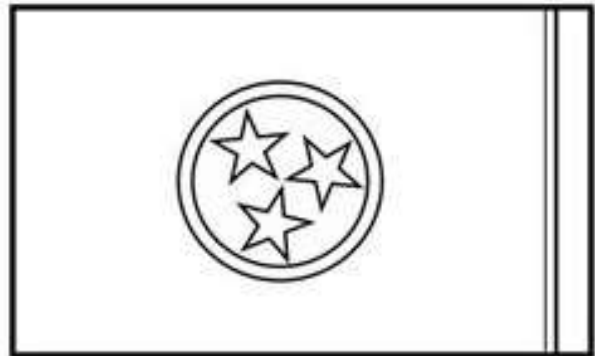
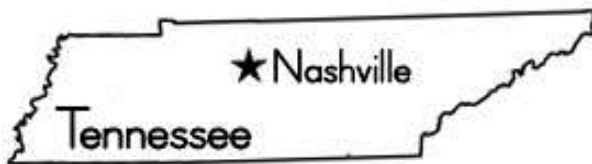
Tennessee State Cultivated Flower: Iris



Tennessee State Wild Animal: Raccoon



Tennessee State Insects: Firefly and Ladybug



### Tennessee 16th State

Tennessee State Motto: Agriculture and Commerce.

Tennessee State Slogan: Tennessee—America At Its Best

Origin of Name: From the old Yuchi Indian word, "Tana-see," meaning "The Meeting Place."

