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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd



DENVER

NATIONAL DAY CALENDAR®

National States & Capitals Day focuses on raising awareness and sharing education about all 50 states and their capitals on National States & Capitals Day.



Dick & Jane are the proud founders of **National States & Capitals Day**.

The *National Day Calendar* gets over 30,000 applications every year for new, national holidays, but they only choose 10 per year. In 2022, National States & Capitals Day was chosen and became an official, national holiday!

Let's celebrate!

★ #NationalStatesandCapitalsDay ★

4 state capitals
are named after
U.S. Presidents –
Jackson, MS,
Jefferson City, MO,
Lincoln, NE &
Madison, WI.



Des Moines, IA
was originally named
"Fort Racoon."



Montpelier, VT is the smallest
U.S. capital by population.

**17 state's capital
city** is also the **largest
city** in that state.



Juneau, Alaska is
the **LARGEST** U.S.
capital by land area.



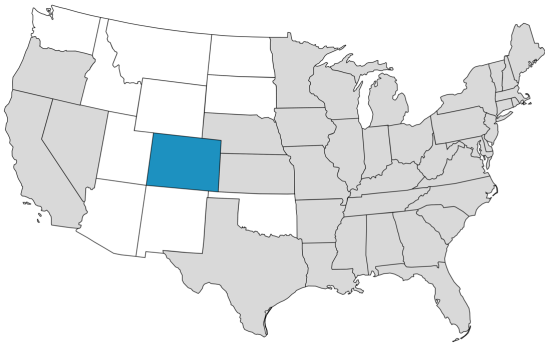
Honolulu, HI has
the **highest average
annual temperature** of
all U.S. capital cities.

Phoenix, AZ
is the **most
populous** U.S.
state capital
with over
**1.6 million
people.**

Can you
figure
out the
**ONLY
letter**
not used
to spell
any state
name?



Colorado



38th State to join the Union
on August 1, 1876.

Fun Facts:

Colorado is known as the Centennial State because it joined the Union the same year the U.S. turned 100 years old.

Colorado is part of the Four States Monument – the only place in the U.S. shared by four states.

Colorado has the highest mean elevation than any other state.

The Centennial State

State Tree



Blue Spruce

State Bird



Lark Bunting

State Capital



Denver

State Flower



Rocky Mountain
Columbine

State Mammal



Bighorn Sheep

Denver

Denver



Denver became the capital of CO in 1867.

Fun Facts:

The construction of Colorado's capitol building took 15 years... from 1886 to 1901.

Denver is nicknamed the "Mile High City" because it sits at an elevation of exactly 1 mile.

Denver is the most populous city in Colorado.

Denver County

State Fossil



Stegosaurus

State Gemstone



Aquamarine

State Seal



State Fish



Greenback
Cutthroat Trout

State Insect

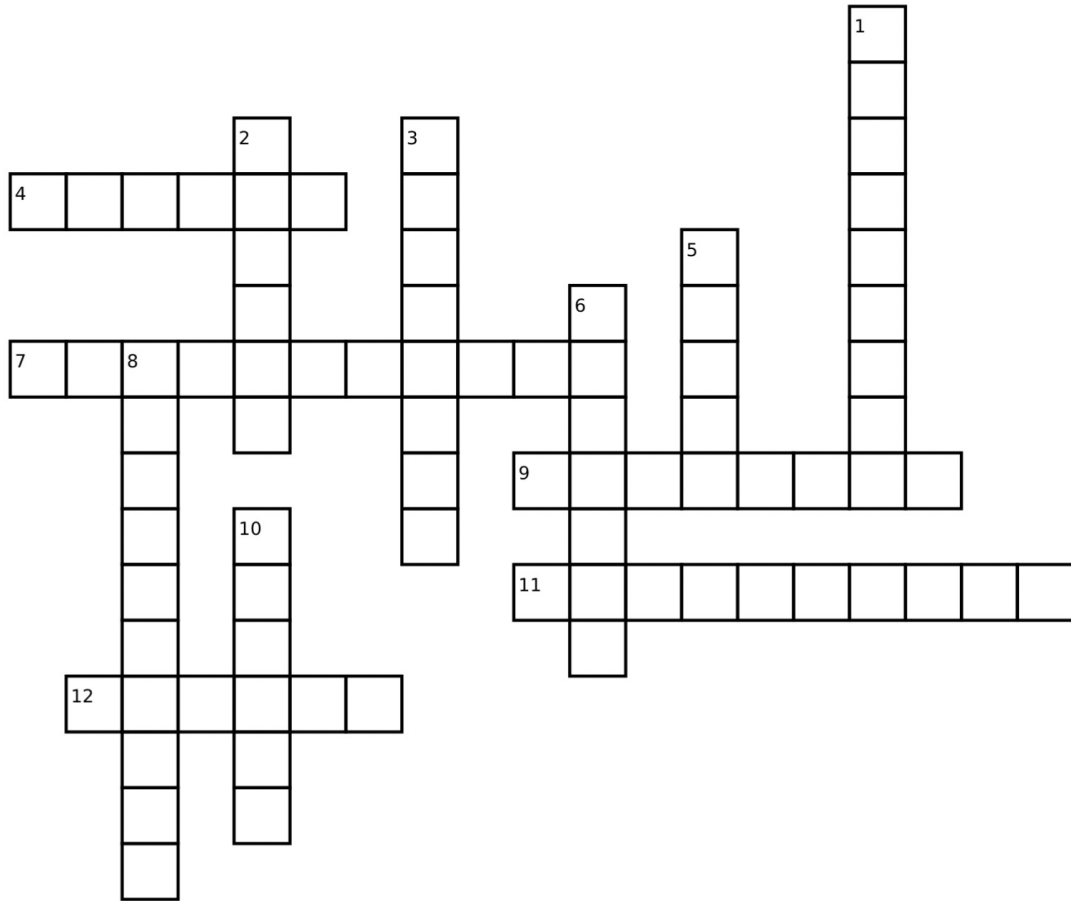


Colorado
Hairstreak

Colorado

★ Crossword Puzzle

Answers found in the States & Capitals Learn More magazine.



Down:

Across:

- | | |
|---|---|
| 1. The state flower of Kansas. | 4. The only U.S. capital inaccessible by car. |
| 2. The 50 th state the join the Union. | 7. The Magnolia State. |
| 3. The Great Lakes State. | 9. The 1 st state to join the Union. |
| 5. The state flower of New Mexico. | 11. The capital of Louisiana. |
| 6. The state tree of Georgia. | 12. The capital of Colorado. |
| 8. The capital of California. | |
| 10. The state mammal of Oregon. | |



Matching Game



Match each state with their capital city.

State

Capital

Arkansas

Tallahassee

Delaware

Oklahoma City

Florida

Providence

Illinois

Little Rock

Kentucky

Montpelier

Massachusetts

Springfield

Nebraska

Austin

Oklahoma

Frankfort

Rhode Island

Olympia

Texas

Dover

Vermont

Lincoln

Washington

Boston

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