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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd

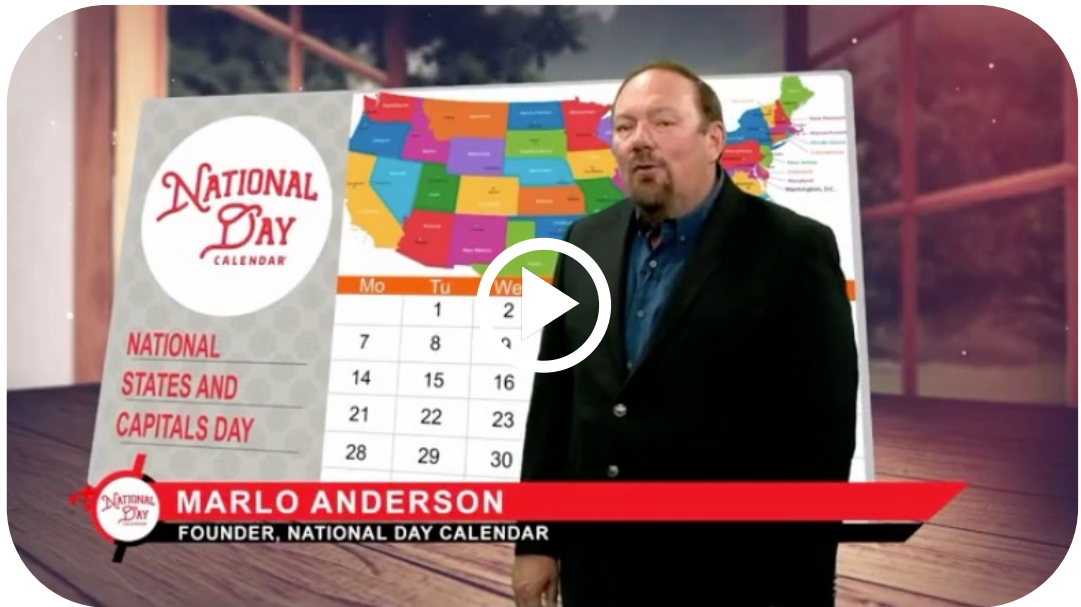


Kentucky

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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.



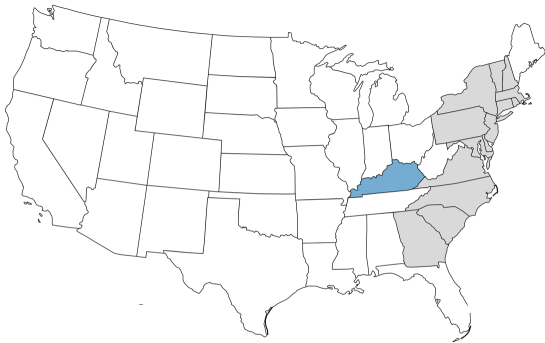
Honolulu, HI has the **highest average annual temperature** of all U.S. capital cities.

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?



Kentucky



15th State to join the Union
on June 1, 1792.

Fun Facts:

Kentucky is home to the world's longest cave system - Mammoth Cave National Park.

October 19th is National Kentucky Day.

President Abraham Lincoln was born in Larue County, Kentucky.

The Bluegrass State

State Tree



Tulip Tree

State Bird



Cardinal

State Capital



Frankfort

State Flower



Giant
Goldenrod

State Mammal



Gray Squirrel

Frankfort

Frankfort



Frankfort became the capital of KY in 1792.

Fun Facts:

Kentucky's current capitol building took 6 years to build from 1906 to 1910.

The Kentucky River flows through Frankfort, Kentucky.

Frankfort, KY has a population of around 28,000 people.

Franklin County

State Butterfly



Viceroy

State Gemstone



Freshwater Pearl

State Seal



State Fruit



Blackberry

State Insect



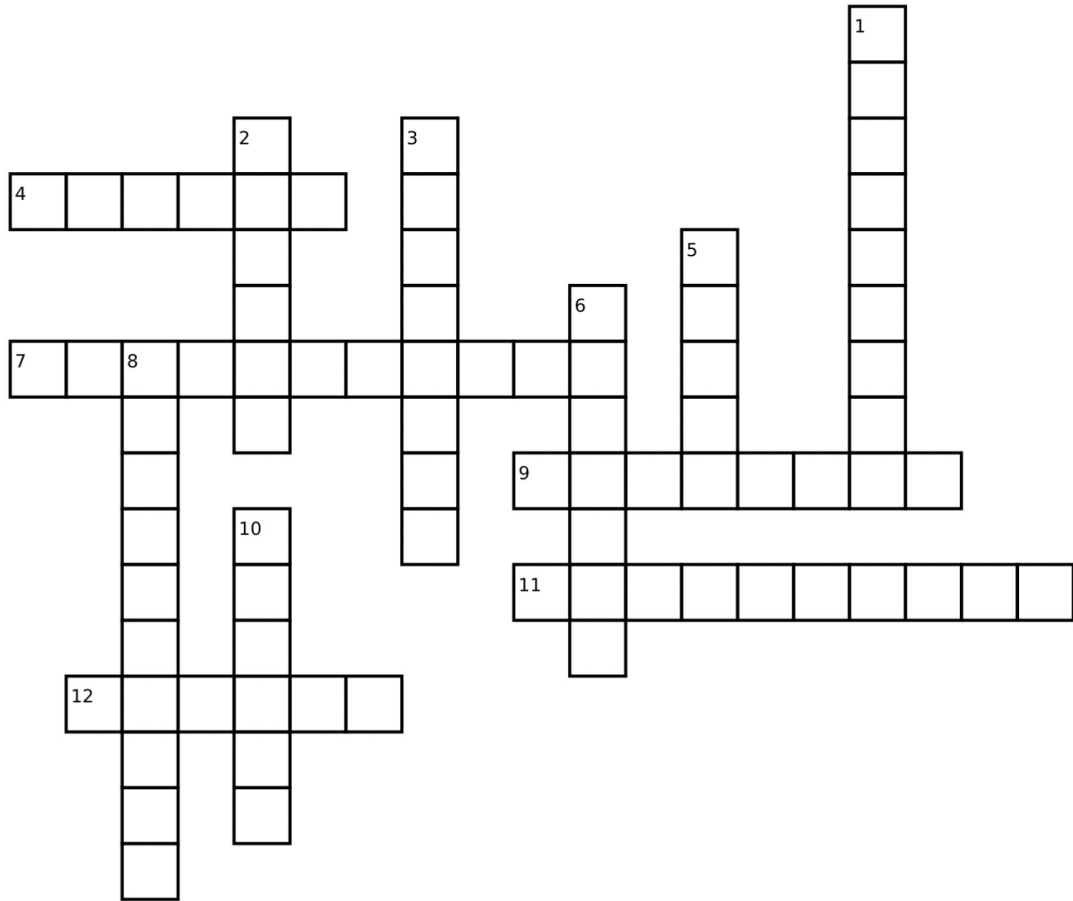
Honeybee

Kentucky

★ 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

Arkansas

Delaware

Florida

Illinois

Kentucky

Massachusetts

Nebraska

Oklahoma

Rhode Island

Texas

Vermont

Washington

Capital

Tallahassee

Oklahoma City

Providence

Little Rock

Montpelier

Springfield

Austin

Frankfort

Olympia

Dover

Lincoln

Boston

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