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# National States & Capitals Day

September 22<sup>nd</sup>



Maine

AUGUSTA

# 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!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Dick &amp; Jane'.

★ #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.



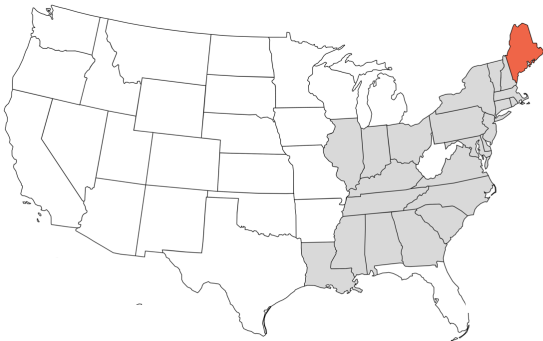
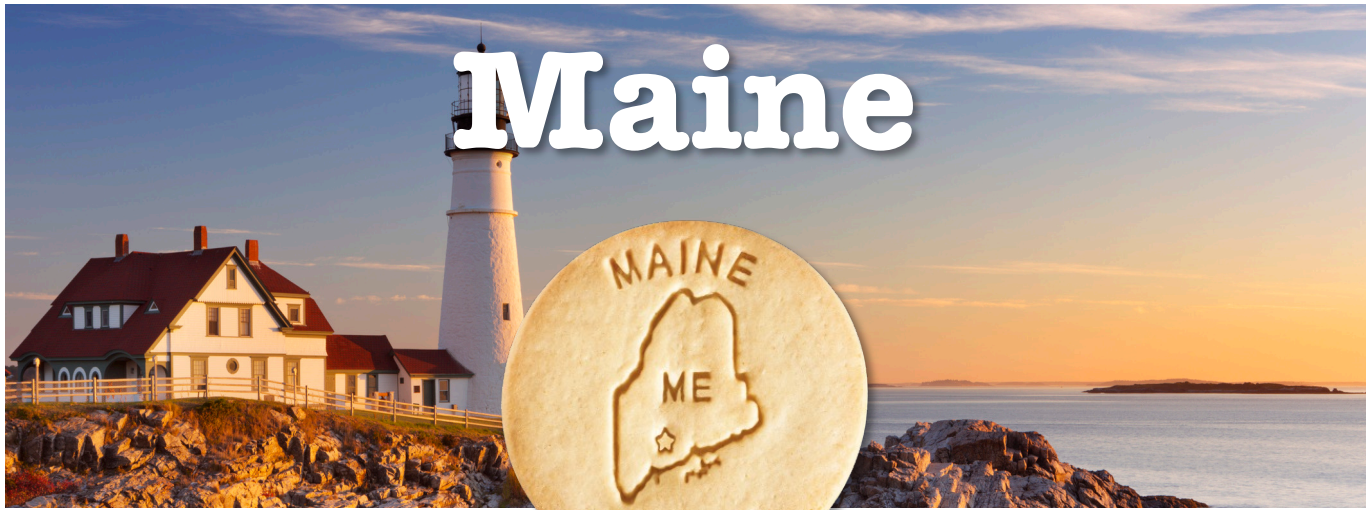
Juneau, Alaska is  
the **LARGEST** U.S.  
capital by land area.



**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?



23<sup>rd</sup> State to join the Union  
on March 15, 1820.

### Fun Facts:

Maine is the largest lobster producing state in the U.S.

There are over 4,000 islands off the coast of Maine. Only 15 of those are populated year-round.

Augusta was not always the capital. Portland held that title until 1827.

## The Pine Tree State

State Tree



Eastern White Pine

State Bird



Black-Capped Chickadee

State Capital



Augusta

State Flower



White Pinecone

State Mammal



Moose

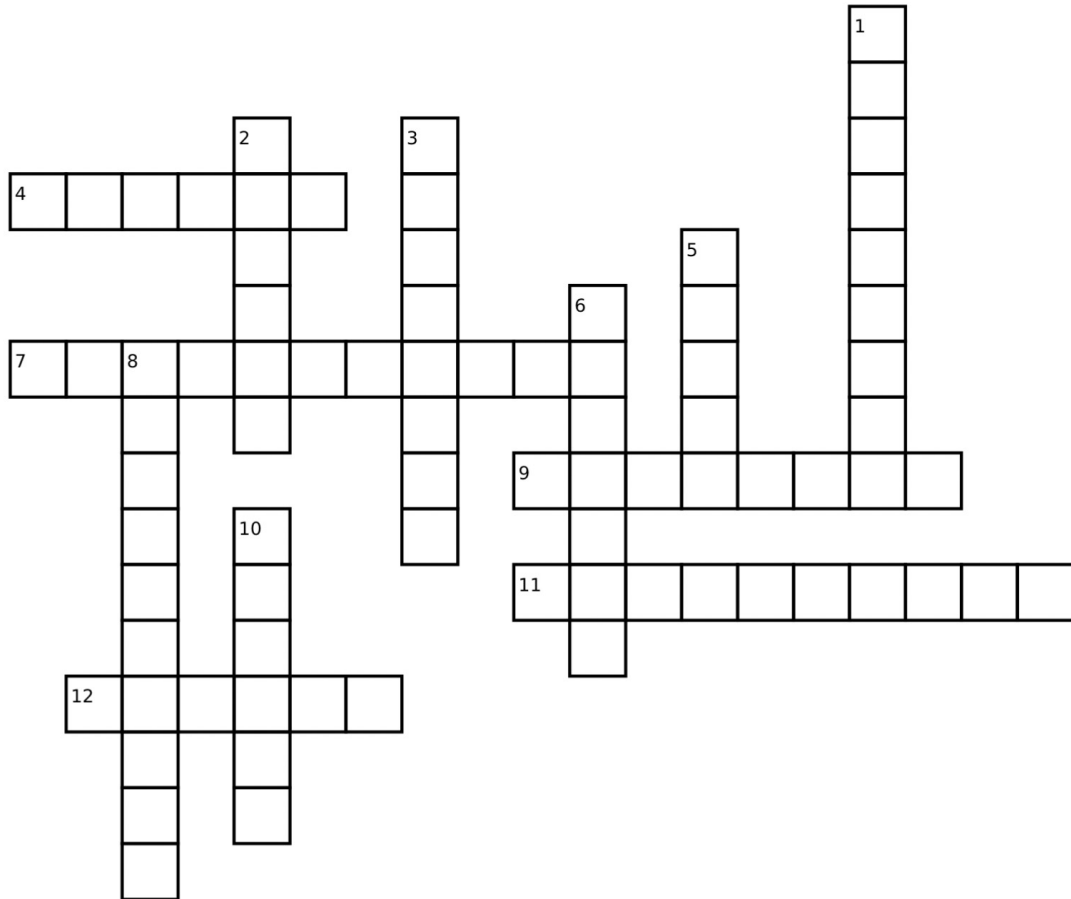
# Augusta



# 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 <sup>th</sup> state to join the Union. | 7. The Magnolia State.                          |
| 3. The Great Lakes State.                        | 9. The 1 <sup>st</sup> 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.                  |   |



ALL 50 STATES

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