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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd



Michigan

LANSING

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?



Michigan



26th State to join the Union
on January 26, 1837.

Fun Facts:

Michigan has more miles of freshwater shoreline than any other state in the nation.

The Mackinac Bridge that connects the lower and upper peninsula is one of the longest suspension bridges in the world.

The city of Detroit was the first ever city to use phone numbers.

The Great Lakes State

State Tree



Eastern White
Pine

State Bird



American
Robin

State Capital



Lansing

State Flower



Apple Blossom

State Stone



Petoskey Stone

Lansing

Lansing



Lansing became the capital of MI in 1847.

Fun Facts:

Before Lansing was the capital city of Michigan, it was Detroit.

Michigan's capitol building is a designated National Historic Landmark.

Lansing is the 6th largest city in Michigan with a population of around 112,000.

Ingham County

State Gem



Isle Royale
Greenstone

State Mammal



White-Tailed
Deer

State Seal



State Reptile



Painted Turtle

State Fish



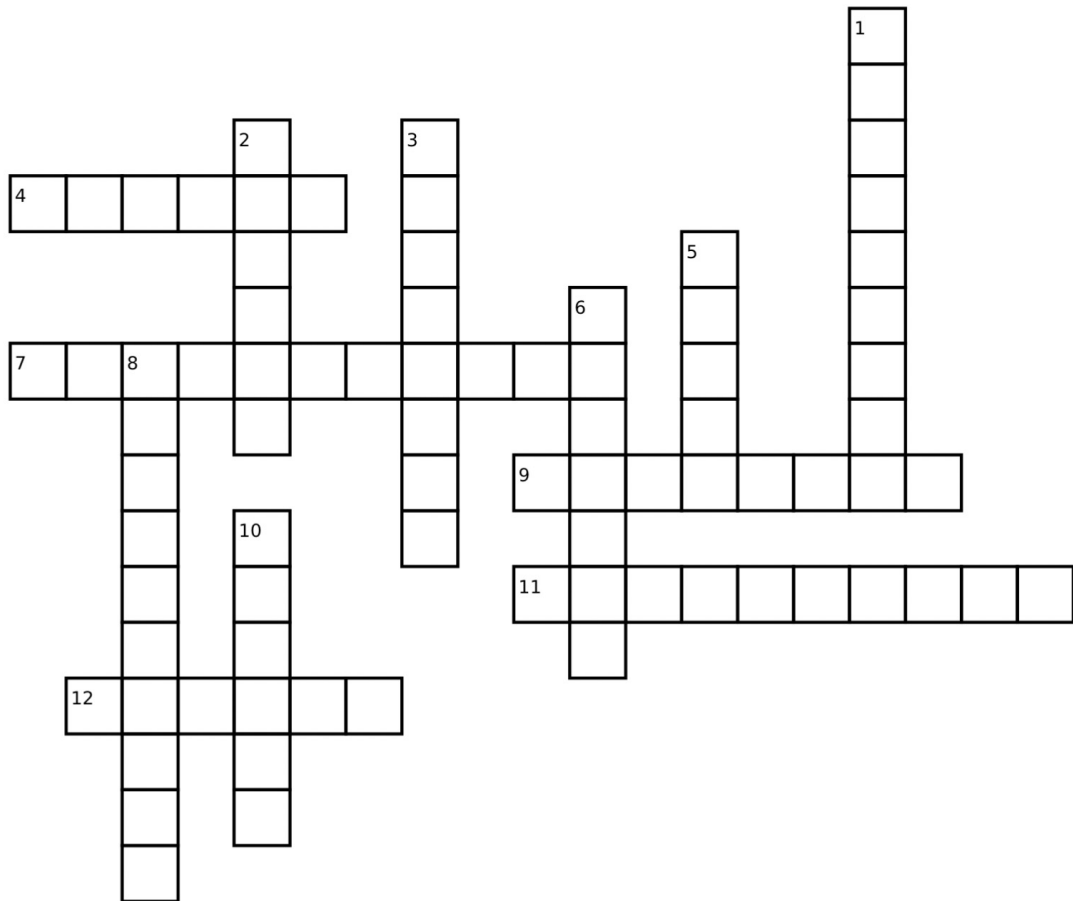
Brook Trout

Michigan

★ 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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