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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd



North Carolina

RALEIGH

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.

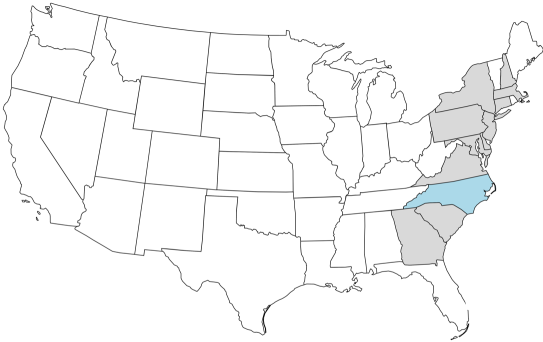


Honolulu, HI has
the **highest average**
annual temperature of
all U.S. capital cities.

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?

North Carolina



12th State to join the Union
on November 21, 1789.

Fun Facts:

North and South Carolina were originally one territory.

In 1903, the Wright brothers completed the first successful powered airplane flight in North Carolina.

Raleigh is known as the "City of Oaks" due to the vast number of Oak Trees that line the streets.

The Tar Heel State

State Tree



Pine

State Bird



Northern
Cardinal

State Capital



Raleigh

State Flower



Flowering
Dogwood

State Insect

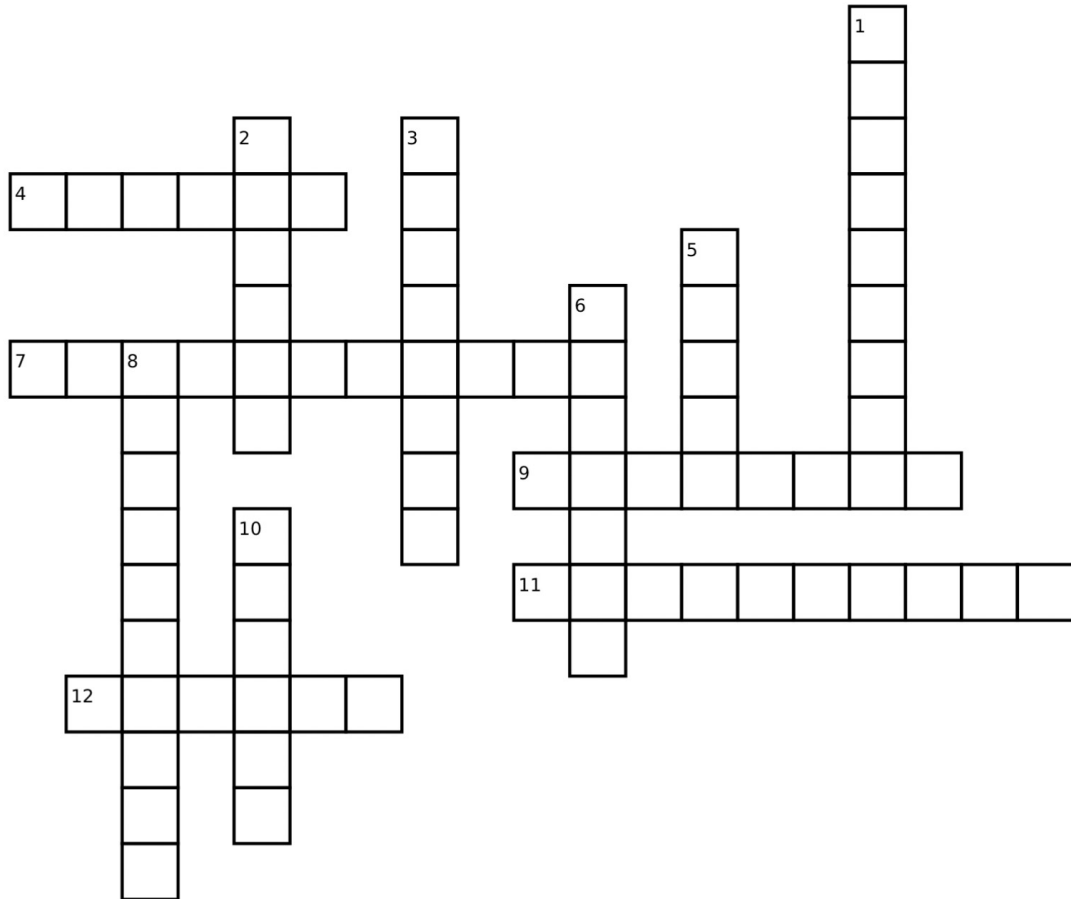


Honeybee

Raleigh

★ Crossword Puzzle

Answers found in the States & Capitals Learn More magazine.



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Across:

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| 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. | |

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