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National States & Capitals Day

September 22nd

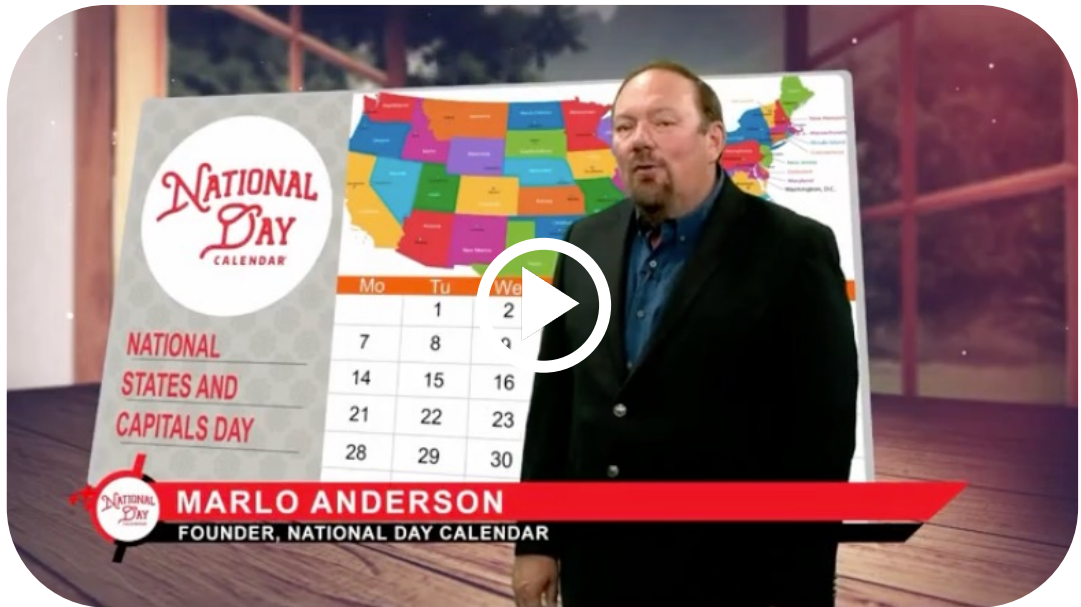


South Carolina

COLUMBIA

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.

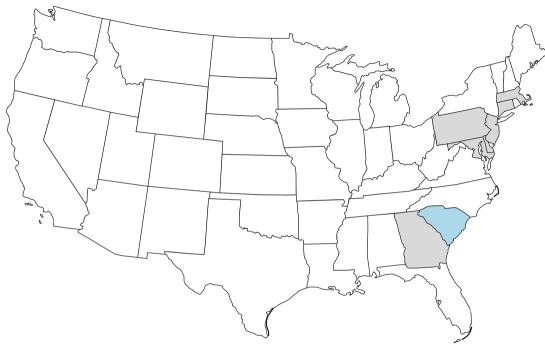


Honolulu, HI has the **highest average annual temperature** of all U.S. capital cities.

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?

South Carolina



Fun Facts:

The word Carolina comes from the Latin word Carolus which translates to Charles.

South Carolina is home to one of the oldest trees in the U.S. – the Angel Oak Tree.

Morgan Island is an island in SC uninhabited by people but a home to over 4,000 monkeys.

8th State to join the Union
on May 23, 1788.

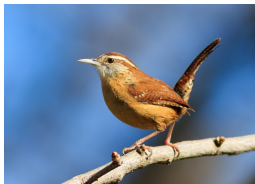
The Palmetto State

State Tree



Sabal Palm

State Bird



Carolina Wren

State Capital



Columbia

State Flower



Yellow Jasmine

State Insect



Carolina Mantis

Columbia

Columbia



Columbia became the capital of SC in 1786.

Fun Facts:

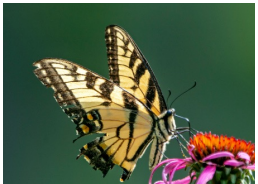
South Carolina refers to their state's seat of government as the "State House" instead of capitol.

The original SC State House was built in 1786...but the one currently standing was built in the 1850s.

Columbia is the second most populous city in South Carolina with over 136,000 people.

Richland County

State Butterfly



Tiger Swallowtail

State Animal



White-Tailed
Deer

State Seal



State Fruit



Peach

State Vegetable



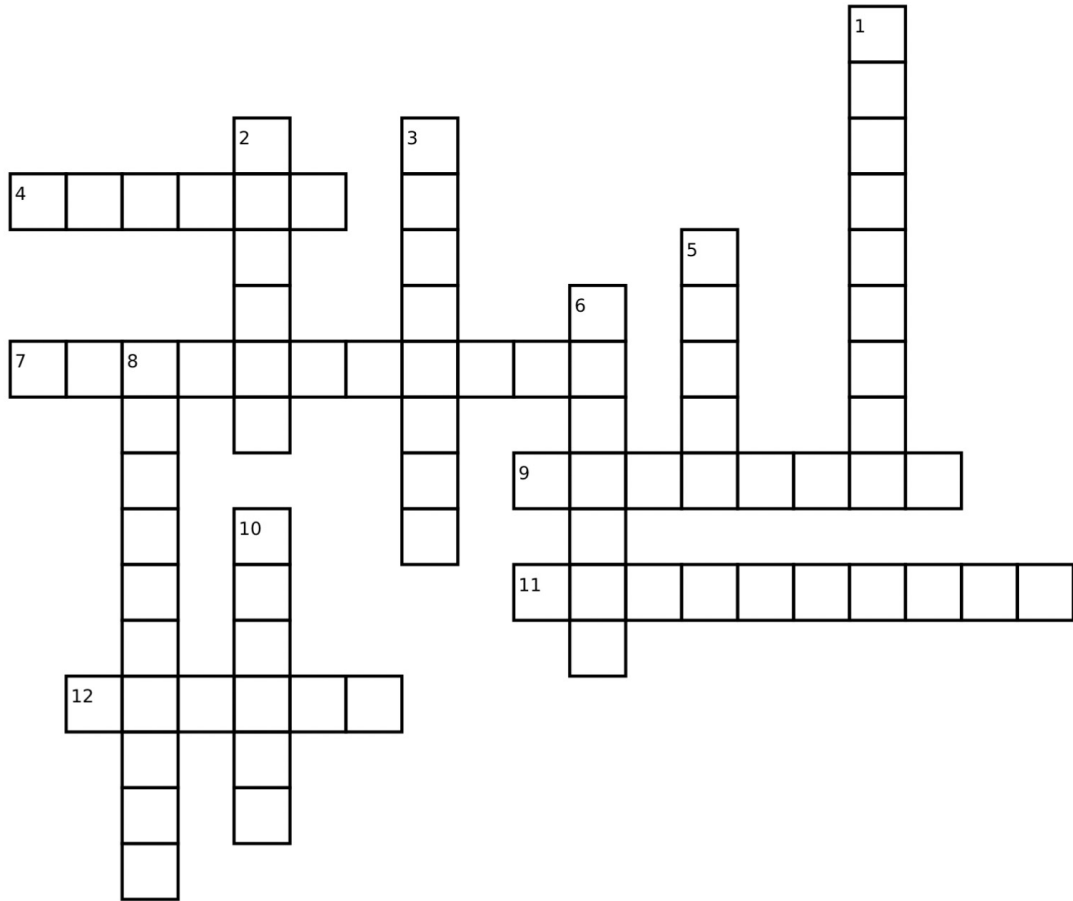
Collard Greens

South Carolina

★ 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

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