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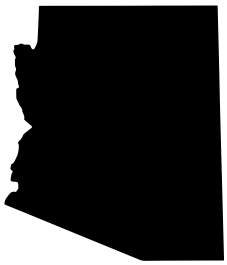


State Nickname: The Copper State/ The Grand Canyon State

The Capital of Arizona is Phoenix.

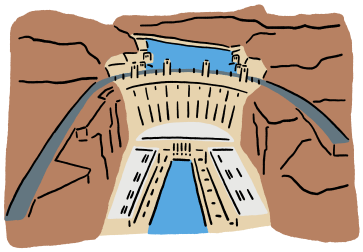
The state tree is the Blue Palo Verde.

The state bird is the Cactus Wren.

FAVORITE PLACES IN ARIZONA:

Petrified Forest National Park is home to Hundreds of species of plants and animals.

The Hoover Dam is located on the border of Nevada and Arizona and is as tall as a 60-story building!



Monument Valley has been featured in many movies and shows for it's unique formations.

Arizona's state motto is Ditat Deus, which is Latin for "God Enriches". The phrase comes from the Bible's Book of Genesis and is a reflection of Arizona's religious history.

The official state flower of Arizona is the Blossom of the Saguaro Cactus.

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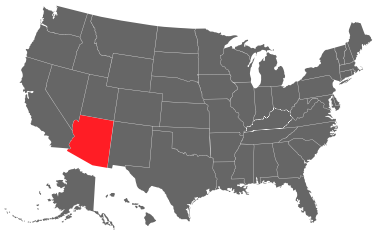
Established: February 14, 1912

The Arizona flag has two things on it: a big copper star in the middle and 13 red and yellow stripes on top. The stripes look like a sunset over the desert mountains. The copper star shows how important copper mining is to Arizona.

STATE FACTS:

- Square Miles: 113,623.1
- 6th Largest State
- Largest City: Phoenix
- 34 State Parks
- Highest Point: 12,633 - Humphrey's Peak



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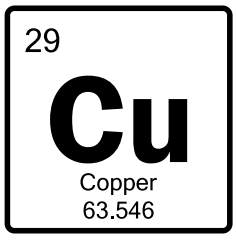
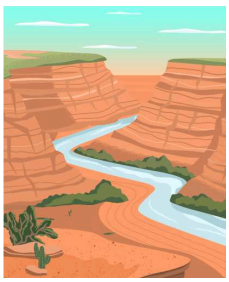


Arizona produces the most copper in the USA.

There are 22 national parks and monuments in Arizona.

Approximately 85 percent of Arizona's land comprises national forests, national parks, recreation and wilderness areas, wildlife preserves and Indian reservations.

The Grand Canyon National Park is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World, and the only one located within the United States.