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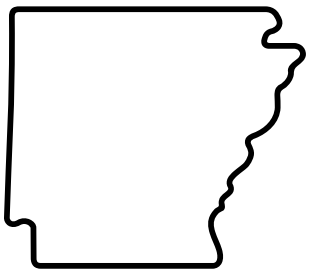
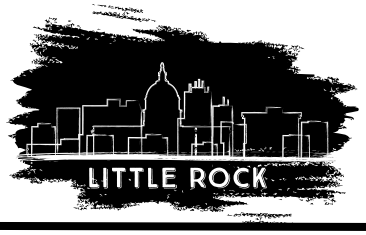


State Nickname: The Natural State

The Capitol of Arkansas is Little Rock.



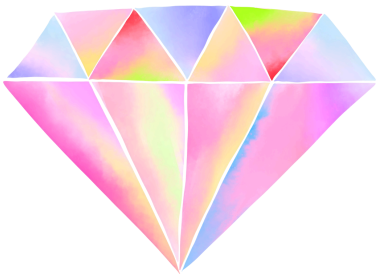
The state tree is the Pine tree.

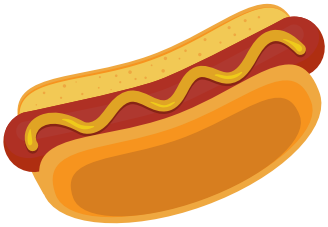
The state bird is the Northern Mockingbird.

FUN FACTS:

Walmart was founded in the Northwest Arkansas town of Rogers in 1962 by Sam Walton.

The Crater of Diamonds State Park in Murfreesboro, Arkansas, is the only public diamond mine in the world





Cheese dogs were created in Little Rock at the Finkbeiner Meat Packing Company in 1956.

Arkansas's state motto is "Regnat Populus," which is Latin for "The People Rule." This reflects the state's emphasis on democracy and the power of its citizens in government.

The state flower of Arkansas is the Apple Blossom.

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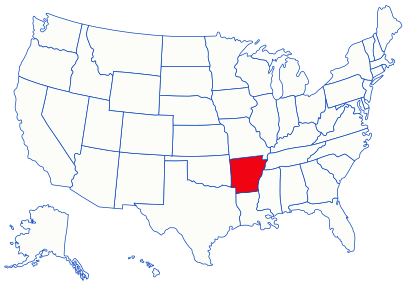
Established: June 15, 1836

The Arkansas state flag has a big diamond in the center to show that the state has diamond mines. It also has stars that stand for the history and people of Arkansas.

STATE FACTS:

- **Square Miles: 53,179**
- **29th Largest State**
- **Largest City: Little Rock**
- **52 State Parks**
- **Highest Point: 2,753 feet, Mount Magazine**



THAT'S ILLEGAL IN ARKANSAS?

It's illegal in Arkansas to keep an alligator in your bathtub.

It's strictly prohibited by law to mispronounce the state name. It's "Ar-kan-saw.

It is illegal for the Arkansas River to rise above the Main Street Bridge in Little Rock.

Tyson Foods, now one of the world's largest producers of chicken, started in 1935 with a single truck hauling chickens from Arkansas to Chicago.