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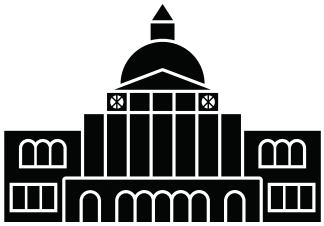
State Nickname: Great Lake State/The Wolverine State

The Capitol of Michigan is Lansing.

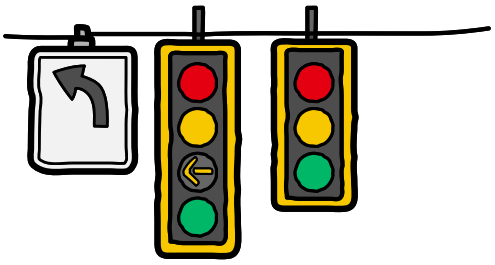


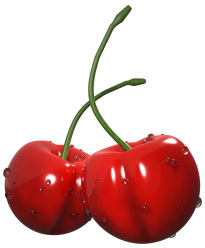
The state tree is the Eastern White Pine.

The state bird is the American Robin.

FUN FACTS:

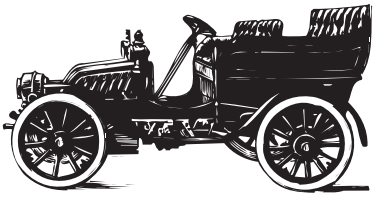
Michigan is home to the first-ever four-way traffic light, invented in Detroit.





Michigan produces more tart cherries than any other state.

Detroit is known as the birthplace of the automobile industry.



Michigan's motto is "Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam, circumspice," which is Latin. It means "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you," because Michigan is a beautiful state surrounded by water!

The state flower is the Apple Blossom.

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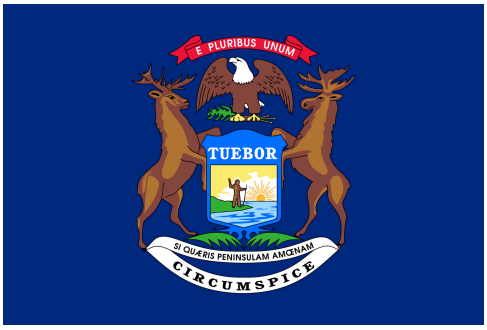
Established: January 26, 1837

The Michigan flag shows the state's coat of arms with an elk and a moose holding a shield. It also has a bald eagle at the top and Latin words that mean "I will defend" and "If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look around you."



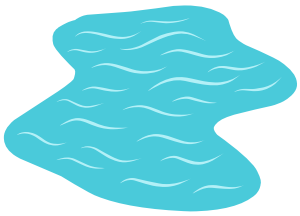
STATE FACTS:

- **Square Miles: 96,714**
- **11th Largest State**
- **Largest City: Detroit**
- **103 State Parks**
- **Highest Point: 1,979 feet, Mount Arvon**

MICHIGAN'S MIGHTY WATERS:

Michigan has the most freshwater shoreline of any state in the U.S.

It borders four of the five Great Lakes: Superior, Michigan, Huron, and Erie.



Because of all that water, you're never more than six miles from a lake or stream anywhere in the state!

Michigan is the only place in the world with a floating post office. The J.W. Westcott II is the only boat in the world that delivers mail to ships while they are still underway. They have been operating for 125 years