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MISSISSIPPI

State Nickname: Magnolia State

The Capitol of Mississippi is Jackson.

The state tree is the Southern Magnolia.

The state bird is the Northern Mockingbird.

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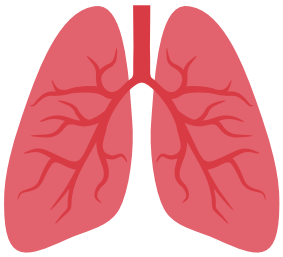
FUN FACTS:

Mississippi's official beverage is milk.



The University of Mississippi Medical Center in 1963 performed the world's first human lung transplant and, on January 23, 1964.

Root Beer was invented in Biloxi, Mississippi, in 1898 by Edward Adolf Barq, Sr.

Mississippi's state motto is "Virtute et Armis," which means "By Valor and Arms." It shows how people in Mississippi have worked hard and been brave to protect and build their state.

The state flower is the Magnolia.

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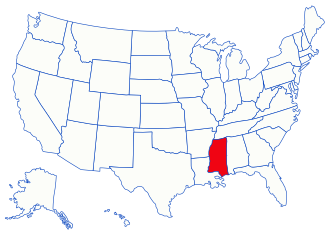
Established: December 10, 1817

The Mississippi state flag has a red, white, and blue design with a big star and stripes. It also has a special symbol called the magnolia flower, which is the state flower and shows how beautiful Mississippi is.

STATE FACTS:

- **Square Miles: 48,432**
- **32th Largest State**
- **Largest City: Jackson**
- **25 State Parks**
- **Highest Point: 805 feet, Woodall Mountain**



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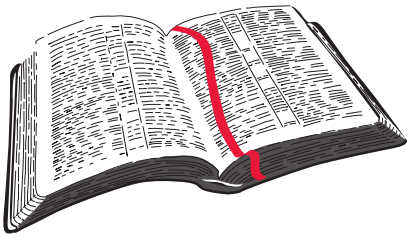
MISSISSIPPI FACTS:

Mississippi residents go to church more than people in any other U.S. state.



The nation's largest Bible-binding plant is located in Greenwood, Mississippi.

There are also more churches in Mississippi per capita (for each person) than in any other state in the country.

In Mississippi, President Teddy Roosevelt went on a hunting trip but didn't want to hurt a small bear, so someone made a toy bear to remember the story. That's how the teddy bear got its name and became a favorite stuffed animal for kids everywhere!