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OKLAHOMA

State Nickname: The Sooner State

The Capitol of Oklahoma is Oklahoma City.

The state tree is the Eastern Redbud.

The state bird is the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher.

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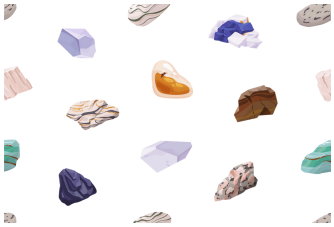
FUN FACTS:

Oklahoma is home to the famous Pogo stick.

Oklahoma's Tallgrass Prairie Preserve is one of the biggest protected prairies left in the world

Oklahoma has a town called "Medicine Park" that is built entirely with colorful natural stones!



Oklahoma's state motto is "Labor omnia vincit," which is Latin for "Work conquers all things." This means that when you work hard and don't give up, you can overcome any problem or challenge.

The state flower is the Mistletoe.

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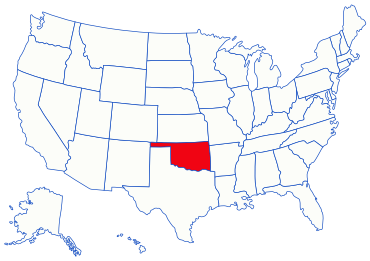
Established: November 16, 1907

Oklahoma's state flag has a blue background with a special Native American shield in the middle, decorated with feathers and symbols of peace. It also has a calumet (peace pipe) and an olive branch crossing each other to show friendship and unity.

STATE FACTS:

- **Square Miles: 69,899**
- **20th Largest State**
- **Largest City: Oklahoma City**
- **33 State Parks**
- **Highest Point: 4,973 feet, Black Mesa**



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OKLAHOMA HIGHLIGHTS:

Oklahoma is known as the "Land of the Red Man" because it has a rich Native American history and many tribes live there.

Oklahoma is home to the famous Route 66, one of the first highways that crossed the United States.

The state has many tornadoes and is part of Tornado Alley, where storms are common in spring.

In 1995, something very sad happened in Oklahoma City when a big bomb exploded and hurt many people. Now, there is a special memorial there to remember the victims and help everyone feel hopeful and peaceful.