

 <p>State Bird In 1931, the American Robin (<i>Turdus migratorius</i>) was chosen the state bird. The Michigan Audubon favored it. The American Robin is very well known and popular in Michigan.</p>	<p>State Flower In 1897, the Apple Blossom (<i>Pyrus coronaria</i>) was designated the state flower. It is native to the state and is most fragrant and beautiful.</p> 	<p>State Tree In 1955, the towering White Pine was chosen the state tree. It is a symbol of one of Michigan's greatest industries, lumbering. From 1870 to the early 1900s, Michigan led the nation in lumber production.</p> 
<p>State Fish In 1988, the Legislature specified the Brook Trout (<i>Salvelinus fontinalis</i>) as the state fish. It is native to Michigan and found throughout the state.</p> 	<p>State Animal In 1997, the White-Tailed Deer (<i>Odocoileus virginianus</i>) was designated the state game animal. They range through out and are found in every county in Michigan.</p> 	<p>State Reptile In 1995, the Painted Turtle (<i>Chrysemys picta</i>) was designated the state reptile. It was chosen due to the efforts of fifth grade students in Niles when they discovered that Michigan did not have a state reptile.</p> 
<p>State Stone In 1965, the Petoskey Stone (<i>Hexagonaria pericarnata</i>) was adopted as the state stone. The Petoskey stone is fossilized corral and are found only in Michigan.</p>  <p>A to Z Kids Stuff http://www.aozkidsstuff.com</p>	<p>State Gemstone In 1972, Chlorastrolite (green star stone) also known as the Royale greenstone was adopted as the state gem. Royale greenstones are primarily found in the Upper Peninsula and range in color from yellow-green to almost black.</p> 	 

Michigan

The Great Lakes State

Color Michigan's State Symbols



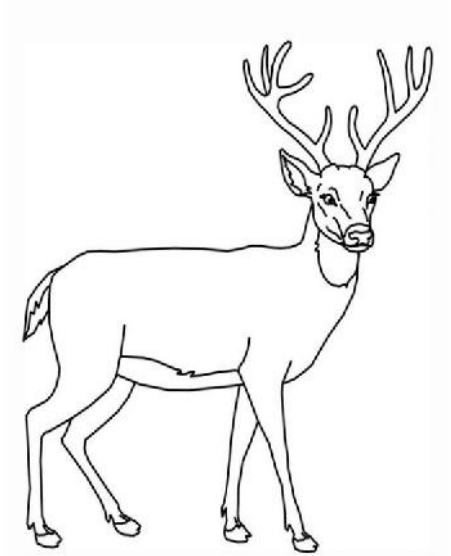
Michigan State Bird: American Robin



Michigan State Tree: White Pine



Michigan State Flower: Apple Blossom



Michigan State Animal: White-Tailed Deer



Michigan State Reptile: Painted Turtle



Michigan 26th State



Michigan State Motto: Si quaeris peninsulam amoenam, circumspice If you seek a pleasant peninsula, look about you.

Origin of Name: From Chippewa words mici gama, meaning "great water," after the lake of the same name.