#### State Bird



In 1927, the Western Meadowlark was chosen the state bird. It

was chosen by a popular vote of Oregon school children.

## State Flower



In 1899, the
Oregon
Grape was
designated
the state

flower. It is native to the Pacific coast, bearing yellow flowers in early summer and a blue berry that ripens late in the fall.

#### State Tree

In 1939, the Douglas Fir was



chosen the state tree. It is native to the Pacific Northwest. It is named after

David Douglas, a Scottish botanist who traveled through Oregon in the 1820s.

## State Fish

In 1961, the Chinook Salmon was chosen the state fish.

state fish.
The chinook
salmon is the

largest of the Pacific salmon.

#### State Animal

In 1969, the American Beaver



was designated the state animal. It is the largest North

American rodent and is found in most of the large rivers and streams in Oregon. The beaver was trapped for its fur and in the early 19th century the fur was used to make fashionable fur hats.

## State Insect

In 1979, the Oregon Swallowtail
Butterfly was designated the state
insect. A predominantly yellow
butterfly that is native to the
Northwest.



# State Stone

In 1965, the Thunderegg was



adopted as the state stone. Rock and gern clubs

conducted a popular vote with the thunderegg winning two to one. It is found throughout the state.

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# State Gemstone

In 1987, the Sunstone was



adopted as the state gem. It ranges in

color from clear to yellow, pink to red and the rare dark blue and green. It has a spangled appearance.



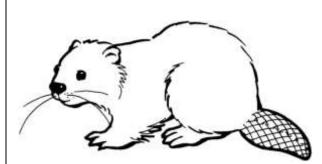




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Oregon State Animal: American Beaver



Oregon State Butterfly: Oregon Swallowtail Butterfly







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Oregon State Motto: "She Flies With Her Own

Wings."

Origin of Name: The origin is unknown.