ARKANSAS

The Natural State

MISSOURI

Fayetteville

Mammoth Spring
Over nine million gallons flow every hour

Buffalo National River
It became the first national river in 1972

Jonesboro

Apple Blossom
It was chosen in 1901 for its pink petals

Dyess Colony
Singer Johnny Cash grew up in this farm town

Fort Smith

Mockingbird
This active songbird can mimic other birds

Mount Magazine
This flat-topped mountain is 2,753 feet tall

Central High School
Nine Black students integrated it in 1957

★ Little Rock

Cotton Farming
This fluffy white crop is used to make cloth

Diana Fritillary
The male is orange and the female is blue

Plum Bayou Mounds
Native people built these mounds 1,000 years ago

Hot Springs
Naturally hot water flows from 47 springs

Rice Farming
Arkansas grows nearly half of all US rice

Arkansas Post
It was founded by French explorers in 1686

Crater of Diamonds
Visitors can search for real diamonds here

Loblolly Pine
This fast-growing pine can reach 100 feet

MISSISSIPPI

Texarkana

Timber Industry
Pine trees are harvested to make paper

TEXAS

LOUISIANA

KEY FACTS

★ Capital	Little Rock
Largest city	Little Rock
Became a state	June 15, 1836 (25th)
State bird	Mockingbird
State flower	Apple Blossom
State tree	Pine Tree
Motto	The people rule

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