

CALIFORNIA

The Golden State

OREGON

NEVADA

Mount Shasta

This snow-covered volcano is 14,179 feet tall

• Redding

Lumber Industry

This region produces wood for building homes

Lake Tahoe

This deep freshwater lake is 22 miles long

Sutter's Mill

Gold was discovered here in 1848

★ Sacramento

Golden Gate Bridge

This famous orange bridge opened in 1937

• San Francisco

Silicon Valley

This area is a global center for technology

Yosemite Valley

It has giant granite cliffs and waterfalls

• Fresno

Almond Growing

The state grows most of the world's almonds

Giant Sequoia

They are the world's largest trees by volume

Death Valley

It is the hottest and lowest place in the US

Wind Energy

Wind turbines here generate clean electricity

California Quail

It has a distinctive curved black head plume

Golden Poppy

This bright orange flower opens in sunshine

• Los Angeles

San Diego Mission

California's first mission, founded in 1769

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Garibaldi

This bright orange fish lives in kelp forests

KEY FACTS

★ Capital	Sacramento
🏙️ Largest city	Los Angeles
📅 Became a state	September 9, 1850 (31st)
🐦 State bird	California Quail
🌸 State flower	Golden Poppy
🌲 State tree	California Redwood
🚗 Motto	I have found it (Eureka)