

IDAHO

The Gem State

WASHINGTON

MONTANA

OREGON

WYOMING

STATE SYMBOLS



Mountain Bluebird

This sky-blue bird nests in mountain meadows



Syringa

This sweet-smelling white flower grows wild



Western White Pine

This giant evergreen can grow 175 feet tall



Star Garnet

This rare gem shows a six-rayed star pattern



Appaloosa

This spotted horse was bred by the Nez Perce

KEY FACTS

★ Capital	Boise
🏙️ Largest city	Boise
📅 Became a state	July 3, 1890 (43rd)
🐦 State bird	Mountain Bluebird
🌸 State flower	Syringa
🌲 State tree	Western White Pine
🏛️ Motto	Let it be perpetual



Timber Industry

Idaho forests supply lumber for building homes

● Coeur d'Alene



Cataldo Mission

Built in 1853, it is Idaho's oldest building

● Lewiston



Silver Mining

The Coeur d'Alene basin is a top producer



Hells Canyon

At 7,993 feet deep, it is the deepest US gorge



Frank Church Wilderness

It is the largest roadless area in the lower 48

EBR-I Reactor

It made the first nuclear electricity in 1951



Craters of the Moon

This vast lava field was formed by eruptions



Idaho Potato

Idaho grows over 13 billion pounds annually



Shoshone Falls

At 212 feet tall, it is higher than Niagara



Dairy Farming

Idaho is a leading producer of milk and cheese

● Twin Falls

Oregon Trail

Pioneers carved deep wagon ruts in the dirt



● Idaho Falls

● Pocatello