

ILLINOIS

The Prairie State

IOWA

MICHIGAN

Lake Michigan

It is the only Great Lake entirely in the US

● Rockford

Willis Tower

It was the tallest building for 25 years

● Chicago

Starved Rock State Park

It features eighteen canyons carved by water



Reagan Boyhood Home

The 40th US president lived here as a boy



Tully Monster

A unique fossil from 300 million years ago

● Peoria



Corn Farming

Illinois is a top producer of corn in the US



Pumpkin Farming

Most US canned pumpkin is packed in Morton

Mississippi River

It forms the state's western border



● Champaign-Urbana

★ Springfield



Soybean Fields

Illinois grows billions of pounds of soybeans



Lincoln Home

Lincoln lived here before becoming president



Cahokia Mounds

An ancient city built by Native Americans

● East St. Louis

Coal Mining

The state has huge underground coal reserves



Garden of the Gods

Ancient sandstone cliffs carved by nature



INDIANA

MISSOURI

KENTUCKY

KEY FACTS

★ Capital	Springfield
🏙️ Largest city	Chicago
📅 Became a state	December 3, 1818 (21st)
🐦 State bird	Northern Cardinal
🌸 State flower	Violet
🌳 State tree	White Oak
🏛️ Motto	State sovereignty, national union

STATE SYMBOLS



Northern Cardinal

They stay bright red even in snowy winters



Violet

Its colorful petals are actually edible



White Oak

This sturdy tree can live for many centuries