

# OHIO

## The Buckeye State

MICHIGAN

**Lake Erie**  
It is the shallowest of the five Great Lakes

• Toledo

• Cleveland

  
**Spotted Salamander**  
This official state amphibian can regrow limbs

  
**Perry's Monument**  
A 352-foot column honoring a War of 1812 battle

  
**Tomato Farming**  
Ohio is a top producer of processing tomatoes

  
**Ohio Buckeye**  
Its brown nuts look like the eye of a deer

  
**Johnny Appleseed**  
He planted apple nurseries across Ohio

  
**Scarlet Carnation**  
Chosen in 1904 to honor President McKinley

  
**Steel Mills**  
Cleveland and Youngstown built historic mills

  
**Schoenbrunn Village**  
Ohio's first Christian settlement, built 1772

  
**Northern Cardinal**  
Both male and female cardinals can sing

★ Columbus

  
**Ohio Flint**  
Native people used this colorful gem for tools

  
**Coal Mining**  
Coal has been mined in eastern Ohio since 1800

• Dayton

  
**Birthplace of Aviation**  
The Wright brothers built their airplane in Dayton

  
**Serpent Mound**  
A prehistoric mound over 1,300 feet long

  
**Hocking Hills**  
Famous for deep gorges and sandstone cliffs

• Cincinnati

  
**Ohio River**  
This 981-mile river forms the southern border

KENTUCKY

### KEY FACTS

|                                                                                                    |                                   |
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| ★ Capital                                                                                          | Columbus                          |
|  Largest city   | Columbus                          |
|  Became a state | March 1, 1803 (17th)              |
|  State bird     | Northern Cardinal                 |
|  State flower   | Scarlet Carnation                 |
|  State tree     | Ohio Buckeye                      |
|  Motto          | With God, all things are possible |