

OREGON

The Beaver State

KEY FACTS



Capital

Salem



Largest city

Portland



Became a state

February 14, 1859 (33rd)



State bird

Western Meadowlark



State flower

Oregon Grape



State tree

Douglas Fir



Motto

She flies with her own wings



Dungeness Crab
This tasty crab is harvested along the coast



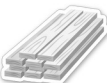
Tillamook Dairies
Farmers make famous cheddar cheese here



Yaquina Head Light
This 93-foot tower has guided ships since 1873



Hazelnut Orchards
Oregon grows 99 percent of the nation's crop



Timber Industry
Oregon is a top producer of softwood lumber



Crater Lake
Formed in a volcano, it is the deepest US lake



Columbia River Gorge
This deep canyon has over 90 waterfalls



End of the Oregon Trail
Pioneers finished their 2,000-mile trip here



Douglas Fir
This giant evergreen tree can grow 300 feet tall



Oregon Grape
This shrub has yellow flowers and blue berries



Western Meadowlark
This yellow-breasted bird has a flute-like song

American Beaver
This busy rodent builds dams using tree branches



Kam Wah Chung
This 1880s store was a Chinese community hub



Oregon Sunstone
This state gem gets its red glow from copper



Steens Mountain
This massive fault-block rises near a desert



Alvord Desert
This flat, dry lakebed gets cracked in summer

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