

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


Columbia River Gorge
This deep canyon has over 90 waterfalls


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


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


Douglas Fir
This giant evergreen tree can grow 300 feet tall


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


Oregon Grape
This shrub has yellow flowers and blue berries


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


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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