

PENNSYLVANIA

The Keystone State

KEY FACTS

★ Capital	Harrisburg	🌸 State flower	Mountain Laurel
🏙️ Largest city	Philadelphia	🌲 State tree	Eastern Hemlock
📅 Became a state	December 12, 1787 (2nd)	🗣️ Motto	Virtue, Liberty, and Independence
🐦 State bird	Ruffed Grouse		



Lake Erie
This Great Lake gives the state a busy port

• Erie

NEW YORK



Drake Well Museum
The first US commercial oil well was here



Mountain Laurel
Its star-shaped flowers bloom in June



Pine Creek Gorge
This deep canyon is called the Grand Canyon of PA

Anthracite Coal
This hard coal is mined in the northeast hills



• Scranton

White-Tailed Deer
It raises its white tail to warn of danger



Ruffed Grouse
It beats its wings to make a drumming sound



Eastern Hemlock
This evergreen tree can live for 800 years



Pocono Mountains
These forested peaks are famous for recreation

• Allentown



Steel Mills
Pittsburgh mills made steel for US skyscrapers

• Pittsburgh



Firefly
This beetle uses flashes of light to signal



Susquehanna River
This long river flows past the state capitol

★ Harrisburg



Hershey
This town grew up around a chocolate factory



Amish Buggy
Lancaster County families travel by horse power

Gettysburg Battlefield
This 1863 battle was the Civil War turning point



Independence Hall
The Declaration of Independence was signed here



• Philadelphia

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