

VIRGINIA

The Old Dominion

STATE SYMBOLS



Northern Cardinal

This bright red bird has a black face mask



American Dogwood

Its white blossoms bloom in early spring



American Foxhound

George Washington helped breed this hound



Tiger Swallowtail

This yellow and black butterfly loves nectar

KEY FACTS



Capital

Richmond



Largest city

Virginia Beach



Became a state

June 25, 1788 (10th)



State bird

Northern Cardinal



State flower

American Dogwood



State tree

American Dogwood



Motto

Thus always to tyrants

OHIO

WEST VIRGINIA

KENTUCKY

NORTH CAROLINA



Cumberland Gap

Pioneers used this pass to travel out west



Coal Mining

Coal is mined deep beneath the mountains here



Mount Rogers

At 5,729 feet, it is Virginia's highest peak

• Roanoke



Poultry Farming

This region is a top producer of turkeys



Luray Caverns

These underground caves feature stone columns

• Charlottesville



Monticello

Thomas Jefferson designed this historic home



Apple Orchards

Local orchards grow millions of sweet apples



Mount Vernon

This was the home of leader George Washington

★ Richmond

Jamestown

America's first lasting English town, 1607



Peanut Farming

These peanuts are famous for their large size



Chesapeake Bay

It is the nation's largest estuary

• Virginia Beach



Great Dismal Swamp

This historic wetland covers 112,000 acres