

ARKANSAS

25TH STATE
June 15, 1836





The star on the map is the symbol for the state capital. Little Rock is the capital of Arkansas.



25 stars because AR was the 25th state to join the United States.
Blue diamond because AR is the only state that produces diamonds.

White-Tail Deer - state mammal



Mockingbird-state bird

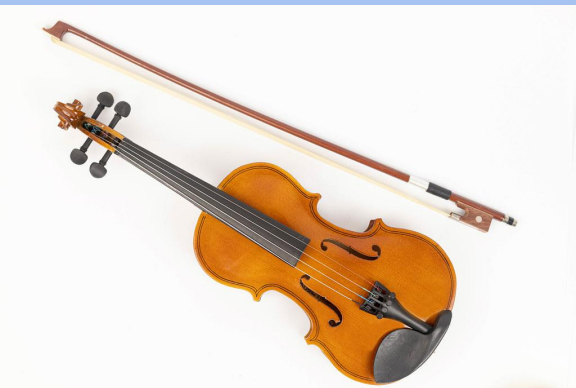


Apple Blossom - state flower



Diamond - state gem





Agriculture

Rice is the leading crop for Arkansas farms.
Cotton and soybeans are also grown.



Major Industries

- Walmart
- Tyson Chicken
- JB Hunt
- Dillard's



Native Tribes

- The **Quapaw** tribe is where the name Arkansas came from.
- The **Osage** tribe was warrior like.
- The **Caddo** tribe is known for beautiful pottery.



Famous People from AR



Sam Walton
Created
Walmart



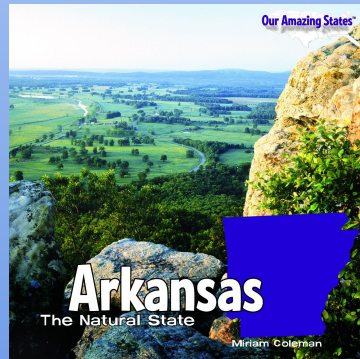
Bill Clinton
42nd
President



Maya Angelou
Poet

Arkansas Facts

- Nickname - The Natural State - because we have so many lakes, parks, and things to do outside
- Population - 3.01 million people
- June 15, 1836 - date AR became a state



Waterways

The **Mississippi River** borders the east side of Arkansas.

The **Arkansas River** runs through Little Rock.

There are **121 lakes** in Arkansas.



Places of Interest

Hot Springs National Park

Buffalo National River

Clinton Library- Little Rock

Crater of Diamonds State Park - Murfreesboro

Crystal Bridges Art Museum - Bentonville



3 Largest Cities in Arkansas

1. Little Rock - 203,000
2. Fayetteville - 93,000
3. Ft. Smith - 89,100

