

N.C. State Parks Junior Ranger Program

STATE SYMBOLS

Every state has special animals, plants, foods, and more that help show what makes it unique. These are called state symbols. Learn more about the state symbols for North Carolina in the activity below!



Draw a line connecting the category to the state symbol. As you explore the park, you may see one or more of these state symbols. Check the box next to the state symbol you've seen.

STATE TREE	Venus Flytrap	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE REPTILE	Granite	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE FRESHWATER FISH	Eastern Grey Squirrel	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE SALTWATER FISH	Honeybee	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE MAMMAL	Pine Barrens Tree Frog	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE MARSUPIAL	Carolina Lily	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE BUTTERFLY	Pine Tree	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE INSECT	Marbled salamander	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE WILDFLOWER	Southern Appalachian Brook Trout	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE BIRD	Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE FLOWER	Eastern Box Turtle	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE CARNIVOROUS PLANT	Dogwood	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE FROG	Scotch Bonnet	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE ROCK	Virginia Opposum	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE SALAMANDER	Scuppernog Grape	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE SHELL	Red Drum	<input type="checkbox"/>
STATE FRUIT	Cardinal	<input type="checkbox"/>



Write a creative story using as many of the state symbols and words from the “Action Word Bank” as possible.

Underline each state symbol and action word from the word bank that you include. Attach a separate sheet of paper if needed. Cache 1 acorn for every 8 underlined words that you include.

ACTION WORD BANK

**BEG
CRAWL
CREEP
DEVOUR**

HIKE
HOWL
iMAGiNE
OOZE

**PEEK
SNIFF
SPARKLE**

**SQUEAL
WHISPER
WISH**

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Acorns cached on this activity:

