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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE HOOSIER STATE

Indiana Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Indiana for kids in grades 2 to 8, with a fast-facts page and every answer key.

Crossword · Word Search · Word Fill-In · Word Scramble · Cryptogram · Fast Facts · Answer Keys

Welcome to Indiana!

Grab a pencil and start your engines: we're racing through Indiana! In the next few pages you'll crack a secret code, hunt for hidden cities, and follow clues from the sandy dunes of Lake Michigan to the winding Wabash River. You'll meet a bright red cardinal, a firefly that blinks on summer nights, and the stone used to build some of the most famous buildings in America. Ready, Hoosiers? Let's go!



INDIANA FAST FACTS

Capital	Indianapolis
Largest city	Indianapolis
Nickname	The Hoosier State
Statehood	December 11, 1816 (the 19th state)
Region	Midwest
State bird	Cardinal
State flower	Peony
State tree	Tulip Tree
State Insect	Say's Firefly
State River	Wabash River
State Stone	Indiana Limestone
Motto	The Crossroads of America

For parents and teachers: This Indiana pack fits grades 2 to 8, and the answer keys are at the back. Print as many copies as you need for your home or classroom.

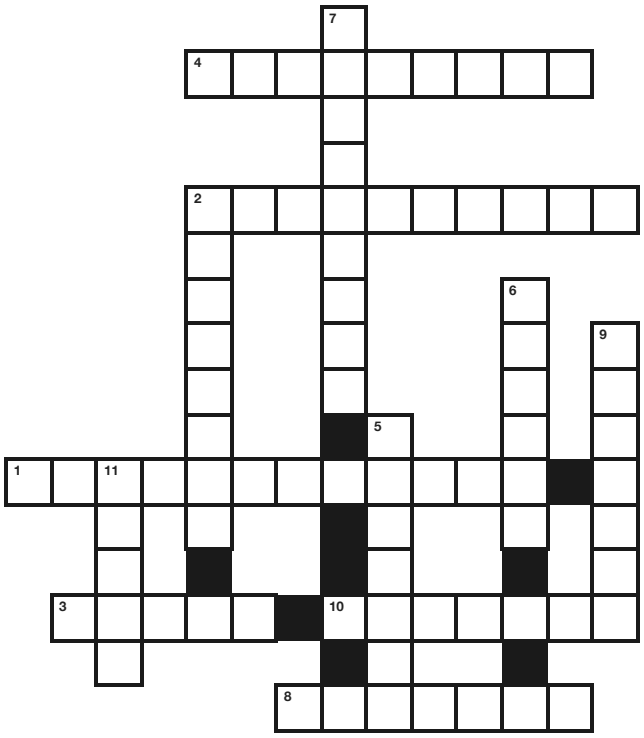
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Indiana Crossword

12 clues about the state

Read each clue and write the answer in the matching squares, one letter per box.

Puzzle Guide: Start with the clues you are sure of. Every letter you write is a free hint for the words that cross it.



ACROSS

1. State capital, home of a famous 500-mile car race

2. State motto: The ___ of America

3. Big, fluffy state flower

4. State tree, also called the yellow poplar

8. Say's ___, the state insect that blinks at night

10. Future president who lived here from age 7 to 21

DOWN

2. Red state bird with a pointy crest

5. Nickname for a person from this state

6. State river that flows 503 miles to the Ohio River

7. State stone used to build the Empire State Building

9. Town that was the first state capital

11. Sandy hills on Lake Michigan, now a national park

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Indiana Places to Explore

Cities, towns and parks across the Hoosier State

Find every word in the list. Words go across, down and on a slant.

Puzzle Guide: Hunt for an unusual letter like Q, X, J or Z first, then check all eight directions around it.

S	S	O	U	T	H	B	E	N	D	W	R	E	I	A
I	C	C	O	L	U	M	B	U	S	F	A	K	D	U
P	C	Y	M	Z	R	F	O	R	T	W	A	Y	N	E
F	U	N	E	W	H	A	R	M	O	N	Y	U	A	B
R	J	L	N	S	A	N	T	A	C	L	A	U	S	R
J	Z	U	E	V	A	N	S	V	I	L	L	E	Z	O
D	N	L	J	I	I	K	D	D	Y	Y	Y	C	D	W
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T	E	R	R	E	H	A	U	T	E	C	N	E	J	U
W	G	H	U	A	T	I	G	S	W	H	C	L	I	N
R	P	Q	E	K	A	F	G	A	R	Y	I	E	T	T
H	A	P	O	L	F	O	F	I	S	H	E	R	S	Y
A	F	R	U	L	T	U	K	O	K	O	M	O	Y	A

Word List

BLOOMINGTON
BROWNCOUNTY
EVANSVILLE
TERREHAUTE
SANTACLAUS
NEWHARMONY
FORTWAYNE
SOUTHBEND
LAFAYETTE
COLUMBUS
FISHERS
CARMEL
MUNCIE
KOKOMO
GARY

THE INDIANA SUPER PACK

20 more Indiana puzzles are waiting for you

Not done yet? The Indiana Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: young Abraham Lincoln's farm, giant sand dunes, Indiana astronauts, racing and basketball words, hidden caves and Native nations. Twenty puzzles, full speed ahead, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Indiana Rivers and Lakes	Word Search
2	Indiana Farm Harvest	Word Scramble
3	Indiana State Symbols	Word Fill-In
4	Indiana First Capital	Cryptogram
5	Indiana Lincoln Boyhood	Word Search
6	Indiana Hoops Words	Word Scramble
7	Indiana Native Nations	Word Fill-In
8	Indiana Lincoln Fact	Cryptogram
9	Indiana Dunes and Shore	Word Search
10	Indiana Racing Words	Word Scramble
11	Indiana Caves and Hills	Word Fill-In
12	Indiana Stone Fact	Cryptogram
13	Indiana Cities and Towns	Word Search
14	Indiana Forest Trees	Word Scramble
15	Indiana Birds and Bugs	Word Fill-In
16	Indiana Firefly Fact	Cryptogram
17	Indiana Space and Flight	Word Search
18	Indiana Pioneer Life	Word Scramble
19	Indiana State Fair Day	Word Fill-In
20	Indiana Sky Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying Indiana so far? The Super Pack has 20 more puzzles, and every one has its own theme: 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 word scrambles and 5 word fill-ins. Not one of them repeats a puzzle in this free pack.

For grown-ups: it is a one-time payment of $1.99, not a subscription. Every puzzle comes with an answer key, and the personal and classroom license lets you print unlimited copies for your own home or classroom.

- ✓ 20 new Indiana puzzles, each with its own theme
- ✓ 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 scrambles and 5 fill-ins
- ✓ Answer keys for every puzzle
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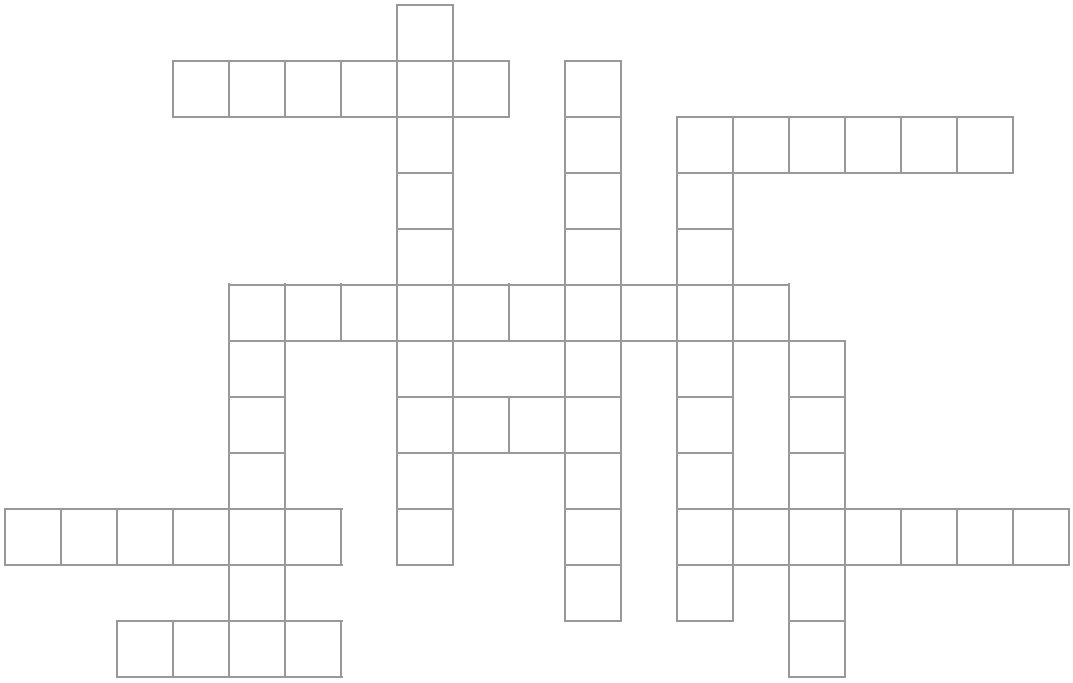
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Indiana Animals

Creatures of Indiana's woods, wetlands and rivers

Fit every word from the list into the grid. Start with the longest words and the ones that only fit one place.

Puzzle Guide: Count the boxes first. A word that is the only one of its length can go in right away.



Word List

4 letters:	DEER, MINK
6 letters:	BEAVER, BOBCAT, COYOTE, REDFOX
7 letters:	OPOSSUM, RACCOON
9 letters:	BLUEHERON
10 letters:	HELLBENDER, RIVEROTTER, WILDTURKEY

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Indiana Fun

Games, foods and good times in the Hoosier State

Unscramble each word. Every answer is from this state's story.

Puzzle Guide: Find the vowels, then try a starting letter. Say your guesses out loud: Indiana words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	LASATKBEBL	_____
2.	CCAREAR	_____
3.	OCPRNPO	_____
4.	RNIETLEDNO	_____
5.	CNDLFRIOE	_____
6.	KMPPNIU	_____
7.	SYBEASON	_____
8.	OEIACGNN	_____
9.	NYATIURCFO	_____
10.	EHRDAIY	_____
11.	MIPAERCF	_____
12.	CICNIP	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Indiana Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Indiana became a state

Each letter stands for a different letter. Use the given letters to crack the code and read a true fact.

Puzzle Guide: Look for one-letter words first. They are almost always A or I, and that unlocks a lot of the code.

L V C L Q V Q R O T Q S O H I O

V L V O H O O V H I B H Q H O

D V C O T O S R O U

O Z O K O V H I , O L X I H O O V

B L G H O O V .

Hints:

`Q = A` `L = I` `T = C`

FINISH LINE

You did it, Indiana explorer!

You solved your way across Indiana, the Hoosier State. Check your work on the answer pages that follow, and give yourself a star for every puzzle you finished.

One more challenge: tell someone three things you learned about Indiana. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Indianapolis.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT INDIANA

- Indiana became the 19th state on December 11, 1816. Indianapolis is both its capital and its largest city.
- Corydon was Indiana's first state capital. The capital moved to Indianapolis in 1825.
- Abraham Lincoln grew up in southern Indiana from age 7 to 21, and his boyhood farm is now a national memorial.
- Indiana Dunes became Indiana's first national park in 2019. It has 15 miles of Lake Michigan shoreline.
- Indiana limestone, the state stone, was used to build the Empire State Building and the Pentagon.
- The Wabash, the official state river, flows 503 miles before it joins the Ohio River.
- Astronaut Gus Grissom, one of the first seven American astronauts, was born in Mitchell, Indiana.
- Wilbur Wright, who helped invent the airplane, was born near Millville, Indiana, in 1867.
- A famous 500-mile car race has been held in Indianapolis since 1911.
- Hoosier Hill, the highest point in Indiana, is only 1,257 feet above sea level.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Indiana lessons going

Every puzzle in this pack was made with PuzzlePage. The same tools are at puzzlepage.app: type your own words, preview the page and print. Here are four ways to use them for Indiana.

Word Search Maker

Turn a spelling list of Indiana cities, rivers and landmarks into a word search.

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Indianapolis and the Hoosier State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

Put a Indiana word search, scramble and crossword on one page for a quick review sheet.

puzzlepage.app/worksheet-builder

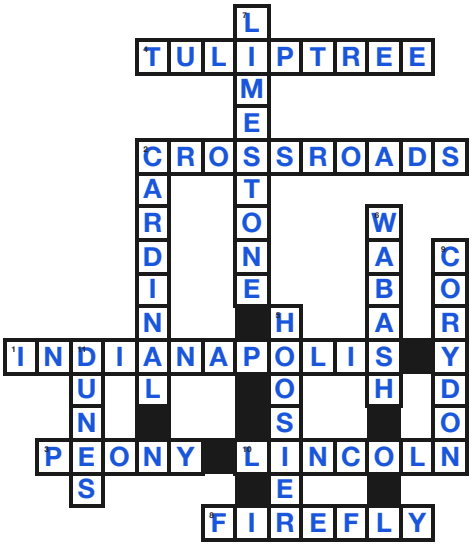
Flash Card Maker

Make printable cards for Indiana facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

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Answer Key

1. Indiana Crossword (Crossword)

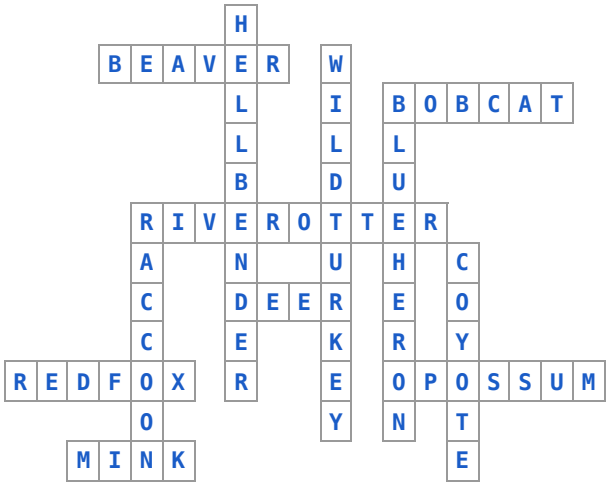


2. Indiana Places to Explore (Word Search)

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I	C	C	O	L	U	M	B	U	S	F	A	K	D	U
P	C	Y	M	Z	R	F	O	R	T	W	A	Y	N	E
F	U	N	E	W	H	A	R	M	O	N	Y	U	A	B
R	J	L	N	S	A	N	T	A	C	L	A	U	S	R
J	Z	U	E	V	A	N	S	V	I	L	L	E	Z	O
D	N	L	J	I	I	K	D	D	Y	Y	Y	C	D	W
I	B	L	O	O	M	I	N	G	T	O	N	A	H	N
C	L	A	F	A	Y	E	T	T	E	F	M	R	S	C
S	T	F	Y	B	K	H	V	B	D	J	U	M	D	O
T	E	R	R	E	H	A	U	T	E	C	N	E	J	U
W	G	H	U	A	T	I	G	S	W	H	C	L	I	N
R	P	Q	E	K	A	F	G	A	R	Y	I	E	T	T
H	A	P	O	L	F	O	F	I	S	H	E	R	S	Y
A	F	R	U	L	T	U	K	O	K	O	M	O	Y	A

Answer Key

3. Indiana Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Indiana Fun (Word Scramble)

1.	LASATKBEBL	**BASKETBALL**
2.	CCAREAR	**RACECAR**
3.	OCPRNPO	**POPCORN**
4.	RNIETLEDNO	**TENDERLOIN**
5.	CNDLFRIOE	**CORNFIELD**
6.	KMPPNIU	**PUMPKIN**
7.	SYBEASON	**SOYBEANS**
8.	OEIACGNN	**CANOEING**
9.	NYATIURCFO	**COUNTYFAIR**
10.	EHRDAIY	**HAYRIDE**
11.	MIPAERCF	**CAMPFIRE**
12.	CICNIP	**PICNIC**

5. Indiana Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

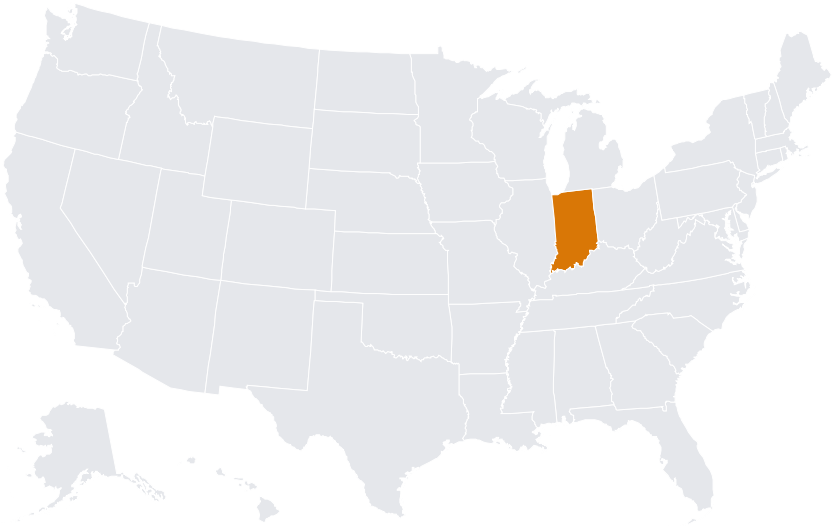
INDIANA BECAME THE NINETEENTH STATE ON DECEMBER ELEVENTH, EIGHTEEN SIXTEEN.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 19 of 50

Indiana was the 19th state to join the Union. Every state has its own free puzzle pack, so you can solve your way across the whole country. Next stop in statehood order: Mississippi.

Learning capitals too? Our 50 States: Capital, Abbreviation & Nickname flash card deck covers every capital, postal code and nickname in 150 cards for $1.29.



- [ ] Alabama
- [ ] Alaska
- [ ] Arizona
- [ ] Arkansas
- [ ] California
- [ ] Colorado
- [ ] Connecticut
- [ ] Delaware
- [ ] Florida
- [ ] Georgia
- [ ] Hawaii
- [ ] Idaho
- [ ] Illinois
- [x] **Indiana**
- [ ] Iowa
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