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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE BUCKEYE STATE

Ohio Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Ohio 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 Ohio!

Grab a pencil and buckle up: we're touring Ohio, the Buckeye State! In the next few pages you'll crack a code, hunt for hidden cities, and follow clues from the sparkling shore of Lake Erie to the winding Ohio River. You'll meet a bright red cardinal, a shiny nut that looks like a deer's eye, and the hometown heroes who taught the world to fly and walked on the Moon. Ready? Let's go, Buckeyes!



OHIO FAST FACTS

Capital	Columbus
Largest city	Columbus
Nickname	The Buckeye State
Statehood	March 1, 1803 (the 17th state)
Region	Midwest
State bird	Cardinal
State flower	Scarlet Carnation
State tree	Ohio Buckeye
State Animal	White-tailed Deer
State Wildflower	Large White Trillium
State Gemstone	Ohio Flint
Motto	With God, All Things Are Possible

For parents and teachers: This Ohio 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.

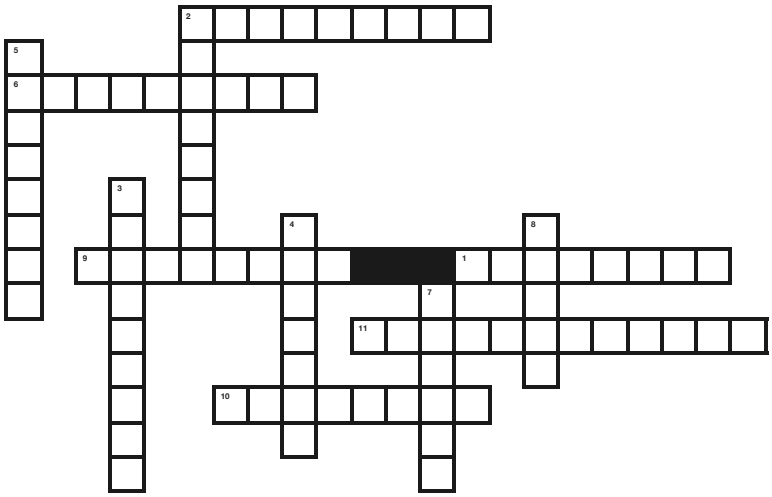
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Ohio 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. The state capital and the largest city

2. Big city where the Cuyahoga River meets the lake

6. Neil ___, first person to walk on the Moon

9. Large white ___, the state wildflower

10. Valley and national park between two big cities

11. Giant snake-shaped earthwork in Adams County

DOWN

2. Bright red state bird

3. Scarlet ___, the state flower

4. State tree whose nut looks like a deer's eye

5. Great Lake along the state's northern shore

7. Last name of the flying brothers from Dayton

8. Hard stone that is the official state gemstone

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Ohio Places to Explore

Cities, islands, hills and historic towns across the 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.

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

Word List

KELLEYSISLAND
CINCINNATI
MANSFIELD
PUTINBAY
CANTON
HOCKINGHILLS
YOUNGSTOWN
SANDUSKY
TOLEDO
ATHENS
CHILLICOTHE
WAPAKONETA
MARIETTA
DAYTON
AKRON

THE OHIO SUPER PACK

20 more Ohio puzzles are waiting for you

Finished already? The Ohio Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: ancient earthworks, flight and space heroes, Lake Erie islands, canal boats, fossils, inventors and the Underground Railroad. Twenty puzzles, one Buckeye State adventure, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Ohio Ancient Earthworks	Word Search
2	Ohio Inventors and Ideas	Word Scramble
3	Ohio Forest Trees	Word Fill-In
4	Ohio Flag Fact	Cryptogram
5	Ohio Flight and Space	Word Search
6	Ohio Farm Country	Word Scramble
7	Ohio Birds	Word Fill-In
8	Ohio Moon Fact	Cryptogram
9	Ohio Lake Erie Shore	Word Search
10	Ohio River Journey	Word Scramble
11	Ohio Rocks and Fossils	Word Fill-In
12	Ohio Inventor Fact	Cryptogram
13	Ohio Cities and Towns	Word Search
14	Ohio Underground Railroad	Word Scramble
15	Ohio Canal Days	Word Fill-In
16	Ohio Earthworks Fact	Cryptogram
17	Ohio Native Nations	Word Search
18	Ohio Game Day	Word Scramble
19	Ohio Parks and Trails	Word Fill-In
20	Ohio Tree Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying Ohio 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 Ohio puzzles, each with its own theme
- ✓ 5 word searches, 5 cryptograms, 5 scrambles and 5 fill-ins
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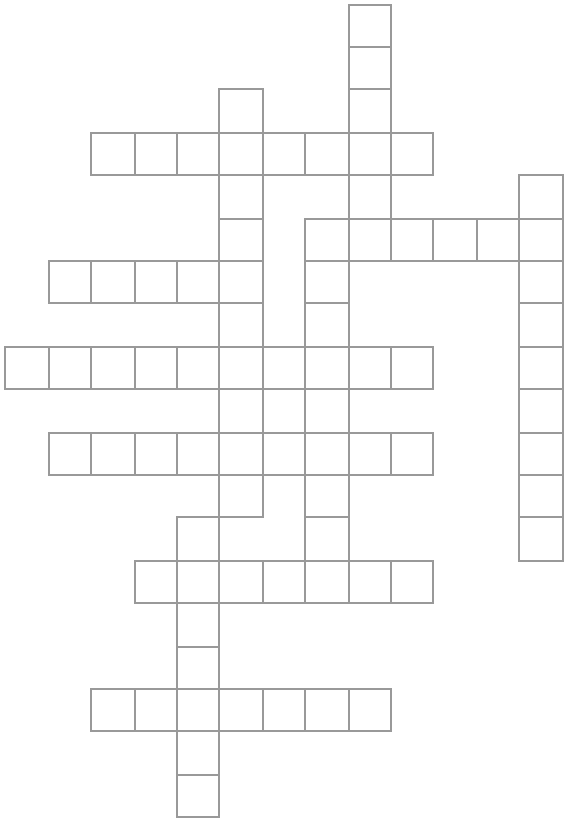
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Ohio Animals

Creatures of the woods, fields, ponds and Lake Erie

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

5 letters:	SKUNK
6 letters:	BEAVER, COYOTE
7 letters:	OPOSSUM, RACCOON, WALLEYE
8 letters:	BULLFROG
9 letters:	BALDEAGLE, GROUNDHOG, WHITETAIL
10 letters:	BLACKRACER, SALAMANDER

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Ohio Favorites

Things to eat, ride and do in the Buckeye 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: Ohio words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	OOMTAT	_____
2.	PAAWPW	_____
3.	CARTSEO	_____
4.	OAXSBOP	_____
5.	LFLTOBOA	_____
6.	IHCIL	_____
7.	ALRNPIEA	_____
8.	OTNATSARU	_____
9.	ANBR	_____
10.	IEFDCRNLO	_____
11.	RFIA	_____
12.	PCIICN	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Ohio Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Ohio 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.

H X F H S C G U K C N X C

O C L C Y N C C Y N X O N U N C

H Y K U J G X B F J O N ,

C F A X N C C Y H X N X J C C .

Hints:

X = H G = C N = T

FINISH LINE

You did it, Ohio explorer!

You solved your way across Ohio, the Buckeye 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 Ohio. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Columbus.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT OHIO

- Columbus is both the capital and the largest city in Ohio, with about 906,000 people at the 2020 Census.
- About 11.8 million people lived in Ohio at the 2020 Census, making it the seventh most populous state.
- Ohio's flag is the only U.S. state flag that is not a rectangle. Its swallowtail shape is called a burgee.
- Neil Armstrong, the first person to walk on the Moon in 1969, was born in Wapakoneta, Ohio.
- Wilbur and Orville Wright ran a bicycle shop in Dayton, Ohio, where they worked on their first airplanes.
- The Ohio buckeye is the state tree. Its shiny brown nut is said to look like the eye of a deer.
- Campbell Hill, near Bellefontaine, is the highest point in Ohio, at 1,549 feet above sea level.
- The Hopewell Ceremonial Earthworks, built by ancient American Indians, became a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 2023.
- Cuyahoga Valley National Park, between Cleveland and Akron, follows the Cuyahoga River and the old Ohio and Erie Canal.
- Thomas Edison, who invented the phonograph and improved the light bulb, was born in Milan, Ohio, in 1847.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Ohio 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 Ohio.

Word Search Maker

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

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Columbus and the Buckeye State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

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

puzzlepage.app/worksheet-builder

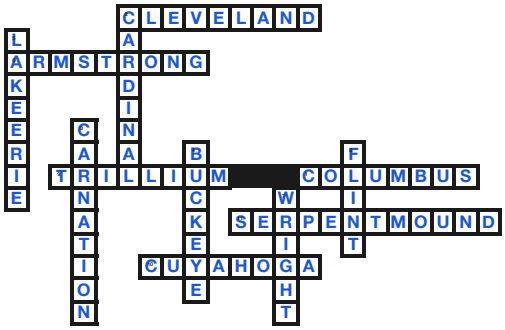
Flash Card Maker

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

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Answer Key

1. Ohio Crossword (Crossword)



2. Ohio Places to Explore (Word Search)

R	F	K	C	X	P	V	Y	D	T	U	N	R	U	D
Y	Q	U	C	S	**M**	**A**	**N**	**S**	**F**	**I**	**E**	**L**	**D**	I
T	A	V	W	W	V	G	U	S	T	N	R	U	M	X
P	R	M	**C**	**H**	**I**	**L**	**L**	**I**	**C**	**O**	**T**	**H**	**E**	Q
U	S	D	E	V	R	D	**S**	**A**	**N**	**D**	**U**	**S**	**K**	**Y**
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W	C	S	I	**C**	**A**	**N**	**T**	**O**	**N**	O	F	M	G	F
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Answer Key

3. Ohio Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Ohio Favorites (Word Scramble)

1.	OOMTAT	**TOMATO**
2.	PAAWPW	**PAWPAW**
3.	CARTSEO	**COASTER**
4.	OAXSBOP	**SOAPBOX**
5.	LFLTOBOA	**FOOTBALL**
6.	IHCIL	**CHILI**
7.	ALRNPIEA	**AIRPLANE**
8.	OTNATSARU	**ASTRONAUT**
9.	ANBR	**BARN**
10.	IEFDCRNLO	**CORNFIELD**
11.	RFIA	**FAIR**
12.	PCIICN	**PICNIC**

5. Ohio Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

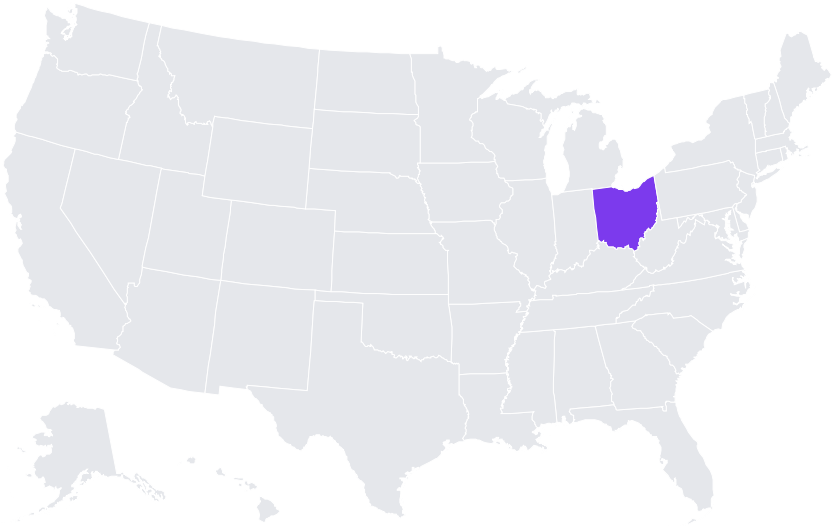
OHIO BECAME THE SEVENTEENTH STATE ON MARCH FIRST, EIGHTEEN OH THREE.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 17 of 50

Ohio was the 17th 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: Louisiana.

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
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