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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE BEAVER STATE

Oregon Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Oregon 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 Oregon!

Grab a pencil and pull on your rain boots: we're exploring Oregon! In these pages you'll hike past waterfalls, peer into the deepest lake in the country, and follow pioneer wagons all the way to the Willamette Valley. You'll meet a busy beaver, a fish that swims home from the ocean, and a volcano wearing a snowy cap. Look for tide pools on the coast and thundereggs in the desert. Ready to fly with your own wings?



OREGON FAST FACTS

Capital	Salem
Largest city	Portland
Nickname	The Beaver State
Statehood	February 14, 1859 (the 33rd state)
Region	West
State bird	Western Meadowlark (state songbird)
State flower	Oregon Grape
State tree	Douglas Fir
State Animal	American Beaver
State Raptor	Osprey
State Rock	Thunderegg
Motto	Alis volat propriis (Latin for "She flies with her own wings")

For parents and teachers: This Oregon 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.

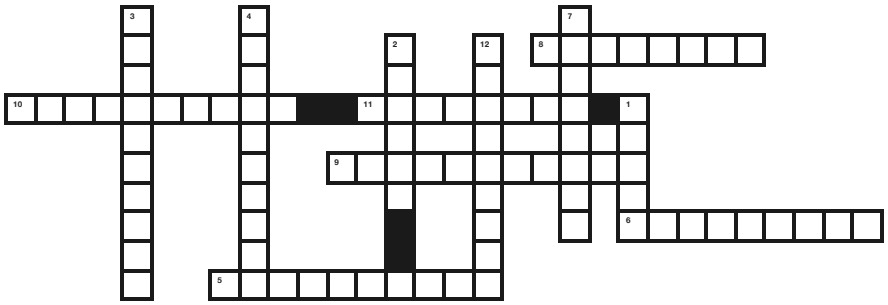
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Oregon 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

5. The deepest lake in the United States

6. Snowy volcano that is the highest point in the state

8. Big river along most of the northern border

9. Pioneer wagon route of the 1840s and 1850s

10. State rock that can hide crystals inside

11. State nut, and nearly all U.S. ones grow here

DOWN

1. The state capital, on the Willamette River

2. Busy dam builder: the state animal and the state nickname

3. Yellow-breasted state songbird

4. Tall evergreen that is the state tree

7. The largest city in the state

12. It became a state on ___'s Day, February 14, 1859

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Oregon Places to Explore

Cities, waterfalls, canyons and coastline 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.

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

Word List

MULTNOMAHFALLS
CAPEPERPETUA
SILVERFALLS
SMITHROCK
NEWPORT
HAYSTACKROCK
CANNONBEACH
OREGONCAVES
MEDFORD
EUGENE
PAINTEDHILLS
HELLSCANYON
WALLOWALAKE
ASTORIA
BEND

THE OREGON SUPER PACK

20 more Oregon puzzles are waiting for you

Want more Oregon? The Oregon Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: coast lighthouses, Cascade volcanoes, the Oregon Trail, Native nations, salmon runs, high desert critters and sparkly sunstones. Twenty puzzles, one big adventure, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Oregon Coast	Word Search
2	Oregon Farm and Sea Foods	Word Scramble
3	Oregon Cities and Towns	Word Fill-In
4	Oregon Deep Lake	Cryptogram
5	Oregon Volcanoes and Mountains	Word Search
6	Oregon Weather and Seasons	Word Scramble
7	Oregon High Desert	Word Fill-In
8	Oregon Volcano Fact	Cryptogram
9	Oregon Native Nations	Word Search
10	Oregon Rivers	Word Scramble
11	Oregon Salmon Journey	Word Fill-In
12	Oregon Hazelnut Fact	Cryptogram
13	Oregon Trail Pioneers	Word Search
14	Oregon Rocks and Gems	Word Scramble
15	Oregon Lewis and Clark	Word Fill-In
16	Oregon Canyon Fact	Cryptogram
17	Oregon Forest Life	Word Search
18	Oregon Tide Pool Life	Word Scramble
19	Oregon Farm and Ranch	Word Fill-In
20	Oregon Flag Fact	Cryptogram

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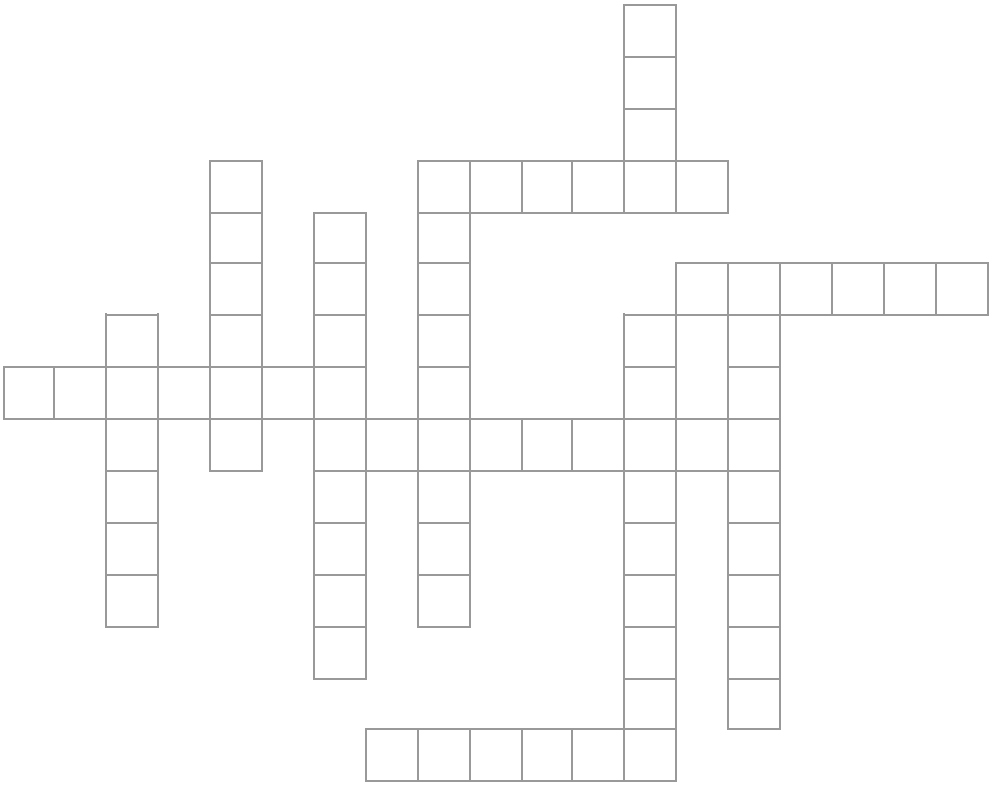
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Oregon Animals

Creatures of the coast, the forests and the high desert

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:	PIKA
6 letters:	BOBCAT, COUGAR, OSPREY, PUFFIN, SALMON
7 letters:	SEALION
9 letters:	BALDEAGLE, BLACKBEAR, GRAYWHALE, PRONGHORN, STEELHEAD

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Oregon Outdoor Fun

Things to do on the trails, rivers, mountains and beaches

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: Oregon words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	INKHIG	_____
2.	IMAPGNC	_____
3.	YANAGKKI	_____
4.	GNAFIRT	_____
5.	ISGNKI	_____
6.	DLEPOOIT	_____
7.	ONVCOLA	_____
8.	LRELFAATW	_____
9.	GSHEUHOTLI	_____
10.	TCAIAONR	_____
11.	SRTEFO	_____
12.	EADNSSNDU	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Oregon Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Oregon 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.

F A M I F T J M V X Y M B R M B R K A B Z

B R K A Q E B X B M F T

S X N M T B K T M ' E Q X Z , G M J A O X A Z

G F O A B M M T B R , M K I R B M M T

G K G B Z T K T M .

Hints:

V = C E = S J = B

FINISH LINE

You did it, Oregon explorer!

You solved your way across Oregon, the Beaver 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 Oregon. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Salem.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT OREGON

- Oregon became the 33rd state on February 14, 1859, which was Valentine's Day.
- Crater Lake is the deepest lake in the United States, about 1,943 feet deep at its deepest spot.
- Crater Lake sits in a giant bowl left when the volcano Mount Mazama erupted and collapsed about 7,700 years ago.
- Mount Hood, a snowy volcano more than 11,000 feet tall, is the highest point in Oregon.
- Hells Canyon, carved by the Snake River on the Oregon and Idaho border, is the deepest river gorge in North America.
- More than 99 percent of the hazelnuts grown in the United States come from Oregon farms.
- Lewis and Clark's Corps of Discovery spent the winter of 1805 to 1806 at Fort Clatsop, near the mouth of the Columbia River.
- Oregon is the only state whose flag has a different design on each side. The back shows a gold beaver.
- In 2017, Oregon named the western meadowlark its state songbird and the osprey its state raptor.
- About 4.2 million people lived in Oregon at the 2020 Census, and Portland was the largest city.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Oregon 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 Oregon.

Word Search Maker

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

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Salem and the Beaver State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

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

puzzlepage.app/worksheet-builder

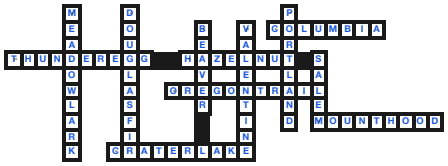
Flash Card Maker

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

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Answer Key

1. Oregon Crossword (Crossword)

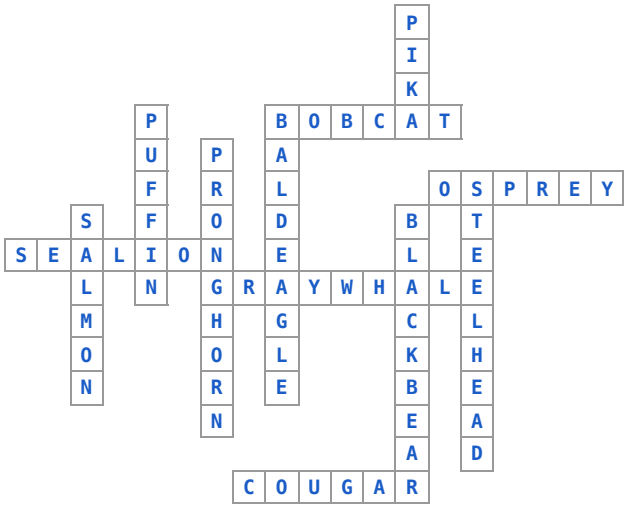


2. Oregon Places to Explore (Word Search)

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R	E	U	G	E	N	E	Z	T	C	U	N	A	G	Q

Answer Key

3. Oregon Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Oregon Outdoor Fun (Word Scramble)

1. INKHIG — **HIKING**
2. IMAPGNC — **CAMPING**
3. YANAGKKI — **KAYAKING**
4. GNAFIRT — **RAFTING**
5. ISGNKI — **SKIING**
6. DLEPOOIT — **TIDEPOOL**
7. ONVCOLA — **VOLCANO**
8. LRELFAATW — **WATERFALL**
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5. Oregon Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

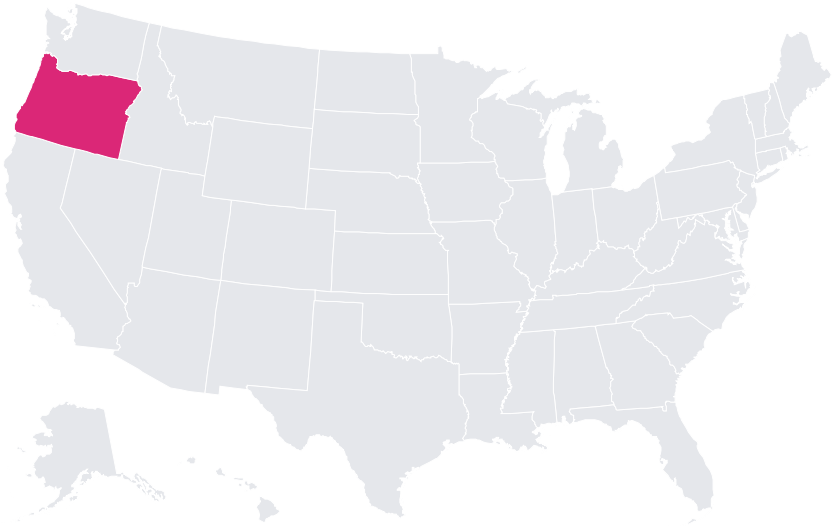
OREGON BECAME THE THIRTY THIRD STATE ON VALENTINE'S DAY, FEBRUARY FOURTEENTH, EIGHTEEN FIFTY NINE.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 33 of 50

Oregon was the 33rd 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: Kansas.

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
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