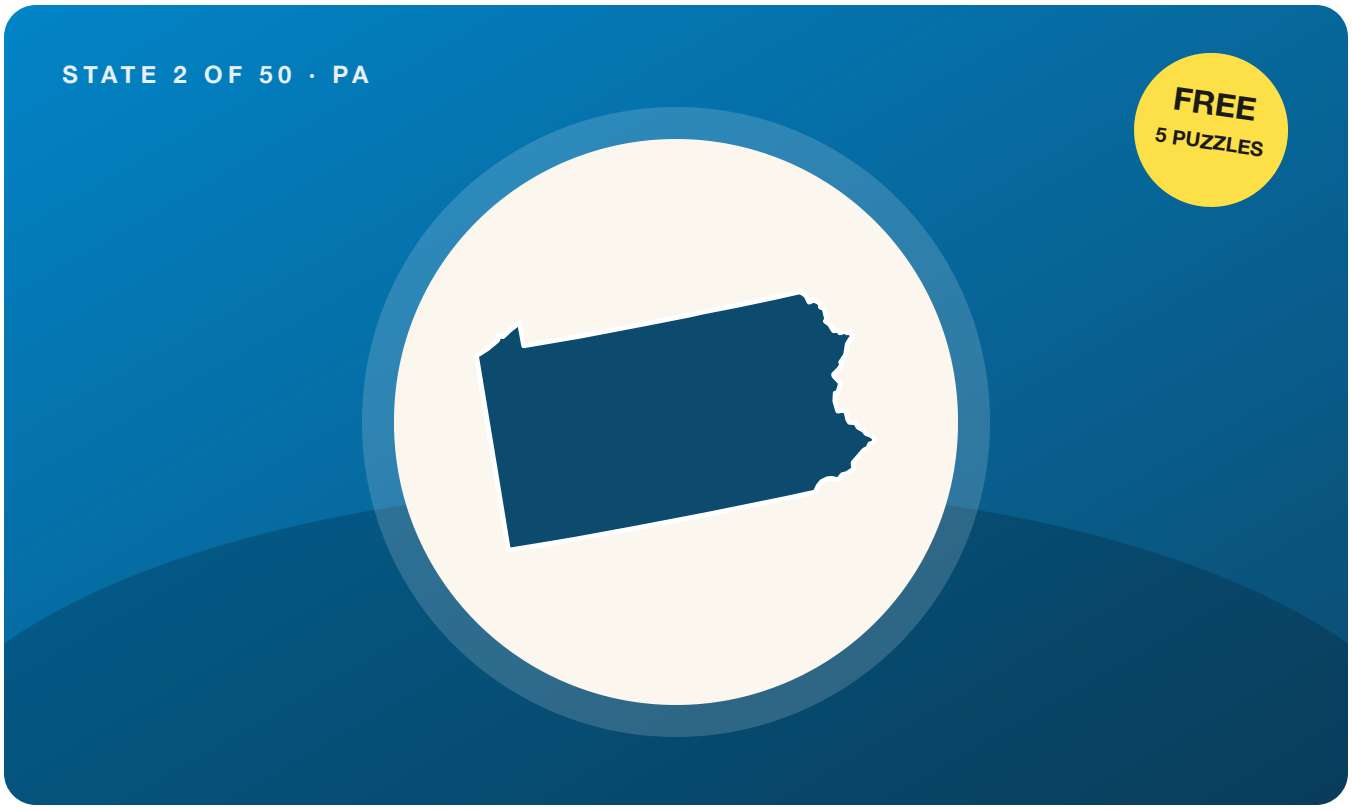


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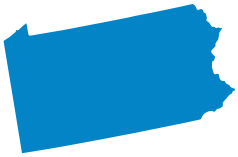
Pennsylvania Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Pennsylvania 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 Pennsylvania!

Grab a pencil and a soft pretzel: we're touring Pennsylvania! In these pages you'll ring in history at the Liberty Bell, walk the halls where the Declaration of Independence was signed, and stand where three rivers meet in Pittsburgh. You'll meet a drumming forest bird, a giant gentle dog and a glowing summer bug. From Lake Erie to the Delaware River, the Keystone State is full of surprises. Ready to unlock them?



PENNSYLVANIA FAST FACTS

Capital	Harrisburg
Largest city	Philadelphia
Nickname	The Keystone State
Statehood	December 12, 1787 (the 2nd state)
Region	Northeast
State bird	Ruffed Grouse
State flower	Mountain Laurel
State tree	Eastern Hemlock
State Animal	White-tailed Deer
State Dog	Great Dane
State Insect	Firefly
Motto	Virtue, Liberty, and Independence

For parents and teachers: This Pennsylvania 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.

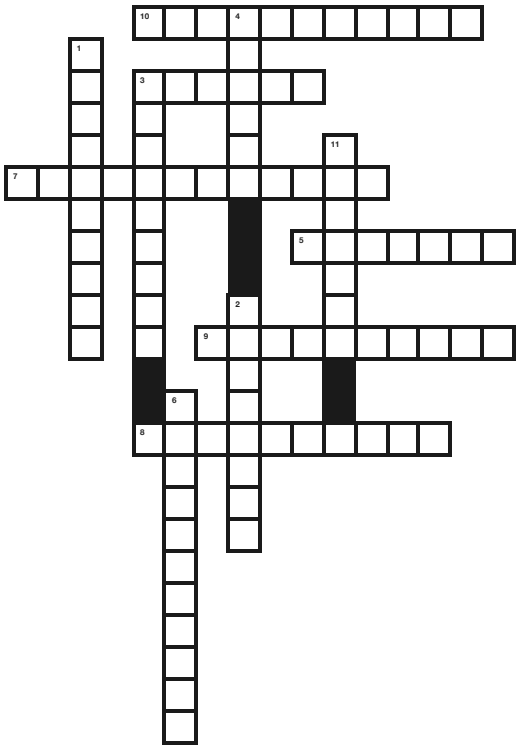
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Pennsylvania 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

3. Ruffed ___, the state bird

5. Eastern ___, the evergreen state tree

7. The largest city, where the Constitution was signed

8. City where three rivers come together

9. Town where Lincoln gave a famous short speech in 1863

10. Washington's army camped here in the winter of 1777

DOWN

1. The state capital, on the Susquehanna River

2. Middle stone of an arch, and the state's nickname

3. Very big dog breed that is the state dog

4. Mountain ___, the pink and white state flower

6. Famous cracked bell in Philadelphia

11. Glowing summer bug that is the state insect

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Pennsylvania Places to Explore

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

Word List

STATECOLLEGE
WILLIAMSPORT
ALLENTOWN
SCRANTON
READING
PUNXSUTAWNEY
PRESQUEISLE
LANCASTER
LAKEERIE
POCONOS
FALLINGWATER
SUSQUEHANNA
BETHLEHEM
OHIOPYLE
YORK

THE PENNSYLVANIA SUPER PACK

20 more Pennsylvania puzzles are waiting for you

Hungry for more? The Pennsylvania Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: founding fathers' Philadelphia, rivers and state parks, Native nations, Pennsylvania Dutch Country, steel and railroads, and the story of the Liberty Bell. Twenty puzzles, one keystone adventure, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Pennsylvania Revolution and Founding	Word Search
2	Pennsylvania Dutch Country	Word Scramble
3	Pennsylvania Cities and Towns	Word Fill-In
4	Pennsylvania Founding Fact	Cryptogram
5	Pennsylvania Rivers and Lakes	Word Search
6	Pennsylvania Weather and Seasons	Word Scramble
7	Pennsylvania Wildlife Watch	Word Fill-In
8	Pennsylvania River Fact	Cryptogram
9	Pennsylvania State Parks and Wild Places	Word Search
10	Pennsylvania Industry	Word Scramble
11	Pennsylvania Trains and Canals	Word Fill-In
12	Pennsylvania Name Fact	Cryptogram
13	Pennsylvania Famous People	Word Search
14	Pennsylvania Foods	Word Scramble
15	Pennsylvania Mountains and Valleys	Word Fill-In
16	Pennsylvania Valley Forge Fact	Cryptogram
17	Pennsylvania Native Nations	Word Search
18	Pennsylvania Forest Plants	Word Scramble
19	Pennsylvania Liberty Bell Story	Word Fill-In
20	Pennsylvania Capital Fact	Cryptogram

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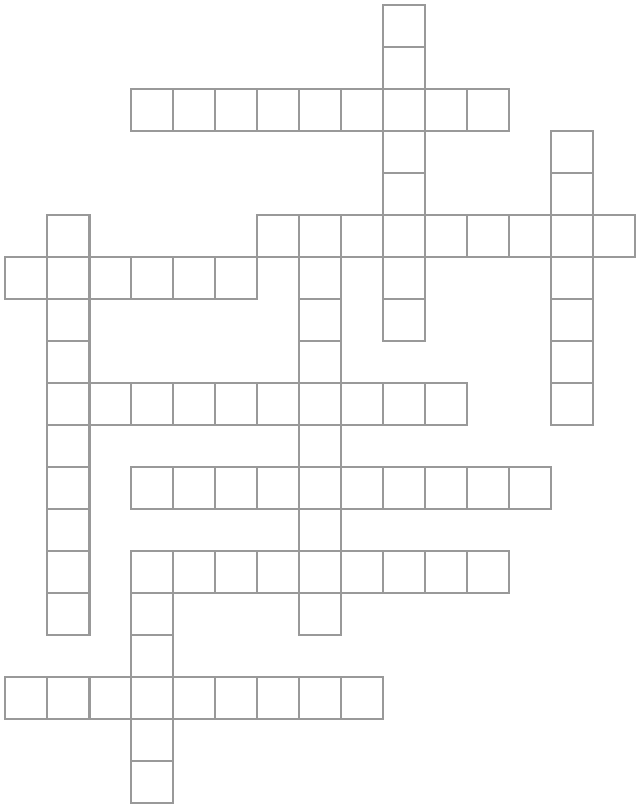
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Pennsylvania Animals

Creatures of the forests, streams and farm fields

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

6 letters:	BOBCAT, REDFOX
7 letters:	OPOSSUM
8 letters:	CHIPMUNK
9 letters:	BALDEAGLE, BLACKBEAR, GROUNDHOG, PORCUPINE
10 letters:	BROOKTROUT, HELLBENDER, RIVEROTTER, WILDTURKEY

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Pennsylvania Fun

Things to eat and do in the Keystone 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: Pennsylvania words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	TPZLERE	_____
2.	LCPSAEPR	_____
3.	UKALFENNCE	_____
4.	RAIYEHD	_____
5.	NEISDLGD	_____
6.	NIHGFSI	_____
7.	NHKGII	_____
8.	DPRAAE	_____
9.	UMUMES	_____
10.	CPNICI	_____
11.	CIOEGNAN	_____
12.	YOTNUFCRIA	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Pennsylvania Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Pennsylvania 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.

A N C C H T G J K C R K

W N B K P N I Q N H N B Z C Y

H I K I N Z C Y N B N P W N V

I X N G D I Q , H N J N C I N N C

N R S Q I T H N J N C .

Hints:

`Z` = O `Q` = H `B` = C

FINISH LINE

You did it, Pennsylvania explorer!

You solved your way across Pennsylvania, the Keystone 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 Pennsylvania. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Harrisburg.

DID YOU KNOW? 9 TRUE FACTS ABOUT PENNSYLVANIA

- Pennsylvania became the second state on December 12, 1787, just five days after Delaware.
- The name Pennsylvania means "Penn's Woods." It honors Admiral William Penn, the father of the colony's founder.
- The Declaration of Independence and the U.S. Constitution were both signed in Independence Hall in Philadelphia.
- The Liberty Bell is dated 1753. People working to end slavery first called it the Liberty Bell in 1835.
- George Washington and the Continental Army camped at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777 to 1778.
- Abraham Lincoln gave the Gettysburg Address in November 1863, a few months after the Battle of Gettysburg.
- In Pittsburgh, the Allegheny and Monongahela Rivers meet to form the Ohio River.
- Harrisburg, on the banks of the Susquehanna River, has been the state capital since 1812.
- About 13 million people lived in Pennsylvania at the 2020 Census, and about 1.6 million lived in Philadelphia.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Pennsylvania 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 Pennsylvania.

Word Search Maker

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

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Harrisburg and the Keystone State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

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

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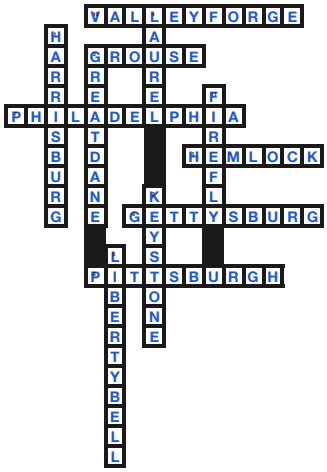
Flash Card Maker

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

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Answer Key

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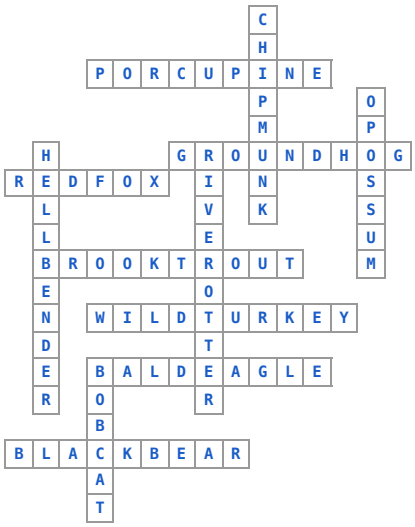


2. Pennsylvania Places to Explore (Word Search)

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T	K	H	F	A	L	L	I	N	G	W	A	T	E	R
M	K	M	S	T	D	O	H	I	O	P	Y	L	E	X

Answer Key

3. Pennsylvania Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Pennsylvania Fun (Word Scramble)

1.	TPZLERE	**PRETZEL**
2.	LCPSAEPR	**SCRAPPLE**
3.	UKALFENNCE	**FUNNELCAKE**
4.	RAIYEHD	**HAYRIDE**
5.	NEISDLGD	**SLEDDING**
6.	NIHGFSI	**FISHING**
7.	NHKGII	**HIKING**
8.	DPRAAE	**PARADE**
9.	UMUMES	**MUSEUM**
10.	CPNICI	**PICNIC**
11.	CIOEGNAN	**CANOEING**
12.	YOTNUFCRIA	**COUNTYFAIR**

5. Pennsylvania Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

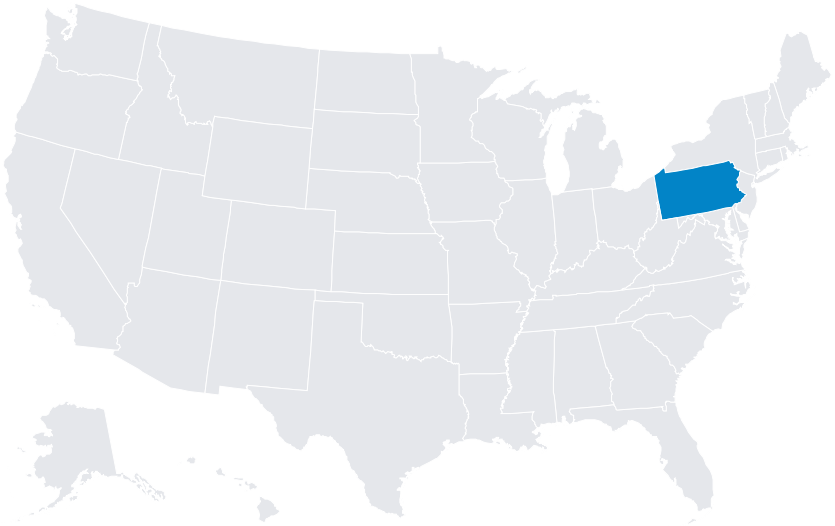
PENNSYLVANIA BECAME THE SECOND STATE ON DECEMBER TWELFTH, SEVENTEEN EIGHTY SEVEN.

COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 2 of 50

Pennsylvania was the 2nd state to ratify the Constitution. Every state has its own free puzzle pack, so you can solve your way across the whole country. Next stop in statehood order: New Jersey.

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.



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