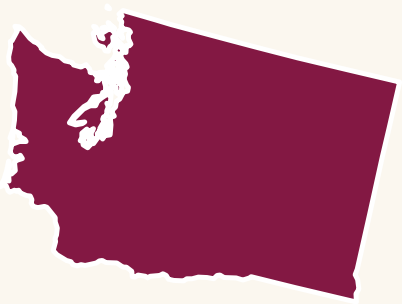
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5 PUZZLES



THE EVERGREEN STATE

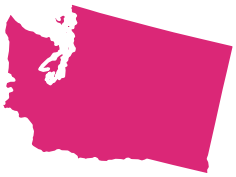
Washington Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Washington 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 Washington!

Grab a pencil and your rain jacket: we're exploring Washington! In the next few pages you'll crack a secret code, hunt for hidden cities, and follow clues from the icy top of Mount Rainier to the misty rain forests of the Olympic Peninsula. You'll meet a little yellow goldfinch, orcas swimming in Puget Sound, and a dam that makes enough power for about two million homes. Ready, Evergreen explorer? Let's go!



WASHINGTON FAST FACTS

Capital	Olympia
Largest city	Seattle
Nickname	The Evergreen State
Statehood	November 11, 1889 (the 42nd state)
Region	West
State bird	Willow Goldfinch
State flower	Coast Rhododendron
State tree	Western Hemlock
State Marine Mammal	Orca
State Fruit	Apple
State Dinosaur	Suciasaurus rex
Motto	Al-ki or Alki (Chinook Jargon for "by and by"), an unofficial motto from territorial days

For parents and teachers: This Washington 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.

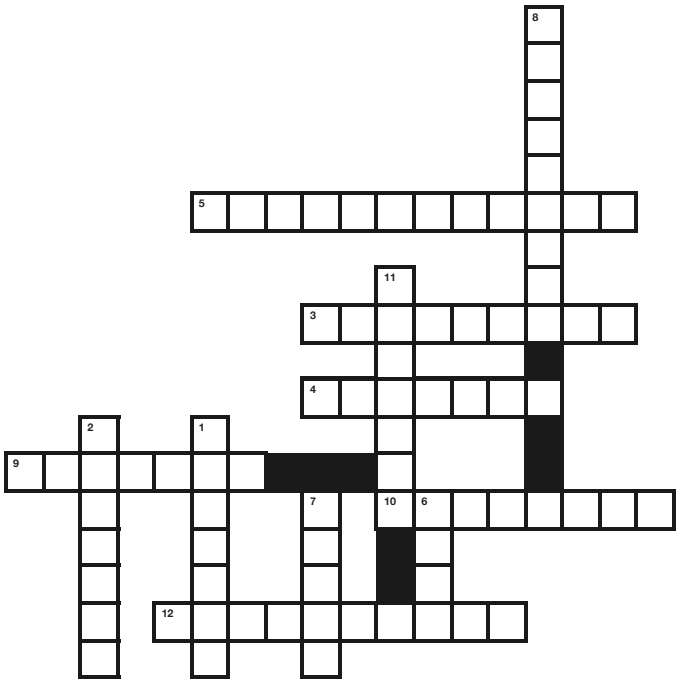
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Washington 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. Small yellow state bird with black wings

4. Western ___, the state tree

5. Coast ___, the pink state flower

9. Largest city, named after a Duwamish and Suquamish leader

10. Big river blocked by the Grand Coulee Dam

12. Official state sport, invented on Bainbridge Island in 1965

DOWN

1. The state capital, near the southern tip of Puget Sound

2. Mount ___, the state's tallest peak at 14,410 feet

6. Black-and-white state marine mammal

7. State fruit; the state grows more of them than any other

8. The ___ State, a nickname inspired by the forests

11. National park with rain forests, glaciers and wild beaches

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Washington Places to Explore

Cities, waterfalls, mountains and islands from coast to canyon

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.

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

Word List

SANJUANISLANDS
GRANDCOULEE
PUGETSOUND
KENNEWICK
EVERETT
NORTHCASCADES
WALLAWALLA
LAKECHELAN
BELLEVUE
TACOMA
PALOUSEFALLS
BELLINGHAM
VANCOUVER
SPOKANE
YAKIMA

THE WASHINGTON SUPER PACK

20 more Washington puzzles are waiting for you

Finished already? The Washington Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: Native nations, tide pool creatures, salmon rivers, volcanoes and glaciers, island beaches and quirky state symbols, from a dinosaur to a tiny oyster. Twenty puzzles, one big adventure, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Washington Parks and Peaks	Word Search
2	Washington Farm Crops	Word Scramble
3	Washington Rivers and Lakes	Word Fill-In
4	Washington Name Fact	Cryptogram
5	Washington Native Nations	Word Search
6	Washington Landforms	Word Scramble
7	Washington Mountain Animals	Word Fill-In
8	Washington Glacier Fact	Cryptogram
9	Washington Ocean Life	Word Search
10	Washington Weather and Seasons	Word Scramble
11	Washington River Fish	Word Fill-In
12	Washington Apple Fact	Cryptogram
13	Washington State Symbols	Word Search
14	Washington Planes and Boats	Word Scramble
15	Washington Islands and Beaches	Word Fill-In
16	Washington Ferry Fact	Cryptogram
17	Washington Cities and Towns	Word Search
18	Washington Forest Life	Word Scramble
19	Washington Road Trip	Word Fill-In
20	Washington Rain Forest Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying Washington 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.

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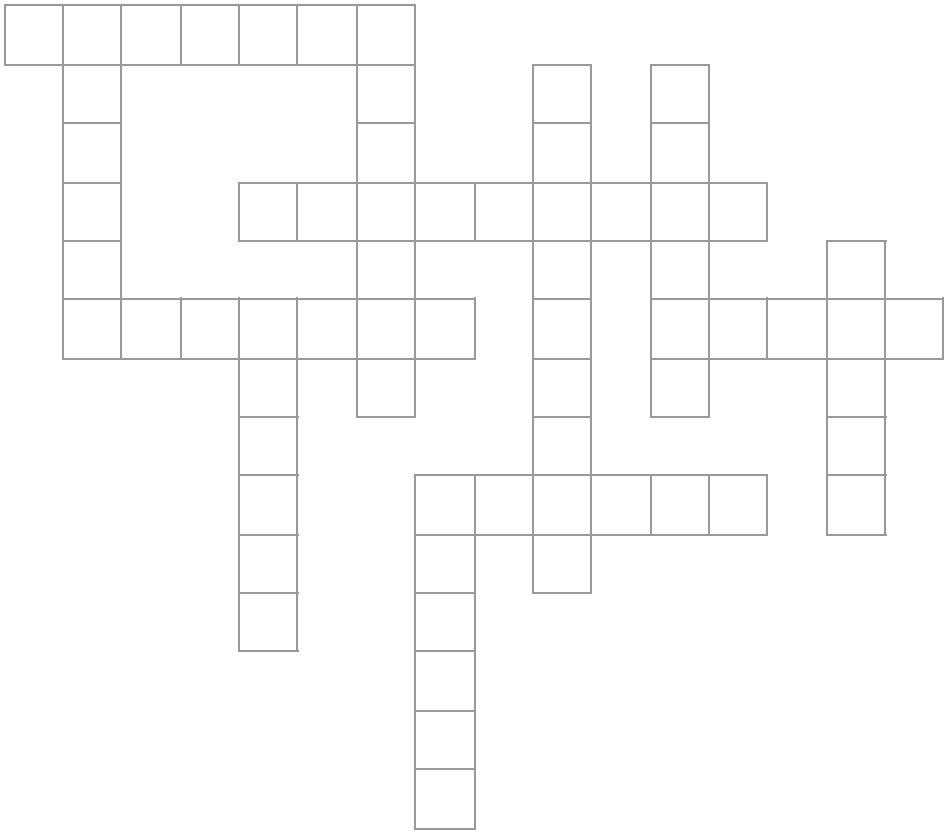
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Washington Animals

Creatures of the forests, rivers and shores

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:	HERON, OTTER
6 letters:	BEAVER, BOBCAT, COUGAR, COYOTE, SALMON
7 letters:	OCTOPUS, RACCOON, SEALION
9 letters:	BALDEAGLE, BLACKBEAR

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Washington Fun

Things to eat, ride and do in the Evergreen 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: Washington words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	IESFRRE	_____
2.	RINTBSAOO	_____
3.	LMEUARBL	_____
4.	YAKKA	_____
5.	SGIKIN	_____
6.	IKGINH	_____
7.	CRREESHI	_____
8.	EBSERIR	_____
9.	NACPIGM	_____
10.	ODISTPEOL	_____
11.	OLCNAVO	_____
12.	CENAO	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Washington Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Washington 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.

I	X	Z	E	G	C	W	H	A	C		Q	F	U	X	O	F	

H	E	F		M	A	B	H	T		Z	F	U	A	C	K		

Z	H	X	H	F		A	C		C	A	J	F	O	Q	F	B	

F	P	F	J	F	C	H	E	,		F	G	W	E	H	F	F	C		

F	G	W	E	H	T		C	G	C	F	.

Hints:

`J = V` `Z = S` `U = C`

FINISH LINE

You did it, Washington explorer!

You solved your way across Washington, the Evergreen 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 Washington. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Olympia.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT WASHINGTON

- Washington became the 42nd state on November 11, 1889, and it is the only state named after a president.
- Mount Rainier, an active volcano 14,410 feet tall, is the most glaciated peak in the lower 48 states.
- Washington has three national parks: Mount Rainier, Olympic and North Cascades.
- Olympic National Park protects nearly a million acres of rain forests, glacier-capped peaks and more than 70 miles of wild coast.
- Washington grows about two-thirds of the apples in the United States, more than any other state.
- Grand Coulee Dam on the Columbia River produces more hydroelectric power than any other dam in the United States.
- Washington State Ferries is the largest ferry system in the United States, carrying riders across Puget Sound.
- Pickleball was invented on Bainbridge Island in 1965 and became the official state sport in 2022.
- Seattle, the largest city, is named after Si'ahl, often called Chief Seattle, a leader of the Duwamish and Suquamish peoples.
- Washington is home to 29 federally recognized tribes, including the Yakama Nation, the Makah Tribe and the Lummi Nation.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Washington 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 Washington.

Word Search Maker

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

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Olympia and the Evergreen State for a custom crossword.

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Worksheet Builder

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

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Flash Card Maker

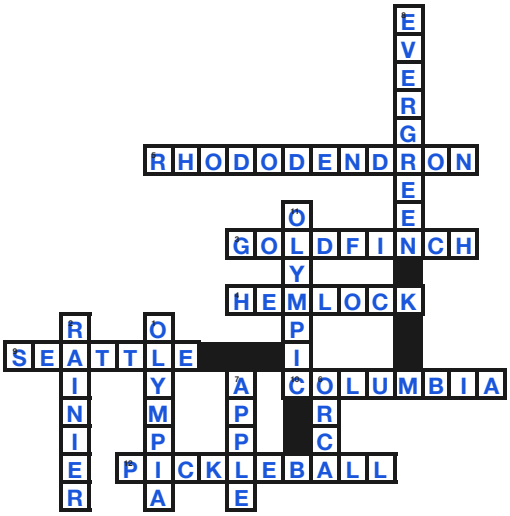
Make printable cards for Washington facts: its capital, nickname, statehood date and more.

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Answer Key

1. Washington Crossword (Crossword)

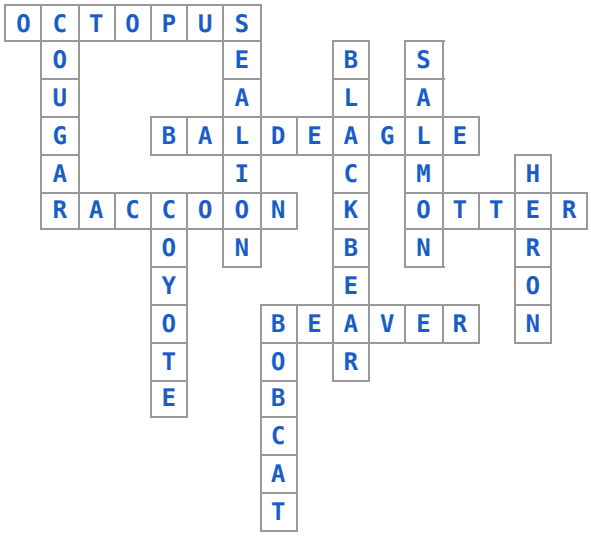


2. Washington Places to Explore (Word Search)

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L	L	M	V	S	N	Q	B	X	M	E	X	U	E	V
A	L	P	E	J	D	M	X	A	R	U	R	K	E	U
N	S	Y	R	Z	S	E	V	E	R	E	T	T	K	E

Answer Key

3. Washington Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Washington Fun (Word Scramble)

1.	IESFRRE	**FERRIES**
2.	RINTBSAOO	**RAINBOOTS**
3.	LMEUARBL	**UMBRELLA**
4.	YAKKA	**KAYAK**
5.	SGIKIN	**SKIING**
6.	IKGINH	**HIKING**
7.	CRREESHI	**CHERRIES**
8.	EBSERIR	**BERRIES**
9.	NACPIGM	**CAMPING**
10.	ODISTPEOL	**TIDEPOOLS**
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5. Washington Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

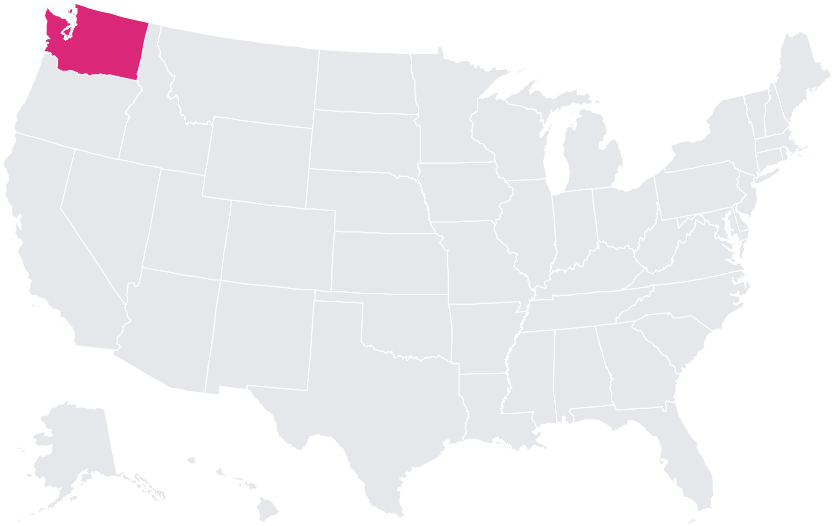
WASHINGTON BECAME THE FORTY SECOND STATE ON NOVEMBER ELEVENTH, EIGHTEEN EIGHTY NINE.

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You're on state 42 of 50

Washington was the 42nd 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: Idaho.

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