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FREE
5 PUZZLES



THE BADGER STATE

Wisconsin Puzzle Pack

Five free puzzles about Wisconsin 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 Wisconsin!



Grab a pencil and a cozy sweater: we're exploring Wisconsin! In the next few pages you'll crack a secret code, hunt for hidden towns, and follow clues from the sea caves of the Apostle Islands to the busy shore of Lake Michigan. You'll meet a burrowing badger, a giant toothy fish called the muskie, and more cheese than any other state can make. Ready to go Forward, just like the state motto says? Let's go!

WISCONSIN FAST FACTS

Capital	Madison
Largest city	Milwaukee
Nickname	The Badger State
Statehood	May 29, 1848 (the 30th state)
Region	Midwest
State bird	American Robin
State flower	Wood Violet
State tree	Sugar Maple
State Animal	Badger
State Domestic Animal	Dairy Cow
State Fish	Muskellunge
Motto	Forward

For parents and teachers: This Wisconsin 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.

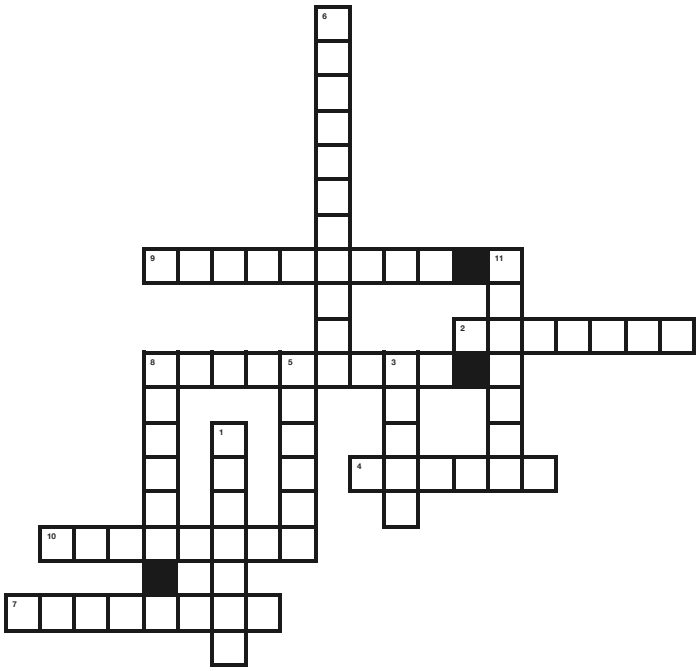
PUZZLE 1 OF 5 · CROSSWORD

Wisconsin 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

2. The one-word state motto

4. Wood ___, the purple state flower

7. State domestic animal that gives us milk

8. Tart red state fruit grown in sandy marshes

9. Largest city, on the shore of Lake Michigan

10. Great Lake along the state's northern edge

DOWN

1. The state capital, built on an isthmus between two lakes

3. Red-breasted state bird

5. Digging state animal that gives the state its nickname

6. State fish, a huge toothy fish nicknamed the muskie

8. Dairy food the state makes more of than any other state

11. ___ Islands, 21 islands famous for sea caves

PUZZLE 2 OF 5 · WORD SEARCH

Wisconsin Places to Explore

Cities, lakes, marshes and sandstone canyons

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.

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

Word List

WISCONSINDELLS
JANESVILLE
EAUCLAIRE
APPLETON
KENOSHA
LAKEMICHIGAN
DOORCOUNTY
SHEBOYGAN
WAUKESHA
RACINE
HORICONMARSH
DEVILSLAKE
GREENBAY
LACROSSE
WAUSAU

THE WISCONSIN SUPER PACK

20 more Wisconsin puzzles are waiting for you

Hungry for more? The Wisconsin Super Pack has 20 more puzzles: Native nations, Ice Age landforms, Northwoods life, a dairy farm, fishing on the lakes and quirky state symbols, from a trilobite to a water spaniel. Twenty puzzles, one big adventure, $1.99.

ALL 20 PUZZLES INSIDE

1	Wisconsin Native Nations	Word Search
2	Wisconsin Winter Fun	Word Scramble
3	Wisconsin Fish and Fishing	Word Fill-In
4	Wisconsin Badger Fact	Cryptogram
5	Wisconsin Lakes and Rivers	Word Search
6	Wisconsin Farm Crops	Word Scramble
7	Wisconsin Wildlife	Word Fill-In
8	Wisconsin Cheese Fact	Cryptogram
9	Wisconsin State Symbols	Word Search
10	Wisconsin Inventors and Authors	Word Scramble
11	Wisconsin Birds	Word Fill-In
12	Wisconsin Lakes Fact	Cryptogram
13	Wisconsin Cities and Towns	Word Search
14	Wisconsin Northwoods	Word Scramble
15	Wisconsin Fairs and Festivals	Word Fill-In
16	Wisconsin School Fact	Cryptogram
17	Wisconsin Dairy Farm	Word Search
18	Wisconsin Ice Age Land	Word Scramble
19	Wisconsin Sports and Games	Word Fill-In
20	Wisconsin Island Fact	Cryptogram

Enjoying Wisconsin 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 Wisconsin 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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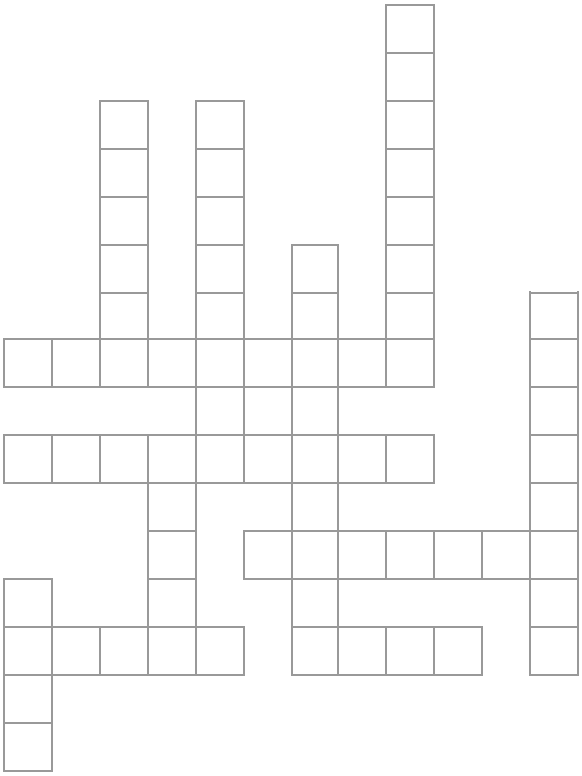
PUZZLE 3 OF 5 · WORD FILL-IN

Wisconsin Animals

Creatures of the forests, lakes and marshes

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:	LOON, WOLF
5 letters:	CRANE, OTTER
6 letters:	BEAVER
7 letters:	WALLEYE
8 letters:	CHIPMUNK, HONEYBEE, STURGEON
9 letters:	BLACKBEAR, PORCUPINE, WHITETAIL

PUZZLE 4 OF 5 · WORD SCRAMBLE

Wisconsin Fun

Things to eat, play and do in the Badger 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: Wisconsin words sound right.

Unscramble each word below.

	Scrambled	Your Answer
1.	KLOPA	_____
2.	LINRKGE	_____
3.	WRUBASRTT	_____
4.	CDURS	_____
5.	ISHENFICGI	_____
6.	NIDEDGSL	_____
7.	WBNESLOMIO	_____
8.	IGCMNAP	_____
9.	ANICGENO	_____
10.	RAUSDCT	_____
11.	NBIRFOE	_____
12.	GONAITB	_____

PUZZLE 5 OF 5 · CRYPTOGRAM

Wisconsin Secret Fact

Crack the code to learn when Wisconsin 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.

C R P V E A P R A Z Q V S G Q

J D Q J D R B J R Q J D

P J S J Q E A G S N J C Q A J N

A R A J D , Q R Y D J Q Q A

T E B J N Q R Y D J .

Hints:

D = H C = W A = N

FINISH LINE

You did it, Wisconsin explorer!

You solved your way across Wisconsin, the Badger 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 Wisconsin. Here is one to start you off: its capital is Madison.

DID YOU KNOW? 10 TRUE FACTS ABOUT WISCONSIN

- Wisconsin became the 30th state on May 29, 1848, after 12 years as the Wisconsin Territory.
- Wisconsin is called the Badger State after lead miners of the 1820s and 1830s who dug shelters into hillsides, like badgers.
- Wisconsin makes more cheese than any other state, about a quarter of all the cheese made in the United States.
- Wisconsin grows more than half of the nation's cranberries, and the cranberry is the official state fruit.
- Wisconsin has more than 15,000 lakes and borders two Great Lakes: Lake Superior and Lake Michigan.
- The State Capitol in Madison sits on a narrow strip of land between Lake Mendota and Lake Monona.
- Apostle Islands National Lakeshore has 21 islands and the largest collection of lighthouses in the national park system.
- In 1856, Margarethe Schurz opened what is known as the first kindergarten in America, in Watertown.
- Timms Hill, about 1,950 feet above sea level, is the highest point in Wisconsin.
- Author Laura Ingalls Wilder was born in Pepin County in 1867 and later wrote about her early years in Wisconsin's Big Woods.

MAKE YOUR OWN

Keep the Wisconsin 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 Wisconsin.

Word Search Maker

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

puzzlepage.app/word-search

Crossword Maker

Write your own clues about Madison and the Badger State for a custom crossword.

puzzlepage.app/crossword

Worksheet Builder

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

puzzlepage.app/worksheet-builder

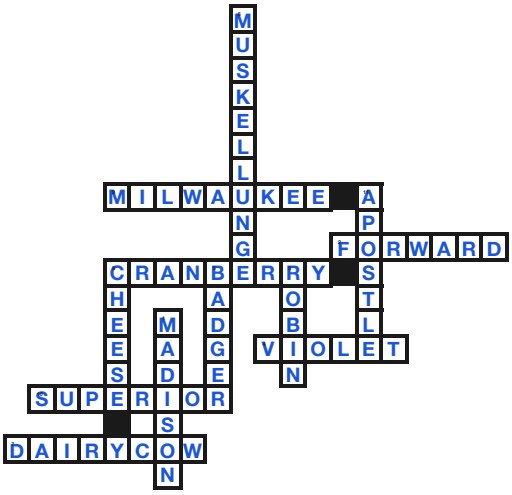
Flash Card Maker

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

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Answer Key

1. Wisconsin Crossword (Crossword)



2. Wisconsin Places to Explore (Word Search)

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

3. Wisconsin Animals (Word Fill-In)



4. Wisconsin Fun (Word Scramble)

1.	KLOPA	**POLKA**
2.	LINRKGE	**KRINGLE**
3.	WRUBASRTT	**BRATWURST**
4.	CDURS	**CURDS**
5.	ISHENFICGI	**ICEFISHING**
6.	NIDEDGSL	**SLEDDING**
7.	WBNESLOMIO	**SNOWMOBILE**
8.	IGCMNAP	**CAMPING**
9.	ANICGENO	**CANOEING**
10.	RAUSDCT	**CUSTARD**
11.	NBIRFOE	**BONFIRE**
12.	GONAITB	**BOATING**

5. Wisconsin Secret Fact (Cryptogram)

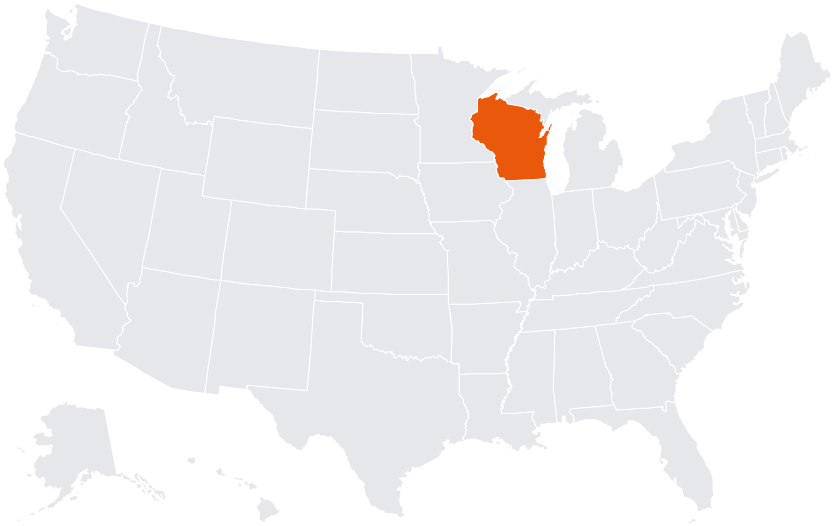
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COLLECT ALL 50

You're on state 30 of 50

Wisconsin was the 30th 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: California.

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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- [x] **Wisconsin**
- [ ] Wyoming

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