

Delaware

1st State • Admitted: December 7, 1787

Nickname: *The First State*

Abbreviation: DE



State Symbols

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| ☐ Bird Blue Hen Chicken | ☐ Macroinvertebrate Stonefly |
| ☐ Bug Lady Bug | ☐ Marine Animal Horseshoe Crab |
| ☐ Butterfly Tiger Swallowtail | ☐ Mineral Sillimanite |
| ☐ Colors Colonial Blue and Buff | ☐ Motto "Liberty and Independence" |
| ☐ Dessert Peach Pie | ☐ Sea Turtle Loggerhead Turtle |
| ☐ Dinosaur <i>Dryptosauridae</i> | ☐ Seashell Channeled Whelk |
| ☐ Dog Rescue Dog | ☐ Soil Greenwich Loam |
| ☐ Fish Weakfish | ☐ Song "Our Delaware" |
| ☐ Flower Peach Blossom | ☐ Sport Bicycling |
| ☐ Fossil Belemnite | ☐ Star Delaware Diamond |
| ☐ Fruit Strawberry | ☐ Tall Ship Kalmar Nyckel |
| ☐ Herb Sweet Golden Rod | ☐ Tree American Holly |
| ☐ Historical Aircraft Bellanca Cruisair | ☐ Wildlife Animal Grey Fox |

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