

MY STATE REPORT BOOKLET



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STATE ANIMAL



The state animal is the American Buffalo.

One interesting fact: a mature male bison can weigh over 1800 pounds and stand 6 foot tall at the shoulder.

STATE FLOWER



The state flower is the Sunflower.

One interesting fact: there are more than 60 species of Sunflowers. The flower head turns and faces the sun throughout the day.

STATE FLAG



The state flag is called Flag of the Governor of Kansas.

One interesting fact: the rising sun represents the East; the river and steamboat are symbols of commerce; the cabin, settler and plow horses represent agriculture as the base for the future prosperity of the state of Kansas

STATE BIRD



The state bird is the Western Meadowlark.

One interesting fact: they nest on the ground, constructing a cup of dried grasses and bark woven into the surrounding vegetation.

STATE FISH



The state fish is the Channel Catfish.

One interesting fact: this fish possess very keen senses of smell and taste.

STATE NICKNAME



The state nickname is The Sunflower State.

One interesting fact: Kansas is also called “The Weath State” and “The JayHawker State”.

STATE INSECT



The state insect is the HoneyBee.

One interesting fact: young worker bees are called house bees, older worker are field bees.



STATE CAPITAL

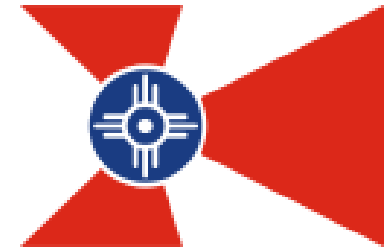


The state capital is Topeka.

On June 8, 1966, Topeka was struck by an F5 rated tornado, according to the Fujita scale. It started on the southwest side of town, moving northeast.



BIG CITIES



A very big city of Kansas is Wichita.

Businessmen and aeronautical engineers established a number of successful aircraft manufacturing companies in Wichita.



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An other important city is Kansas City.

Notable individuals who were born in and/or have lived in Kansas City include actor Ed Asner, jazz saxophonist Charlie Parker and olympic track and field athlete Maurice Greene.

PRODUCTS

CORN FOR GRAIN:



SOYBEANS:



OIL:



SALT:



COAL:



GYPSUM:



TOURIST ATTRACTIONS

BOTANICA GARDEN, WICHITA



KANSAS STATE CAPITOL, TOPEKA



SPENCER MUSEUM OF ART, LAWRENCE



MONUMENT ROCKS, OAKLEY



VISITING MY STATE

1. One round trip ticket to Wichita, a big city of my state, costs (leaving on June 20th from Bologna) 1.157\$ on Cimber airline.



2. I depart from Bologna at 10:30 and I arrive at my destination at 21:17

3. The hotel name is Courtyard by Marriot and it costs 144\$ per night.



4. Some interesting restaurants where I might want to eat:

Chester's Chophouse and Wine Bar (31 – 50\$)



Wichita Brewing Co & Pizzeria (7 – 12\$)



Scotch & Sirloin (36 \$)



Yia Yia's Eurobistro (32 \$)

