



STATE ANIMAL



OLYMPIC MARMOT

Its name comes from the peninsula in which he lives. Marmots typically live in burrows, and hibernate through the winter.

STATE FLOWER



RHODODENDRON

This genus includes over 500 species, hybrids and endless varieties of shrubs

STATE FLAG



The flag was adopted in 1923, before the State did not have an official flag.

It is the only flag of a US state to have an image of a President and the green background in design.

STATE BIRD

WILLOW GOLDFINCH

The male goldfinch has a bright yellow body with black wings and tail, and black on top of his head.

STATE FISH



STEELHEAD TROUT

Fishing is a major industry in Washington state (and steelhead trout is one of the most popular fish for recreational fishing).

STATE NICKNAME



THE EVERGREEN STATE

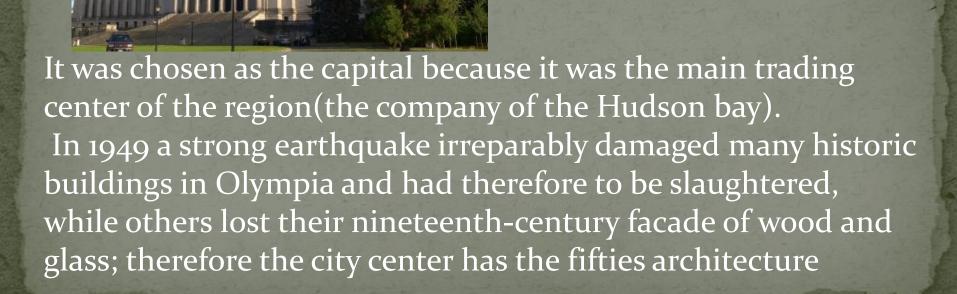
Washington was nicknamed The Evergreen State for its abundant evergreen forests (the nickname is not officially adopted by Washington legislature).

STATE INSECT

GREEN DARNER DRAGONFLY

Native to North America, the green darner is one of the largest and fastestflying dragonflies.

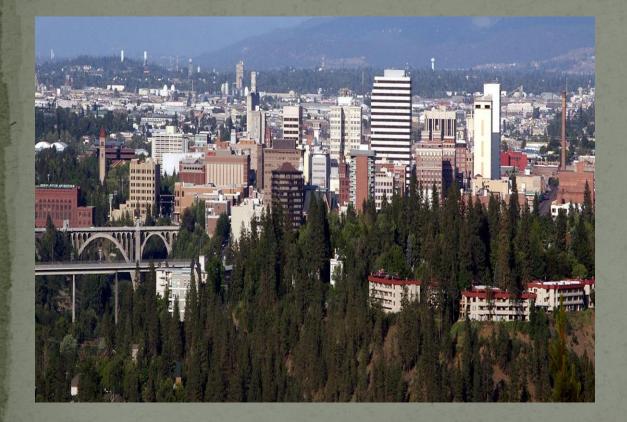
STATE CAPITAL OLYMPIA



SEATTLE

The city is sometimes called with its official nickname Emerald City. The city lies on 7 hills. Seattle is home to major companies (Microsoft, Boeing). It is also the most populous city of the entire state of Washington.

SPOKANE



Founded in 1872. Severely damaged by a major fire in 1889 and rebuilt and expanded so as to become the second city in the state of Washington.

PRODUCTS





Seafood



Apple

Potatoes



Livestock



Dairy product

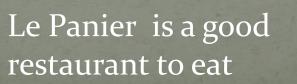
TOURISTIC ATTRACTIONS

-Mount St.Helens national park in the south of the state.
-Mount Rainier , a great volcano over 4,000 meters covered with glaciers, it's in the Mount Rainier's park.
-Olympic National Park is near Seattle and it's one of the best natural park of the U.S.A.
-North Glacier National park offers wonderful landscapes. It is on the border with Canada.

VISITING WASHINGTON

Departue to Milan Linate on 17 July at 14.30 and arrival at Seattle at 2.00 a.m. .The cost is 1260 \$.
The name of the hotel is "Four Seasons Hotel Seattle. The cost for a night is 600 \$ (it's a five stars hotel!)







Another good restaurant is Tilikum Place Cafe