

WASHINGTON



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 fastest-flying dragonflies.

STATE CAPITAL



OLYMPIA

It was chosen as the capital because it was the main trading center of the region (the company of the Hudson bay).

In 1949 a strong earthquake irreparably damaged many historic buildings in Olympia and had therefore to be slaughtered, while others lost their nineteenth-century facade of wood and glass; therefore the city center has the fifties architecture

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



Apple



Seafood



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

Departure 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!)



Le Panier is a good restaurant to eat



Another good restaurant is Tilikum Place Cafe