Illinois State Symbols, Songs, and Emblems

American Folk Dance: Square Dance

Amphibian: Eastern Tiger salamander

Animal: White-tailed deer

Bird: Cardinal

Capital: Springfield

Fish: Bluegill

Flower: Native violet

Fossil: The Tully Monster

Fruit: GoldRush Apple

Insect: Monarch butterfly

Largest City: Chicago

Mineral: Flourite

Pie: Pumpkin pie

Prairie Grass: Big bluestem

Reptile: Painted turtle

Slogan/Nickname: Land of Lincoln

Soil: Drummer series

Song: “Illinois” (words by C.H. Chamberlain, music by Archibald Johnson)

Snack: Popcorn

Tree: White oak

Vegetable: Sweet corn

Year Founded: 1818

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