

Wave Your Flag!



People in the United States celebrate Flag Day on June 14. It was on that date in 1777 that the Continental Congress adopted the Stars and Stripes as our country’s flag. The Mini Page celebrates Flag Day with our state flags and the date each state joined the Union.



1. Delaware
Dec. 7, 1787



2. Pennsylvania
Dec. 12, 1787



3. New Jersey
Dec. 18, 1787



4. Georgia
Jan. 2, 1788



5. Connecticut
Jan. 9, 1788



6. Massachusetts
Feb. 6, 1788



7. Maryland
April 28, 1788



8. South Carolina
May 23, 1788



9. New Hampshire
June 21, 1788



10. Virginia
June 25, 1788



11. New York
July 26, 1788



12. North Carolina
Nov. 21, 1789



13. Rhode Island
May 29, 1790



14. Vermont
March 4, 1791



15. Kentucky
June 1, 1792



16. Tennessee
June 1, 1796



17. Ohio
March 1, 1803



18. Louisiana
April 30, 1812



19. Indiana
Dec. 11, 1816



20. Mississippi
Dec. 10, 1817



21. Illinois
Dec. 3, 1818



22. Alabama
Dec. 14, 1819



23. Maine
March 15, 1820



24. Missouri
Aug. 10, 1821



25. Arkansas
June 15, 1836



26. Michigan
Jan. 26, 1837



27. Florida
March 3, 1845



28. Texas
Dec. 29, 1845



29. Iowa
Dec. 28, 1846



30. Wisconsin
May 29, 1848



31. California
Sept. 9, 1850



32. Minnesota
May 11, 1858



33. Oregon
Feb. 14, 1859



34. Kansas
Jan. 29, 1861



35. West Virginia
June 20, 1863



36. Nevada
Oct. 31, 1864



37. Nebraska
March 1, 1867



38. Colorado
Aug. 1, 1876



39. North Dakota
Nov. 2, 1889



40. South Dakota
Nov. 2, 1889



41. Montana
Nov. 8, 1889



42. Washington
Nov. 11, 1889



43. Idaho
July 3, 1890



44. Wyoming
July 10, 1890



45. Utah
Jan. 4, 1896



46. Oklahoma
Nov. 16, 1907



47. New Mexico
Jan. 6, 1912



48. Arizona
Feb. 14, 1912

Which flags are your favorites? If you’re going on a road trip this summer, check off the states you travel through.

Try ‘n’ Find

Words that remind us of state flags are hidden in this puzzle. Some words are hidden backward or diagonally, and some letters are used twice. See if you can find:

ANCHOR, BEAR, BEEHIVE, BUFFALO, CELEBRATE, CONGRESS, CONTINENTAL, DAY, DIPPER, EAGLE, FLAG, MAGNOLIA, MOON, PALM, PELICAN, SUN, UNION, WASHINGTON.

H A I L O N G A M O B H A M X
C O N T I N E N T A L E O S E
O O V P E L I C A N U O A B A
N R F L A G G Y S U N I N R G
G R E P P I D B U F F A L O L
R G M J G O I V Y A D F U H E
E N L Q J C E L E B R A T E K
S U A N C H O R E N M L G H N
S T P M L W A S H I N G T O N
W B E V I H E E B R U N I O N



Mini Spy Classics

Mini Spy and her classmates admire the Alabama state flag. See if you can find the hidden pictures. Then color the picture.



Based on materials originally produced and/or created by Betty Debnam.

- word MINI
 - 3 cats
 - number 7
 - heart
- safety pin
 - letter E
 - caterpillar
 - sock
- pencil
 - letter A
 - coffee pot
 - ruler
- number 3
 - sailboat
 - key
 - man in the moon
- bell
 - tooth

Mini Jokes



Frank: What did one flag say to the other flag?
Felicity: Nothing. It just waved!

Eco Note



Once nearly extinct due to wetland loss, the great raft spider is making a major comeback across Europe. Thanks to a breeding and reintroduction program led by England’s Chester Zoo and supported by wetland restoration, more than 10,000 breeding females have been recorded in the U.K. The giant, semiaquatic spider plays a crucial role in maintaining healthy wetland ecosystems by controlling insect populations. Conservationists see this as a model for similar recovery efforts, with successes also seen in species like beavers and European bison.

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For later:

Look in your newspaper for notices about Flag Day events in your area.

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