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Minnesota – Just the Facts

The below list gives you the basic information about each state. You can use this to create your own printables, puzzles, worksheets and more.

NOTE: If an item has more than one nickname, the one that seemed most prevalent is in bold.

[MINNESOTA]

Nickname North Star State, Gopher State, Land of 10,000 Lakes,
Land of Sky-Blue Waters

Abbreviation..... MN

Date of Statehood May 11, 1858

State 32

Motto L'étoile du Nord (French) / The star of the North

Region 2..... Midwest

Division 4..... West North Central

Bordering States North Dakota, South Dakota, Wisconsin, Iowa,
Michigan (water border)

Capital..... St. Paul

Largest City by Population..... Minneapolis

Second Largest City by Population St. Paul

Official / Listed State

Bird..... Common Loon

Colors N/A

Dance..... N/A

Dessert..... Bundt Cake / Blueberry Muffin

Fish..... Walleye

Flower..... Pink and White Lady's Slipper

Foods..... Wild Rice / Morel Mushroom / Honeycrisp Apple

Insect..... Monarch Butterfly / Rusty Patched Bumblebee

Mineral / Rock / Gemstone..... Lake Superior Agate

Song..... Hail! Minnesota

Tree Red Pine

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