



Seal of Louisiana



Pelican



The state flower of Louisiana is the magnolia. In the summer, the state's thousands of magnolia trees blossom. The magnolia flower has an especially rich fragrance. The blooms are very large and creamy white. The magnolia tree is an evergreen.

The Swamps of Louisiana



Swamps were long considered forbidden lands by some, and in the last several hundred years many have been drained for their tremendous agricultural potential and for the value of the cypress.

Home Sweet Home



Louisiana



Tell me what you love about living in Louisiana.



The Louisiana black bear was designated the official state mammal of Louisiana in 1992. Louisiana black bears are black, some with a white "blaze" on the chest (American black bears in other regions can also be chocolate or cinnamon brown, even rarely white or pale blue).



The Black Bear