

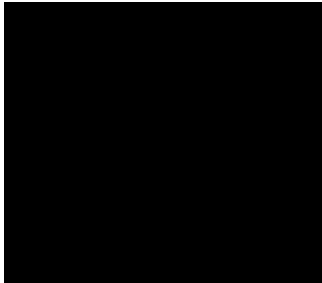
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**Missouri is the 8th state along our hike and the 24th state to enter the union....**

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While the nickname, the 'Show Me State' is still a mystery, the beautiful land of Missouri is a discovery worth exploring. On May 14, 1804 the [Lewis and Clark](#) Expedition set out from the state capital, St. Louis.

Missouri was named in honor of the Siouan Indian Tribe and means 'town of the large canoes'

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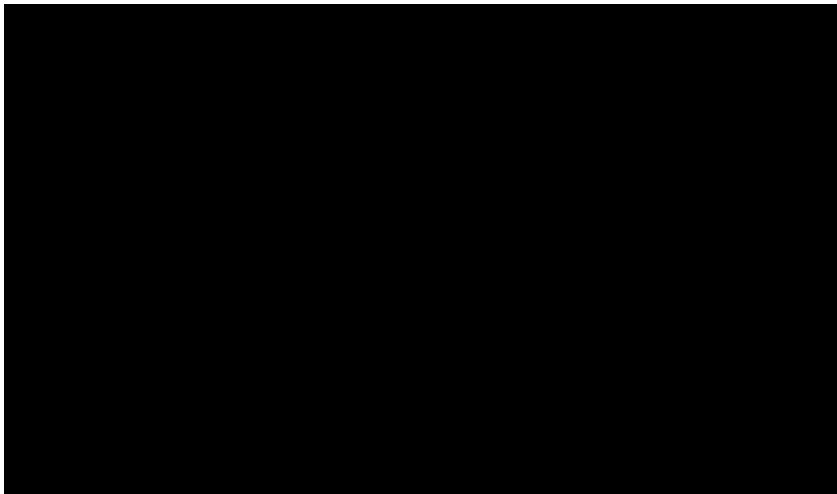
The Honeybee is the official state Insect of Missouri.

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The State Bird of Missouri is the Bluebird.

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