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Big Bluestem
(Andropogon gerardii)

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(Lepomis macrochirus)

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- **Fluorite photograph**
  
  *Fluorite*
  
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  Illinois State Museum 
  
  **GoldRush apple photograph**
  
  *GoldRush Apple*
  
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- **Illinois - Illinois State Song** lyrics
  
  *Illinois State Song*
  
  "Illinois"
  
  Lyrics by J. Chambers.
  
  By the prairie grasses swaying, Illinois, Illinois,
  By the Illinois River flowing, Illinois, Illinois,
  By the Illinois River flowing, Illinois, Illinois,
  By the prairie grasses swaying, Illinois, Illinois.
  
  Beautiful Illinois I've been thinking of you and me,
  I've been thinking of you and me.
  
  Beautiful Illinois I've been thinking of you and me,
  I've been thinking of you and me.
  
  Beautiful Illinois I've been thinking of you and me,
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- **Illinois Facts** information sheet
  
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  General
  
  - State abbreviation: IL
  
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**Illinois State Motto, Slogan, Nickname** information sheet

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monarch butterfly photograph

Monarch Butterfly
(Danaus plexippus)

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northern cardinal (female) photograph

Northern Cardinal (female)
(Cardinalis cardinalis)

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northern cardinal (male) photograph

Northern Cardinal (male)
(Cardinalis cardinalis)

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painted turtle photograph

Painted Turtle
(Chrysemys picta)

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popcorn photograph

Popcorn

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**Pumpkin Pie** information sheet

**Pumpkin Pie**

Pumpkin Pie was declared as the State Pie of Illinois by a law enacted in 2001. Pumpkins are winter squashes of certain species in the genus Cucurbita. They have smooth, slightly ribbed skin and a deep-yellow to orange color. Other color varieties have been developed, too. Mature pumpkins are often cooked and used in a variety of foods. Pumpkin pie is a traditional dessert for the fall and winter holidays in the United States and Canada. Pumpkins are a warm-weather crop that is usually planted in early July. According to the Illinois Department of Agriculture, 95 percent of the pumpkin crop in the United States intended for processing is grown in Illinois. A single company produces 85 percent of the processed pumpkins in the United States at their plant in Morton, Illinois.

**Square Dance** information sheet

**Square Dance**

In 1990, Governor James Thompson signed into law a bill designating the Square Dance as the American folk dance of the state. “Square dance” is a term used to describe group dances done in a style that traces its origins to Morris dancing in England and French dancing with influences of Irish, Spanish and Scottish dancing thrown in. It was revived in the 1930s and remains a popular pastime.

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Sweet Corn

Sweet Corn

Sweet corn is a plant that is commonly grown in Illinois. It is a type of grass and is a variety of maize or corn (Zea mays), a cereal plant. The flowers are long and have parallel stamens, large “ears” containing the fruit, or kernels, developed at the base of the leaves. The “ear” is a collection of kernels on a cob. Each ear is covered by leaves to form a husk. “MA” is the name given to the parts of the female flowers that extend from the husk. The male flowers form at the top of the plant and drop pollen onto the silk. Sweet corn kernels have higher sugar content in them than those of maize. Sweet corn is harvested when its kernels are immature and the sugar content in them is at its peak. It is cooked and eaten as a vegetable. There are hundreds of types of sweet corn available for planting. This vegetable is a good source of vitamins A, magnesium, and potassium. Besides being eaten fresh, sweet corn can also be processed into sweeteners. Sweet Corn was named the State Vegetable of Illinois in 1963.

Sweet Corn photograph

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The Great Seal of Illinois photograph

Tully monster photograph

Violet photograph

Sweet Corn

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1. State bird
2. State fish
3. State flowers
4. State animal
5. State dance
6. State flag
7. State bird
8. State flower
9. State tree grows
10. State insect
11. State food
12. State rock food
13. State nickname
14. Year Illinois became a state

The State Capitol is a symbol of the great state of Illinois. It is surrounded by many magnificent buildings that house state government offices. Explore Illinois’ history by visiting these and the many other historical sites in Springfield throughout the state.

Jesse White • Secretary of State

Tully Monster

(Tullimonstrum gregarium)


Violet

(Viola spp.)

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- **white-tailed deer (fawn)** photograph
- **white-tailed deer (female)** photograph
- **white-tailed deer (male)** photograph

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- **bluegill replica**
- **cardinal plush bird**
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- ear of popcorn
- fluorite sample

**Land Use Planning: It All Comes Down to Soil** pamphlet

- monarch butterfly replica
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Square Dance Music & Calls CD

Square Dance Reference Mainstream DVD

state soil sample

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A Monarch Butterfly’s Life book

Illinois Ag Mag - Apple magazine

Metamorphosis of a Butterfly puzzle

Monarch Life Cycle poster