

Did you know that Ohio was colonized by French traders and became a British possession during the French and Indian War in 1754? After the war, Britain gave up control of Ohio to the newly formed United States, which took Ohio and put it into the northwest territory. This is how Ohio became part of the United States.

Out of all the fifty states, Ohio is the only one to use a non-rectangular flag! The Ohio state flag has red and white stripes, a blue hoist triangle featuring a white bordered red disk and 17 stars, which recall that Ohio was the 17th state to join the union. Lastly, the Ohio flag was designed by John Eisenmann. The Ohio state flag is very interesting!

Did you know Ohio became a state in 1803? The population of Ohio is estimated to be 11,689,100 and the size is 44,826 square miles. Ohio is bordered by Lake Erie on the north, Pennsylvania on the east, West Virginia on the southeast, Kentucky on the south, Indiana on the west and Michigan on the northwest. Finally, the governor is Mike Dewine. Now, you know some important facts about the state of Ohio.

Did you know there are a lot of interesting cities, landmarks and waterways in Ohio? For instance, some of the important cities are Columbus, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo, Akron, Dayton, Parma, Canton and Marietta. Also, some landmarks are The Birthplace of Thomas Edison and The Adena Mansion. The Adena Mansion was the house of the sixth

governor, Thomas Worthington and the Ohio statehouse is state capital. Lastly, one waterway in Ohio is the Ohio River. Do you want to visit one of these landmarks or cities?

Ohio has a strong economy. Ohio's economy is mostly made up of types of minerals. Some materials that make up Ohio's economy are coal, oil, natural gas, clay, limestone, sandstone, shales, gypsum and agriculture. Just like the economy, the climate is an important part of Ohio. The climate in Ohio is usually subtropical with a hot summer and a cold winter. The southwest region of the state where Cincinnati is located has the warmest temperature. Those are some important facts about the economy and the climate of Ohio.

Did you know that there were a lot of famous people born in Ohio? Some famous people are U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant, U.S. President Rutherford B. Hayes, U.S. President James Garfield, U.S. President Benjamin Harrison, U.S. President William McKinley, U.S. President William H. Taft, U.S. President Warren G. Harding, and inventor Thomas Edison. Also, some sports teams are the Cincinnati Reds and the Cincinnati Bengals. Finally, Ohio is usually known for the football and rock and roll hall of fame. Now, you know what the state is known for, the sports teams and famous people who were born in Ohio.

Do you think Ohio is an interesting state? You know the brief history, the state flag, the size, the population and a lot more. Finally, you can learn more

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hope you visit Ohio one day.