

California spotted owls are nocturnal, but sometimes hunt during the day



### LEGEND

- State Capital
- City
- Welcome Center
- Interstate
- California Mission

Badwater Basin in Death Valley is the lowest point in N. America at 282 feet below sea level

Mt. Whitney is the highest point in CA at 14,500 feet

Some black bears are black and some are brown

The California sea lion swims faster than any other sea lion or seal

Blue whales swim independently or in small groups

The Joshua tree is an evergreen plant and part of the Agave family

Sea otters hunt for food in Monterey Bay's kelp forests

Redwood National and State Parks

Mt. Shasta

Lassen Peak last erupted more than 100 years ago

Lassen Volcanic National Park

The Roosevelt elk is one of the largest members of the deer family

Sacramento River

Lake Tahoe

Sierra Nevada

Yosemite National Park

San Joaquin River

Mt. Whitney

Death Valley National Park

Mojave Desert

N

Pacific Ocean

# CALIFORNIA STATE SYMBOLS



State Flag

The coast redwood and the giant sequoia



State Trees

Both are state trees



State Bird

Groups of quails are called "coveys"



State Fish

Live in kelp forests in the shallow waters of Southern California and Mexico



State Nickname

April 6th is California Poppy Day



State Flower

It's illegal to pick wild poppies on state property



State Animal

Means "I've found it!"



State Motto

What miners would shout when they struck gold



State Seal



State Insect

Found only in California



State Amphibian

The largest native frog in the western U.S.

## CALIFORNIA STATE MISSIONS

- 1 San Francisco Solano
- 2 San Rafael Arcángel
- 3 San Francisco de Asís
- 4 San José
- 5 Santa Clara de Asís
- 6 Santa Cruz
- 7 San Juan Bautista

- 8 San Carlos Borromeo de Carmelo
- 9 Nuestra Señora de la Soledad
- 10 San Antonio de Padua
- 11 San Miguel Arcángel
- 12 San Luis Obispo de Tolosa
- 13 La Purísima Concepción
- 14 Santa Inés

- 15 Santa Barbara
- 16 San Buenaventura
- 17 San Fernando Rey de España
- 18 San Gabriel Arcángel
- 19 San Juan Capistrano
- 20 San Luis Rey de Francia
- 21 San Diego de Alcalá