

# “HOPE”



The State Seal

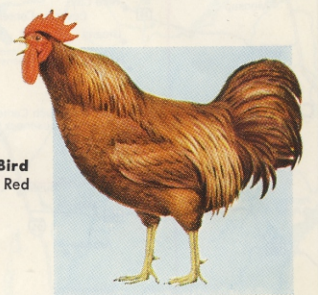


The State Flag

**Symbols of Rhode Island.** On the seal, the state motto, *Hope*, is printed above an anchor, a symbol of hope. The date is the year Roger Williams founded Providence, the state's first permanent white settlement. The seal was adopted in 1875. The state flag, adopted in 1877, has 13 gold stars that represent the 13 original colonies. The white field symbolizes the white uniforms worn by Rhode Island soldiers during the Revolutionary War.

## LAMENTATIONS 3:19 – 41

19 Remembering mine affliction and my misery, the wormwood and the gall.  
 20 My soul hath them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me.  
 21 This I recall to my mind, therefore have I hope.  
 22 It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.  
 23 They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness.  
 24 The Lord is my portion, saith my soul; therefore will I hope in him.  
 25 The Lord is good unto them that wait for him, to the soul that seeketh him.  
 26 It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the Lord.  
 27 It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth.  
 28 He sitteth alone and keepeth silence, because he hath borne it upon him.  
 29 He putteth his mouth in the dust; if so be there may be hope.  
 30 He giveth his cheek to him that smiteth him: he is filled full with reproach.  
 31 For the Lord will not cast off for ever:  
 32 But though he cause grief, yet will he have compassion according to the multitude of his mercies.  
 33 For he doth not afflict willingly nor grieve the children of men.  
 34 To crush under his feet all the prisoners of the earth.  
 35 To turn aside the right of a man before the face of the most High,  
 36 To subvert a man in his cause, the Lord approveth not.  
 37 Who is he that saith, and it cometh to pass, when the Lord commandeth it not?  
 38 Out of the mouth of the most High proceedeth not evil and good?  
 39 Wherefore doth a living man complain, a man for the punishment of his sins?  
 40 Let us search and try our ways, and turn again to the Lord.  
 41 Let us lift up our heart with our hands unto God in the heavens.



The State Bird  
Rhode Island Red



The State Flower  
Violet

**The State Capital** is in Providence, the capital of Rhode Island since 1900. Earlier capitals were Newport, East Greenwich, Bristol, South Kingstown, and Providence (at the same time, 1663-1854); and Newport and Providence (at the same time, 1854-1900).  
 Rhode Island Development Council



The State Tree  
Red Maple



### RHODE ISLAND Political Map

- State capital
- Urban area in Rhode Island
- Urban area outside Rhode Island
- City or town
- City with county courthouse
- County name
- County boundary
- Military or other federal area
- Point of interest
- Major airport
- Water
- River
- Roads or highways:
- Expressway
- Other road
- Interstate
- U. S.
- Other

