Georgia state bird: the Brown Thrasher

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GEORGIA STATE BIRD

Brown Thrasher

Toxostoma rufum

SINCE 1970

John James Audubon, The Birds of America, Havell edition (1827–38)

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FIVE QUICK FACTS

First chosen: 1928, by Georgia schoolchildren

Proclaimed: April 6, 1935, by Governor Eugene Talmadge

Made official: March 20, 1970, by the General Assembly

State flower: Cherokee rose, the floral emblem (1916)

State animal: White-tailed deer, the state mammal (2015); right whale, the marine mammal (1985)

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