Oklahoma state bird: the Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

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OKLAHOMA STATE BIRD

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

Tyrannus forficatus

SINCE 1951

John James Audubon, The Birds of America, octavo edition (1840–44)

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FIVE QUICK FACTS

Adopted: 1951 (Laws 1951, page 356, section 1)

Law today: Oklahoma Statutes, Title 25, § 98

State flower: Oklahoma Rose (2004); mistletoe, the floral emblem

State animal: American bison (1972)

In the law: "The scissor-tailed flycatcher, Muscivora Forficata"

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