Tennessee state bird: the Northern Mockingbird

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TENNESSEE STATE BIRD

Northern Mockingbird

Mimus polyglottos

SINCE 1933

John Gerrard Keulemans, Onze Vogels in Huis en Tuin (1869–76)

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FIVE QUICK FACTS

Chosen: April 11, 1933, in a statewide vote run by the Tennessee Ornithological Society

Confirmed: Senate Joint Resolution 51, 68th General Assembly

State flower: Iris, the state cultivated flower (1933); passion flower, the state wildflower

State animal: Raccoon, the state wild animal (1971)

The count: Mockingbird 15,553, robin 15,073, cardinal 13,969

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