Virginia state bird: the Northern Cardinal

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VIRGINIA STATE BIRD

Northern Cardinal

Cardinalis cardinalis

SINCE 1950

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FIVE QUICK FACTS

Adopted: 1950, by House Joint Resolution 9

Law today: Code of Virginia § 1-510 (added in 2016)

State flower: American dogwood, also the state tree

State animal: None; a state bat, a state dog and a state pony instead

In Virginia: All year; a common backyard bird

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