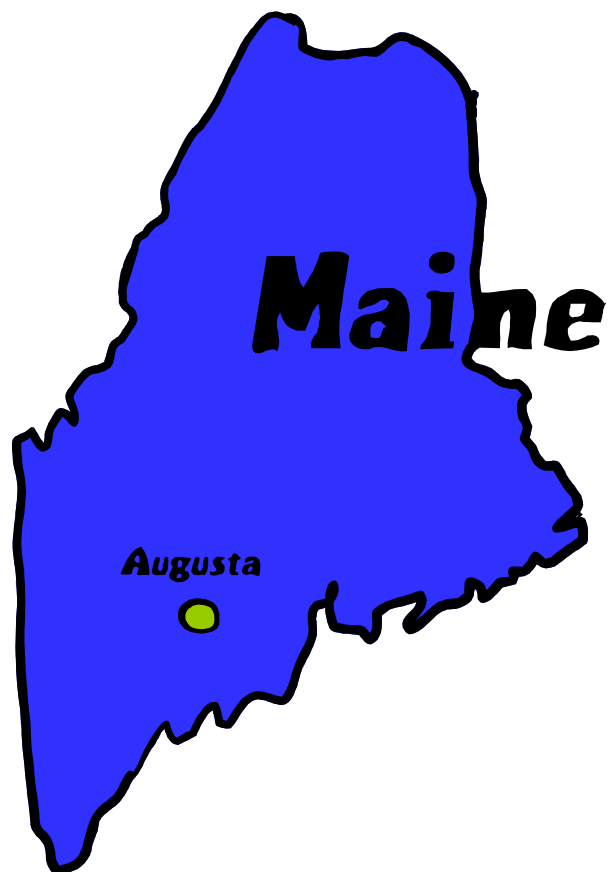




STATE CAPITAL PATCH PROGRAM



*“Augusta, Maine: located on the banks of the Kennebec River,
named the state capital of Maine in 1827, and...”*

Learn more about our state capital through the State Capital Patch Program. Please complete the following activities according to your grade-level:

Daisy – 1 and 3

Brownies – 1-3

Junior – 1-4

Cadette and up – 1-5

1. STATE THE FACTS – Identify the following state symbols:

Animal

Berry

Bird

Cat

Fish

Flower

Gemstone

Herb

Insect

Song

Tree

Answer the following questions:

A. If you could create your own state symbols, what would they be and why?

B. Who is the Governor?

C. Who are your State Representatives?

D. Who is your State Senator?

Learn more about how you can become Governor by playing the Run for the Governor's Office Game located at <http://www.maine.gov/sos/path/images/Governor.pdf>

2. MAP IT, THEN DO IT! Create a map of Augusta to include possible locations you may visit on your trip and learn more about each place.

- Blaine House
- State Capital
- Maine State Museum
- Pine Tree State Arboretum

3. MAINE STATE HISTORY MUSEUM AND SCAVENGER HUNT – See addendum.

4. MEET YOUR REPRESENTATIVE – Contact your local legislator(s) to set up a meeting to learn more about what they do. More about the lawmaking process can also be found at <http://www.maine.gov/sos/path/images/Road.pdf>

5. CHANGE THE STATE OF THE STATE – Create a proposed bill for an issue you feel is important to change. For more information about the lawmaking process, visit <http://www.maine.gov/sos/path/index.html>. Speak up about the issue and share your opinion with others. Consider bringing the idea to your legislator for sponsorship.

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Questions? Comments?

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Patches are available at the Girl Scouts of Maine Council Shops in Bangor and South Portland.

