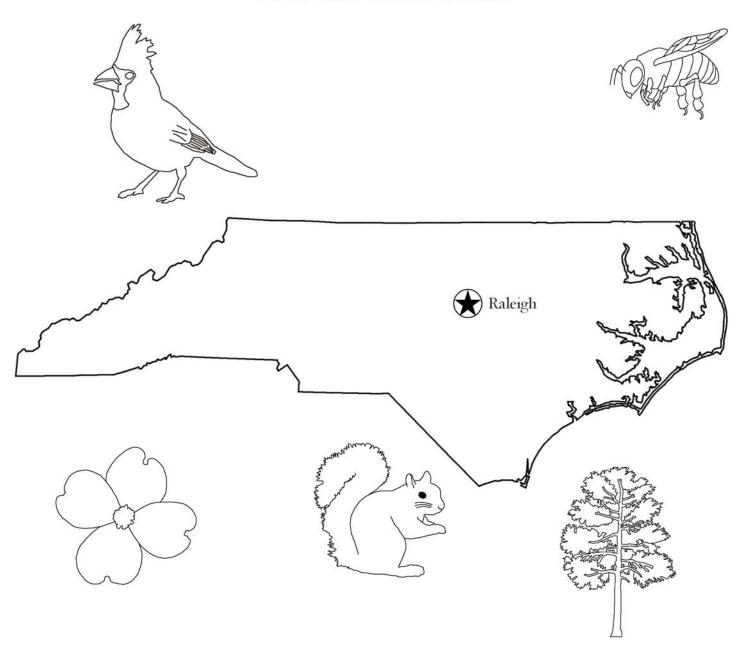


The Tar Heel State



Capital: Raleigh

Statehood: November 21, 1789 (12th)

Area: 53,821 sq. miles

Tree: Longleaf Pine Flower: Dogwood

Insect: Honey Bee

Mammal: Gray Squirrel

Bird: Cardinal