

## List of State Symbols

**State Sport:** Stock Car Racing

**State Berries:** Strawberry and Blueberry

**State Beverage:** Milk

**State Bird:** Cardinal

**State Carnivorous Plant:** Venus Fly Trap

**State Colors:** Red and Blue

**State Dog:** Plott Hound

**State Flower:** Dogwood

**State Fruit:** Scuppernong Grape

**State Insect:** Honeybee

**State Mammal:** Grey Squirrel

**State Mineral:** Gold

**State Reptile:** Eastern Box Turtle

**State Rock:** Granite

**State Fossil:** Megalodon Teeth

### **BONUS – State Toast:**

Here's to the land of the long leaf pine,  
The summer land where the sun doth shine,  
Where the weak grow strong and the strong grow great,  
Here's to "Down Home," the Old North State!

Here's to the land of the cotton bloom white,  
Where the scuppernong perfumes the breeze at night,  
Where the soft southern moss and jessamine mate,  
'Neath the murmuring pines of the Old North State!

Here's to the land where the galax grows,  
Where the rhododendron's roseate glows,  
Where soars Mount Mitchell's summit great,  
In the "Land of the Sky," in the Old North State!

Here's to the land where maidens are fair,  
Where friends are true and cold hearts rare,  
The near land, the dear land, whatever fate,  
The blessed land, the best land, the Old North State!

**BONUS – State Motto:** Esse Quam Videri (To be, rather than to seem)