NEW MEXICO SYMBOLS

Most states have a state bird or state flower, and New Mexico does, too. But the Land of Enchantment (the state’s official nickname) also has a state aircraft, state cookie and state tie. Here are the “official” symbols of New Mexico, according to the New Mexico Blue Book.

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STATE SYMBOLS

STATE AIRCRAFT
HOT- AIR BALLOON

STATE NECKLACE
NATIVE AMERICAN SQUASH BLOSSOM

STATE FISH
RIO GRANDE CUTTHROAT TROUT

STATE FLOWER
SOAPTREE YUCCA

STATE AMPHIBIAN
NEW MEXICO SPADEFOOT

STATE VEGETABLES
CHILE AND PINTO BEANS

STATE GEM
TURQUOISE

STATE POEM
"A NUEVO MEXICO," BY LUIS TAFOYA

STATE BIRD
GREATER ROADRUNNER

STATE SLOGAN
"EVERYBODY IS SOMEBODY IN NEW MEXICO"

STATE TREE
PINON PINE

STATE TRAIN
CUMBRES & TOLTEC RAILROAD

STATE GRASS
BLUE GRAMA

STATE SONGS
SONG: "DO FAIR NEW MEXICO," BY ELIZABETH GARRETT;

BILINGUAL SONG: "NEW MEXICO — MI LINDO NUEVO MEXICO," BY PABLO MARES;

BALLAD: "THE LAND OF ENCHANTMENT," BY MICHAEL MARTIN MURPHEY;

SPANISH LANGUAGE SONG:
"ASÍ ES NUEVO MEXICO," BY AMADEO LUCERO;

COWBOY SONG: "UNDER NEW MEXICO SKIES," BY SYD MASTERS

STATE GUITAR
NEW MEXICO SUNRISE GUITAR BY PIMENTAL GUITARS

STATE INSECT
TARANTULA HAWK WASP

STATE BUTTERFLY
SANDIA HAIRSTREAK

STATE REPTILE
NEW MEXICO WHIPTAIL

STATE MAMMAL
AMERICAN BLACK BEAR

STATE QUESTION
"RED OR GREEN?"

STATE FOSSIL
COELOPHYSIS, AN EARLY TRIASSIC DINOSAUR

STATE COOKIE
BIZCOCHITO

100 YEARS OF STATEHOOD