

# The Great Lakes States

Follow the directions below to complete the map. Do not color the  s and  s on your map.

## Part 1: Basic Labeling And Coloring

- Label each  with the state's postal abbreviation.
- Label **Lake Michigan**, **Lake Superior**, **Lake Erie**, and **Lake Huron**. Color the lakes light blue.
- **Canada** is north of the Great Lakes region. Color Canada red.

## Part 2: Identifying Important Geographical Features

- The source of the **Mississippi River** is in northwestern Minnesota. The Mississippi River flows south, forming part of Wisconsin's western border and all of Illinois's western border. Trace it in blue. Label it **1**.
- The **Ohio River** forms the southern borders of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois and empties into the Mississippi River. Trace it in blue. Label it **2**.
- The **Illinois River** begins in Illinois and flows southwest across the state. It empties into the Mississippi River. Trace it in blue. Label it **3**.
- The **Wabash River** flows across Indiana. It forms part of Indiana's western border and empties into the Ohio River. Trace it in blue. Label it **4**.
- The **Straits of Mackinac** lie between Michigan's upper and lower peninsulas. Label these waters **5**.
- **Mackinac Island** lies in the Straits of Mackinac. Label it **6**.
- **Lake Winnebago** is Wisconsin's largest lake. Color it light blue. Label it **7**.
- **Green Bay** is a part of Lake Michigan that extends inland in northeast Wisconsin. Label Green Bay **8**.
- **Saginaw Bay** is a part of Lake Huron that extends inland in Michigan's Lower Peninsula. Label it **9**.
- Michigan's largest island, **Isle Royale**, lies in the northwest part of Lake Superior. Label it **10**.

## Part 3: Identifying Cities And Coloring States

- **St. Paul** is the capital of Minnesota. Label it **11**. Color Minnesota pink.
- **Madison** is the capital of Wisconsin. Label it **12**. Color Wisconsin yellow.
- **Lansing** is the capital of Michigan. Label it **13**. Color Michigan orange.
- **Indianapolis** is Indiana's capital and largest city. Label it **14**. Color Indiana red.
- **Columbus** is the capital of Ohio. Label it **15**. Color Ohio purple.
- **Springfield** is the capital of Illinois. Label it **16**. Color Illinois green.
- **Minneapolis** is the largest city in Minnesota. Label it **17**.
- **Milwaukee** is the largest city in Wisconsin. Label it **18**.
- **Detroit** is the largest city in Michigan. Label it **19**.
- **Cleveland** is the largest city in Ohio. Label it **20**.
- **Chicago** is the largest city in Illinois. Label it **21**.

# On The Road Again!

A road trip through the Great Lakes region "auto" be a blast!  
Follow the directions to complete the map of the Great Lakes states.

