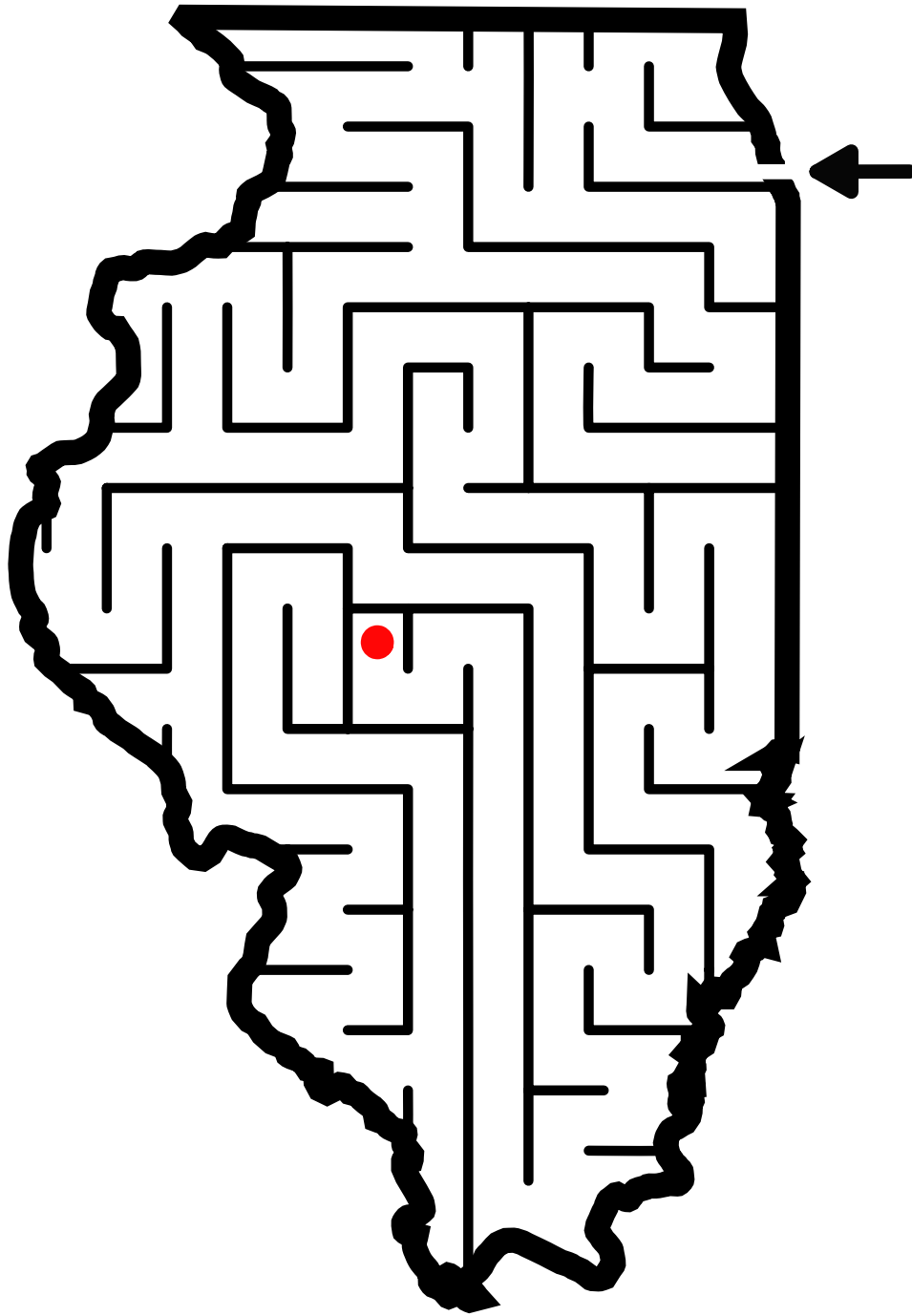


Illinois



State Capital (MAZE END): Springfield

Postal Code: IL

Statehood gained: 1818

Region: Midwest

State Motto: State sovereignty, national union

State Bird: Northern Cardinal

State Flower: Violet