

Information on all of these can be found in our Link or soon FILES section once I organize it more
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/postcardkids/links>

1. Color the State your studying. You can find these at the Print out section of our link section. (Under our Link Section under Printables)
2. Great idea for classroom coops or individual give the child a blank map of the United States see how many states they can fill in, then each day as you study a few states give it to them again to see how many they can fill out now.
3. Make a collage of the state.
4. Make a special food that the state is known for. (Under Links-Food at our Link Section)
5. Watch a video from the library/travel channel/video clip from the states tourist site of that state.
6. Go to library and check out books on that state great for looking at pictures of that state.
7. Watch a Cam from our link site of the state (Under Cams at our Link Section)
8. Check out a satellite view of that state (Under our Link Section)
9. Follow the Lewis and Clark Expedition as you collect these state cards
10. Collect parts of the states first like the Northwest, Southwest, East Coast, etc. (We have certificates for these.)
11. Find a penpal for that state if not for long time offer to send one letter from children introducing themselves to each state. (Under DATABASE)
12. Make a salt-dough map of the state putting in hills, rivers, etc.
13. While driving have a notebook and keep taps of how many out of state license plates they can see, this can go on for months!
14. Find a museum via web on that state and tour it, a lot of them have virtual tours, or at least a lot of information.
15. Start a detailed map of the state with counties and cities.
16. Locate major waterways and bodies of water in that state.
17. Where are the, volcanoes, waterfalls, deserts, mountains in that State and how does it affect the people?.
18. While collecting Postcards why not collect the stamps as well. Find out more about the United States Postoffice. (Under our Stamps Link Section)
19. Give them a Geography quiz (Under our link section)
20. Write the Chamber of Commerce or State Tourism Bureau for more information and goodies from that state. (Try Yahoo/Google "Chamber commerce, State your looking for)
21. Make a crossword puzzle or word search with vocabulary words about that state (Under Games at our Link Section)

22. Visit a retirement home and share your postcards weekly with someone and you might be surprised to find out they might have been there and tell you stories about it.