

UNIT 1 Geography Where You Live

You can think like a geographer about your state. How can you describe where your state is, what it is like there, and why different landforms are there? These answers affect your daily life.

Getting Started

1. Research the answers to the questions to learn more about your state.
2. Start by looking at some of the resources in the Find Out section below.
3. Use these resources and others to answer the questions on the next three pages.

Find Out

There are many ways to explore the geography of your state.

- **Start with maps.** Study maps of your state at the library.
- **Check the weather.** Use the Internet to find local weather.
- **Visit your state's Department of Natural Resources website.**
- **Talk to a geographer.** Ask about your state's environment.