State Game Mammal

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WHITE-TAILED DEER

The white-tailed deer, Michigan's official State Game Mammal, is found in much of the United States and Canada. Abundant throughout our state, these herbivores can run up to 35 miles per hour. Photographers, tourists, hunters, and nature enthusiasts are drawn to Michigan for this beautiful animal. The deer's distinctive tail, when raised, is like a flag that provides a flash of white, signaling other deer when there is danger.

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