

Visit five Smithsonian museums to celebrate
100 years of Girl Scouting!



Gift of the Girl Scouts of the United States of America

Juliette Gordon Low by Edward Hughes, 1887 ▶ **National Portrait Gallery, 20th Century Americans: 1900-1930, 3rd floor** — Juliette Gordon Low founded the Girl Scouts in 1912 and believed that girls should have the opportunity to become strong, healthy, and independent women. She was adventurous throughout her life. An exceptional leader who had a severe hearing loss, Low became a powerful advocate for inclusion.

▶ **Think about a time in your life when you were courageous and bold. What Girl Scout values did you practice?**

Did you know? Anna Maria Chávez is the leader of the Girl Scouts of the USA.

Electronic Superhighway: Continental U.S., Alaska, Hawaii by Nam June Paik, 1997 ▶ **Smithsonian American Art Museum, Lincoln Gallery, 3rd Floor** — Originally from Korea, Nam June Paik created *Electronic Superhighway* to honor his adopted homeland. Paik chose videos to represent his impression of each state. ▶ **How did Paik represent your state? How would you express what it means to be an American to someone newly arrived in this country?**



Gift of the artist ©1995, Nam June Paik



Girl Scouts Uniforms ▶ **National Museum of American History, Girl Scouts 1912 – 2012, 1st Floor Center** — Uniforms have always been an important part of Girl Scouts. Uniforms represent the pride of being a Scout and the ideals of duty and service to the community. Look closely at these two uniforms. ▶ **In what years did Girl Scouts wear them? How are they like today's uniforms? How are they different?**

Fact: America's First Ladies also serve as honorary president of the Girl Scouts of the USA. Visit *The First Ladies* exhibition, 3rd Floor Center.

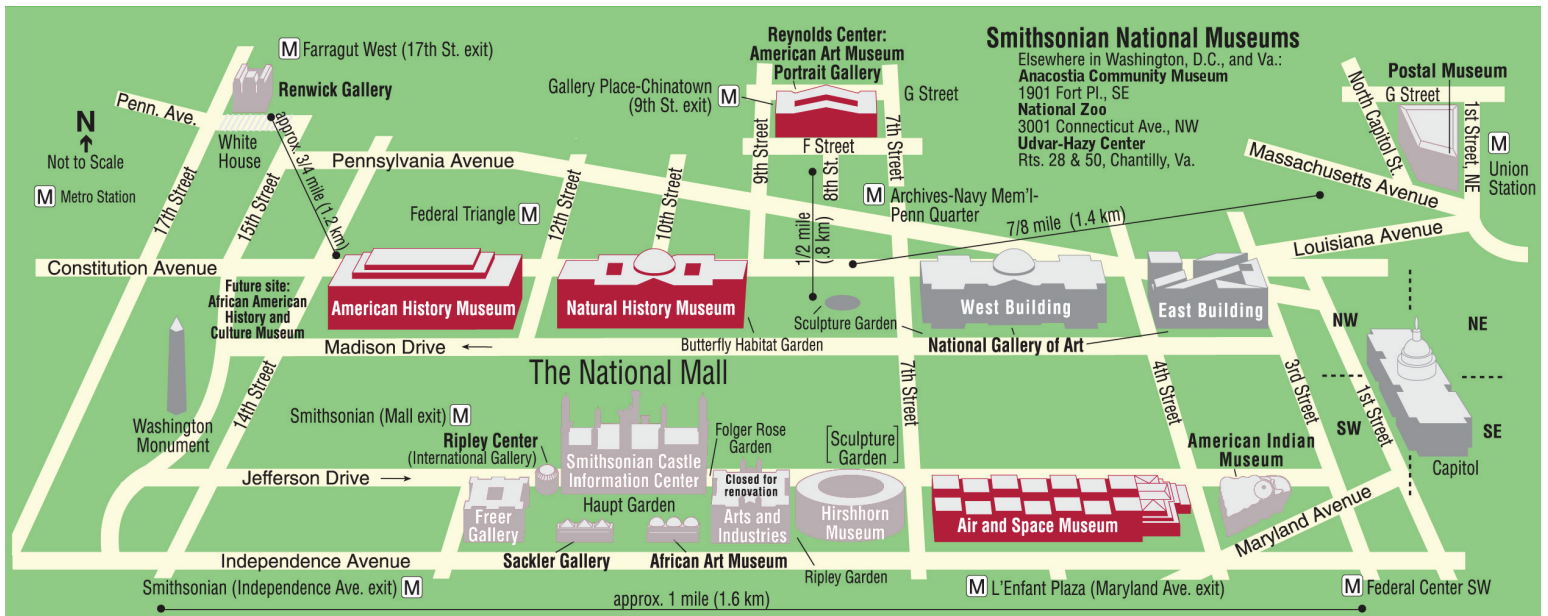
Cat Mummy ▶ National Museum of Natural History, *Eternal Life in Ancient Egypt*,

2nd Floor — Mummies aren't just the preserved bodies of people—they can be animals too! Ancient Egyptians made cat mummies as gifts to gods and so that they could be with their pets in the afterlife. Scientists study mummies to learn more about people and animals long ago. ▶ **Girl Scouts enjoy learning about world cultures. What does the Cat Mummy tell you about ancient Egyptians and their relationships with animals?**



Sally Ride's In-Flight Suit and Jacket ▶ National Air and Space Museum,

***Moving Beyond Earth*, Gallery 208** — Sally Ride, a good friend to the Girl Scouts, wore these clothes when she became the first American woman to travel into space. Look at her suit. Do you see the velcro strips? Things in space float, so astronauts use velcro to stick tools and other handy things to their suits. It's a great invention! ▶ **Can you find velcro on your own clothing?**



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