

Other Things Hiding for You to Seek

☐ **The Ellipse** – This large oval of grass was created as a parade ground. Until 1890, the groundskeeper would only allow children on the Ellipse. How many activities can you count happening on the Ellipse now?

☐ **Original Patentees Memorial** – Look near the Boy Scout Memorial for a simple granite block. This memorial honors the landowners of the 1700s who gave their land so that Washington, DC could be created.



☐ **NPS Arrowhead** – Did you know that you are in a national park?



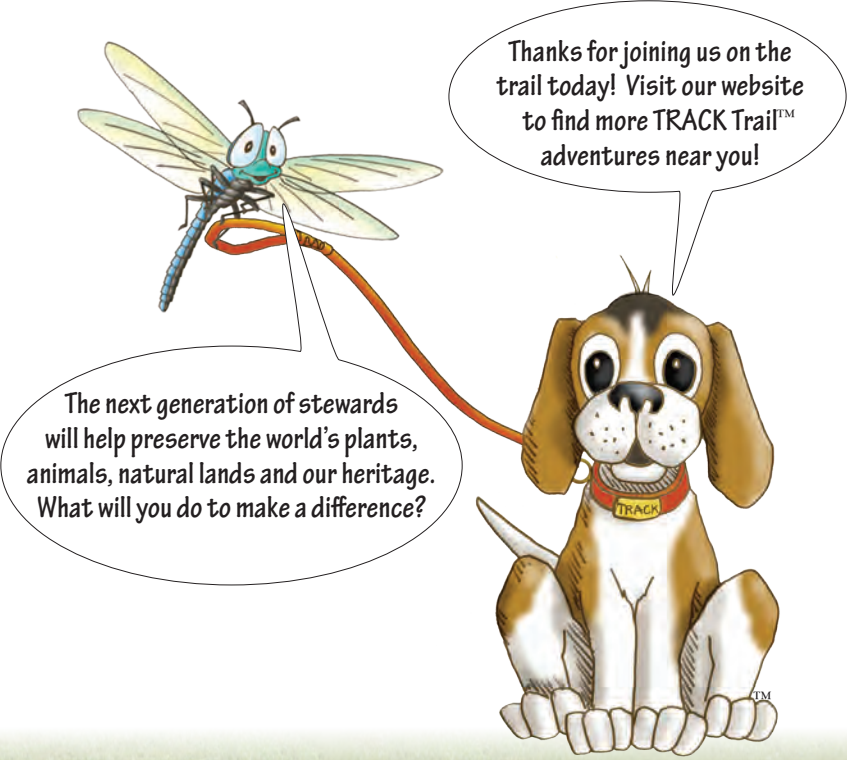
☐ **Navy Yard Urns** – The tall bronze urns in Lafayette Park were cast at the historic Navy Yard in Washington, DC using melted cannons from the Civil War.



☐ **Elm Trees** – Look for elm trees of various sizes surrounding the Ellipse. Many of the original elm trees planted here died of Dutch Elm Disease in the early 1900s. Can you tell which elm trees are originals and which ones are replacements?



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# Discover treasures in President's Park



In addition to the White House, there are many amazing things to see in President's Park. Follow along the trail and discover just a few of the stories this park has to tell.



## 1st Division Monument

This monument honors the soldiers of the First Division of the American Expeditionary Forces who gave their lives during World War I. **Draw the shape of the flower bed in front of the memorial.**

## National Christmas Tree

This live Colorado Blue Spruce was transplanted here from Virginia in 2012. Each year the President lights the National Christmas Tree in early December.

**How tall do you think this tree is?**  
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**How many months during the year will this tree stay green?**  
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## 2nd Division Memorial

The flaming sword in the middle of this memorial symbolizes the blocking of the German army's advance into Paris. Look for the Second Division's insignia, a Native American head within a star, on the sword's handle.



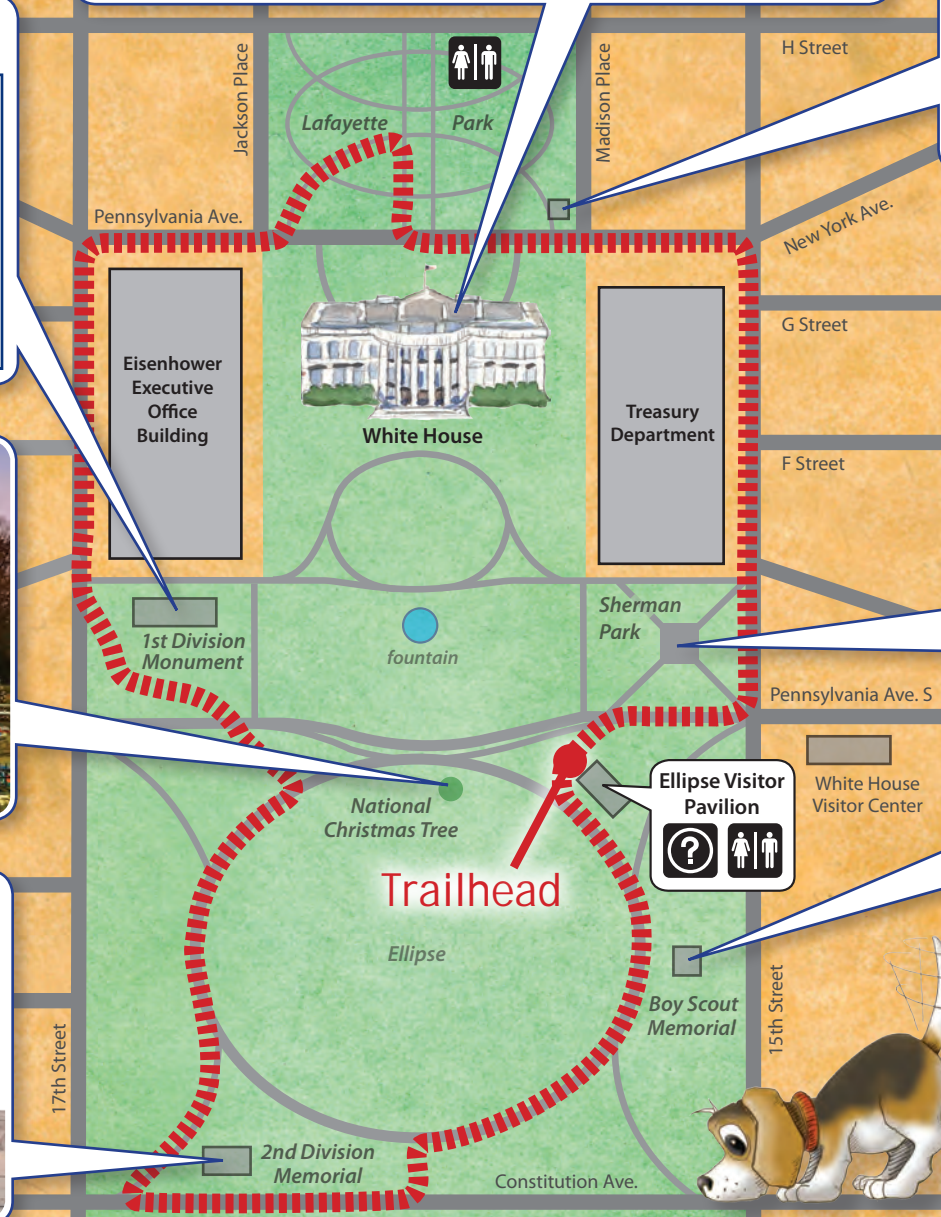
☐ **The White House**  
The White House was completed in 1800 after eight years of construction. George Washington was the only President that did not live in the White House. **How old is the White House now?** \_\_\_\_\_



*don't forget to take a photo!*

## Lafayette Statue

General Marquis de Lafayette, a French general who fought in the Revolutionary War, was a friend of George Washington. He was the first foreign guest to stay at the White House. **Name another general who is honored with a statue in Lafayette Park:** \_\_\_\_\_



## Sherman Statue

General William T. Sherman stood here while looking over returning Civil War troops in 1865. **Look at the mosaics around the base of the pedestal. Can you name one of the battles in which General Sherman fought?** \_\_\_\_\_

## Boy Scout Memorial

This memorial was built at the site of the first Boy Scout Jamboree in 1937. Scouts across the country helped raise money for the memorial. Scrolls signed by the donors were placed in the pedestal of the statue.

