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BY THE NUMBERS

THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Known as “America’s attic,” the Smithsonian Institution brings Youth Tour teens face-to-face with history and culture for a full day. Few realize its breadth.

1.54 million

objects and specimens in the collection

5–8%

of that collection on view at any one time

30.1 million

annual visitors across 19 museums and galleries plus one zoo

2 million

square feet of public exhibition space in its museums on the National Mall

Countless

Youth Tour selfies taken with dinosaur remains at the National Museum of Natural History



AT THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION Sarah Stofel, Lamb County EC, gets her bearings at the 163-acre, 129-year-old National Zoo.