

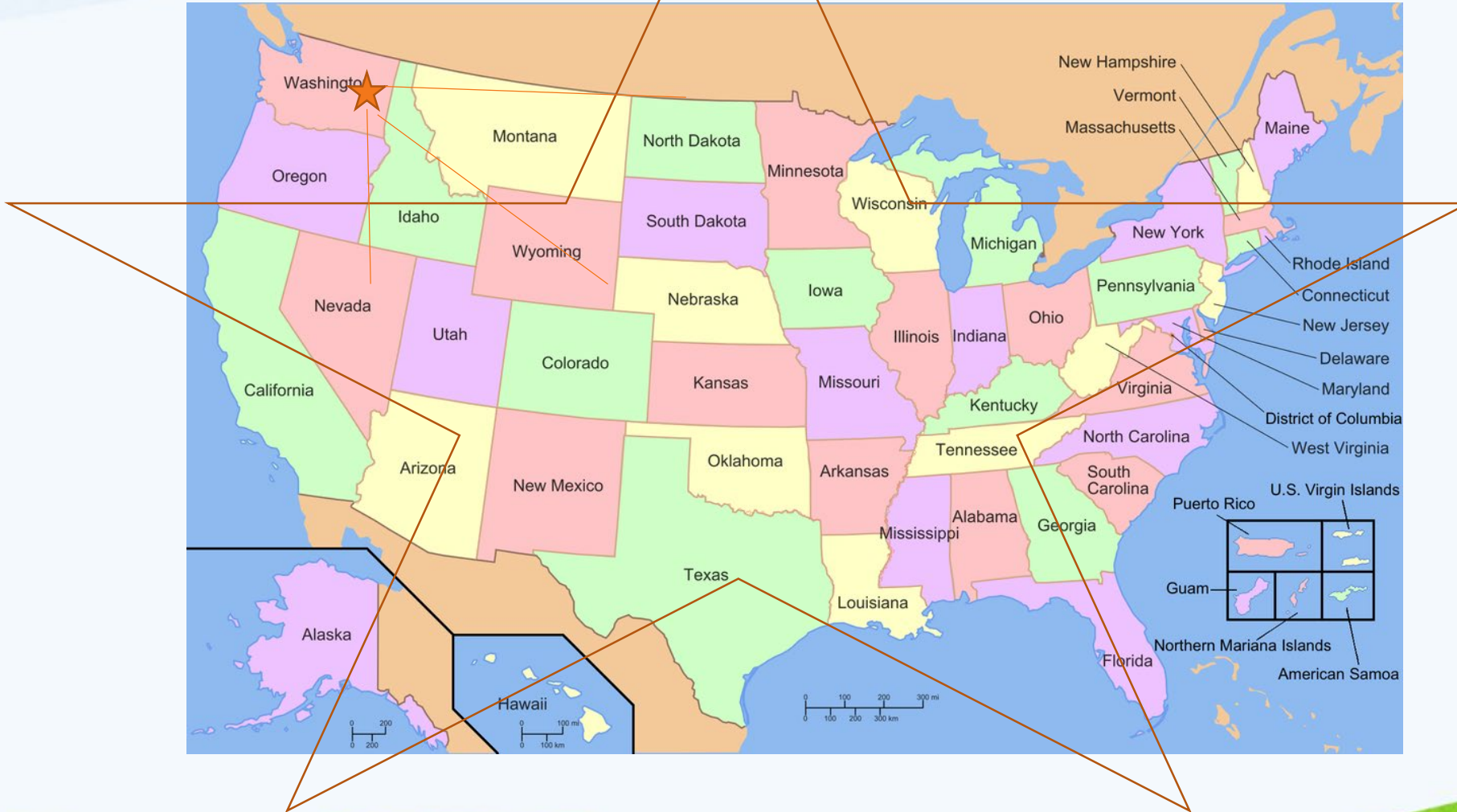
How to Honor Trees: A look at the Girl Scout Tree Promise's Third Pillar



Honoring Trees: Susie Forest Patch Background

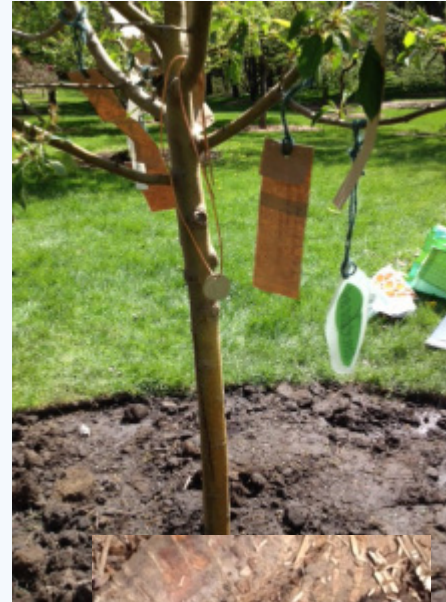
- A Patch Program- From GSEWNI to you with love!
- In honor of Susie Stephens. Susie was born in April of 1965. Susie was a Girl Scout in GSEWNI. She participated in many activities including a trip to Japan with her troop. She became an environmental advocate with a local non-profit.
- Susie's life was cut short in March of 2002 when she was killed crossing a street in a crosswalk.
- The "Susie Forest" patch represents the movement her mother Nancy MacKerrow has started to plant trees in Spokane in honor of Susie. Nancy's goal - to have a whole forest of Susie Trees- one in every state. We want to help her!
- Susie has 300 trees planted in her "forest" around the world!

Nancy's Goal: A Susie Tree in Every State!



Tree Honoring Patch: Susie's Forest

- Honoring a Tree:
 - Tell Susie's story OR a story of a special person in your community that you will dedicate the tree to.
 - Plant a Tree OR honor an existing tree.
 - Celebrate the tree by hanging up biodegradable tags with stories about the tree's legacy OR painting rocks with well wishes around the tree. (Susie's mom's cookie-kibbles are a good touch to the ceremony to honor the sweet tooth in us all!)
 - **Fill out the GSEWNI** form (next slide) with your tree honoring story AND receive a unique patch from GSEWNI! Become a part of the Susie Forest!
 - **DON'T FORGET:** To register your tree in the Tree Tracker for GSUSA!



Honoring trees with the Girl Scout Tree Promise – There's a Patch for that!

[More info: https://susieforest.com/](https://susieforest.com/)

[Form for Patches:](#)

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