

# WHERE IS SILICON VALLEY?

## IF YOU WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SILICON VALLEY ORIGINALS, VISIT THESE OBJECTS:



### IBM Disk Drive, 1956

Seeking a faster method of processing data than using punched cards, IBM invented the world's first disk drive in its San Jose laboratories. This stack of 50 disks held about 3.8 MB—or enough for one song today.

REVOLUTION: MEMORY & STORAGE



### Hewlett Packard, Founded in 1939

Started in a garage, HP is one of the Valley's founding companies. See some of HP's early products and learn about "The HP Way."

REVOLUTION: MINICOMPUTERS



### Intel and the Microprocessor, Intel founded in 1968

Local giant Intel has transformed the world with its powerful micro-processors. See how they are made and have enabled the incredible shrinking computer.

REVOLUTION: DIGITAL LOGIC GALLERY



### SRI Shakey the Robot, 1969

Shakey was the first robot that could reason about its actions without human control. Special software let it create a 'map' of its environment, which let it move about freely, even avoiding obstacles placed in its path.

REVOLUTION: AI & ROBOTICS



### Xerox Alto, 1973

Hanging out on bean bag chairs, Xerox PARC researchers invented Alto, a groundbreaking computer that brought the computer mouse, the graphical user interface and other innovations to the world.

REVOLUTION: INPUT & OUTPUT



### Atari Pong Prototype, 1972

Remember Pong, the must-have gift of 1975? See Atari's original Pong prototype and play a live Pong game with a friend!

REVOLUTION: GAMES



### Apple I, 1976

See the Apple-1, the computer that launched Apple Computer, autographed by co-founder Steve Wozniak.

REVOLUTION: PERSONAL COMPUTERS



### PalmPilot, 1996

The PalmPilot got people used to carrying around a small computer-like device and changed how we use computers forever. Can you imagine a day without your smartphone?

REVOLUTION: MOBILE COMPUTING



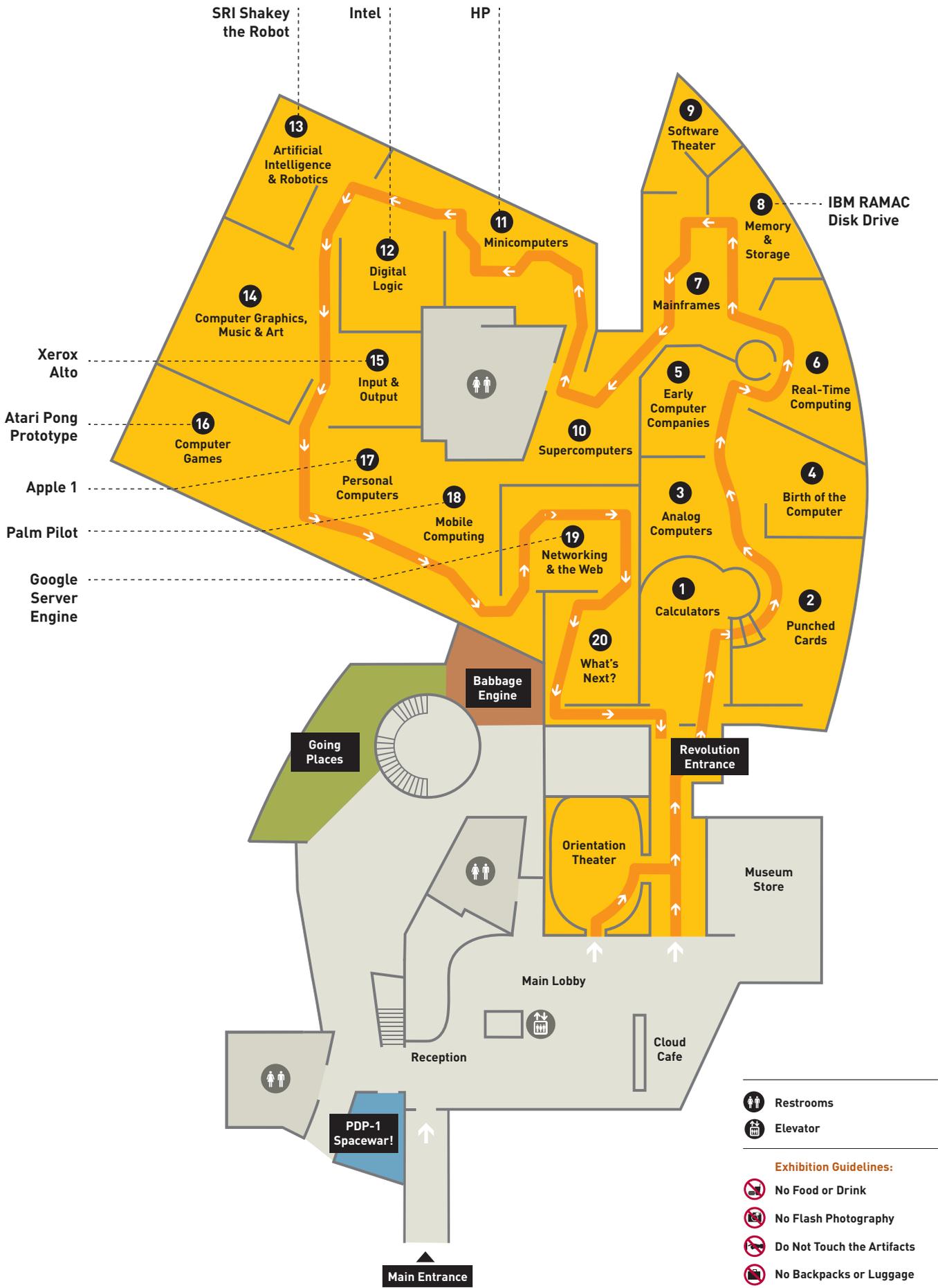
### Google Server Engine, 1999

One of Google's first server racks, made by Google engineers out of commonly available PCs and networking equipment, helped launch the internet giant.

REVOLUTION: NETWORKING & THE WEB

Silicon Valley is the technology powerhouse of the world. The inventions flowing out of this once small, sleepy region—in 1940 it was the prune capital of the world—have transformed the way people around the globe live, work, and play.

The Computer History Museum is located in the heart of Silicon Valley and contains some of the hallmark artifacts of Silicon Valley's history. See where global computer giants like HP, Intel, Apple, and Google had their humble beginnings and learn how technology has transformed the world.



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