

SUSTAINABILITY CAMPUS

WALKING TOUR

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Camas is a native plant found in prairies and meadows throughout Washington State. Camas was historically—and continues to be—an important traditional food source for tribes throughout the Pacific Northwest. Camas can be found on the Seattle campus each spring near **wələbʔaltx**[™] (Intellectual House) and in the Union Bay Natural Area.

UW Sustainability uses the purple-and-gold camas flower as a symbol of the university's commitment to sustainability.



WEST CAMPUS

1 WEST CAMPUS UTILITY PLANT

WCUP supplies chilled water and emergency power to buildings on the west side of the UW's campus. One of the plant's visible sustainability features are the rain gardens to filter runoff. Video screens facing the street display information and stories about sustainability at the UW.



2 GOULD GREEN WALL

Designed by the Green Futures Lab, this biodiversity green wall on the east side of Gould Hall uses recycled rain water and reduces building energy needs by capturing heat during the day and releasing it at night.

3 DISTRICT MARKET/HUSKY GRIND

UW Housing & Food Services (HFS) is recognized as a national leader in sustainable dining, and emphasizes organic, local and fair-trade food on campus. District Market includes fresh produce and a full-service deli. Enjoy a cup of ethically sourced coffee at Husky Grind.

4 LOCAL POINT

This HFS campus dining location offers many different food options with sustainability in mind. Look for the plant-forward selections available at Tero, part of the "Menus of Change" initiative.



5 MERCER COURT

These residence halls feature rooftop solar panels, as well as a cistern which stores and filters rainwater to provide water for laundry. The space between the buildings is used by the UW Farm to grow produce.

6 SUSTAINABLE LEARNING SPACE

This student-designed garden space features native plants, hand-crafted wood benches, nature-themed quotes, a bioswale and rain garden.

NORTH CAMPUS



1 GRIEG GARDEN

This hidden space is especially cozy during springtime when rhododendrons and azaleas fill the area with a variety of colors. Look for a Wildlife Tree as you leave the Garden on the way to the Quad, a dead tree left standing to provide food, shelter and a nesting area for birds and wildlife.



2 QUAD

The Liberal Arts Quadrangle is one of the most iconic spots on the UW's campus. Each spring, visitors flock to the Quad to see the cherry trees in bloom.

3 PACCAR

This LEED Gold certified building is home to the Foster Business School. It includes many sustainability features, including energy and water conservation measures, utilizing natural light throughout, and a green roof.

4 RESIDENCE HALLS

The new Madrona Hall, McCarty Hall and Willow Hall buildings incorporate many sustainability features. The residence halls include spaces for shared learning opportunities to foster community, and the landscaping around the buildings was created with pedestrians in mind. Willow Hall also houses the Center Table dining facility, which includes allergen-free and globally-inspired food stations.

5 wələbʔaltx[™] INTELLECTUAL HOUSE

Intellectual House is a longhouse-style facility that provides a multi-service learning and gathering space for American Indian and Alaska Native students, faculty and staff, as well as others from various cultures and communities to come together in a welcoming environment.

6 UW SURPLUS STORE

UW Surplus takes all unwanted items from UW departments and works to reuse, repurpose or recycle these items. The surplus retail store is open to the public Tuesdays 12-6 p.m.

CENTRAL CAMPUS

1 HUSKY UNION BUILDING (HUB)

The HUB provides services, event space, programs and activities for the UW community. This LEED Gold building includes several sustainability features and resources, including the student-run bike shop.



2 DRUMHELLER FOUNTAIN

Drumheller Fountain was originally built for the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition in 1909. The iconic view down Rainier Vista to Mt. Rainier is a reminder of the connection between the campus and the natural world.



3 MEDICINAL HERB GARDEN

The UW Medicinal Herb Garden, maintained by the Department of Biology, is home to about 1,000 plants from around the world. The 2.5 acre garden is spread out across seven plots.

4 LIFE SCIENCES BUILDING

This LEED Gold building includes innovative sustainable features such as reusing water to irrigate the greenhouse plants. The glass fins that shade the south side windows have embedded solar cells which generate electricity.



5 SUSTAINABLE COMMUTING OPTIONS: BURKE GILMAN TRAIL & LIGHT RAIL STATION

The Burke Gilman Trail was once the site of a major railway. Now, it's both a recreational gem and an effective corridor of sustainable transportation to and from campus. Use the trail to bike, walk, and connect to public transportation, including the UW light rail station near Husky Stadium.

EAST CAMPUS



1 CENTER FOR URBAN HORTICULTURE

The Center for Urban Horticulture, administered by UW Botanic Gardens, offers 90 acres of demonstration gardens and natural areas and houses the Miller Library and Hyde Herbarium. The center is an educational hub for UW students while also serving as a resource for the larger community. The **UW FARM** is a 1.5 acre, student-powered urban vegetable garden. This is the largest of the Farm's three locations on campus, with about an acre of land dedicated to growing sustainable fruits and vegetables. The 74-acre **UNION BAY NATURAL AREA** provides trails for running and walking with access to view the waters of Lake Washington. Yesler Swamp, located on the east side of the area, offers a boardwalk loop that takes you to the edge of the lake.

2 INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES BUILDING

The IMA has several sustainable features that help conserve energy and water in the building. From the upper floor running track, you can see the rooftop solar array.

3 HUSKY STADIUM

One of the greenest stadiums in the country has several highly visible sustainability features. The slats behind the large W are reused bleachers, and around the building you can spot native plants which help filter rainwater runoff.

4 WATERFRONT ACTIVITIES CENTER

Rent a kayak, canoe or rowboat to experience the Union Bay Natural Area's wildlife and landscape, or paddle over to the nearby Washington Arboretum.



5 WASHINGTON PARK ARBORETUM

The Washington Park Arboretum, jointly managed by the UW Botanic Gardens and the City of Seattle, is just a 1.2 mile walk from campus. The arboretum contains miles of trails to explore the world-class collection of plants.

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Sustainability: It's in our nature.

The University of Washington is a leader in campus sustainability. This map showcases just a few of UW's most visible sustainability highlights including buildings, green spaces and other points of interest. As you walk through campus, look for other sustainability features such as the conveniently located solar-powered trash, recycling and compost bins; bike racks, lockers and cages along with self-service bike repair stations; electric car charging stations; local and organic food choices; and much more.

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For more information on all the points on this map and other resources, visit: green.uw.edu/walkingtour