

# SUSTAINABILITY TOUR LOCATIONS

## SUSTAINABILITY WALKING TOUR

Follow this 1.5 mile self-guided tour to learn about sustainability initiatives at Elon.



- 1 Inman Admissions Welcome Center**
- During the construction of this LEED® Silver certified building, 75% of the waste was recycled or reused, keeping it out of landfills.
  - Many furniture pieces in Inman were made in North Carolina, and low flow plumbing fixtures are used throughout the building to conserve water.

- 2 Global Neighborhood**
- 600 students are housed in the five LEED® Silver certified residential buildings in the Global Neighborhood.
  - The Neighborhood overlooks Lake Mary Nell, where stormwater is collected to supply Elon's irrigation system.

- 3 Loy Neighborhood**
- The Loy Neighborhood housing units completed in 2011 are LEED® for Homes Platinum certified by the U.S. Green Building Council.
  - The University's Green Building Policy specifies LEED® certification for all major construction projects.

- 4 Colonnades Neighborhood**
- The three residence halls completed in 2011 are LEED® Gold Certified.
  - This neighborhood utilizes a geothermal system for heating and cooling needs.

- 5 Colonnades Dining Hall**
- Food waste from all dining halls is composted.
  - Students can dispose of food scraps and compostable to-go containers at any compost bin on campus.

- 6 BioBus Stop & Car Share**
- The BioBuses service the Elon campus, surrounding apartment complexes, local shopping centers and downtown Burlington. Elon's BioBuses run on B20 biodiesel fuel.
  - The McMichael parking lot is one of three vehicle locations for Elon's car share program. Zipcar provides students with fuel-efficient vehicles to rent by the hour or day. Elon also has a ride sharing program, Share the Ride NC, to help people find carpool partners.
  - The University has over 70 alternative fueled vehicles.

- 7 McMichael Science Center**
- Environmental Studies (ENS) majors and students in science classes frequently use the classrooms and laboratories in this building. The ENS department has several major options and a minor in environmental and sustainability studies.
  - Sustainability is integrated into courses in a variety of disciplines.

- 8 Community Garden**
- Elon students and the Elon Academy use this space to learn experientially about food production, food systems and health. A larger agricultural area is located at the Elon Environmental Center at Loy Farm.

- 9 Lindner Hall**
- This building was the first LEED® certified building on campus.
  - A Building Dashboard system in the lobby displays the building's energy and water consumption.
  - Compared to a typical code compliant building, it is 27% more energy efficient.

- 10 Powell Building**
- The Office of Sustainability is located in this building. The Office coordinates campus sustainability initiatives, including energy and waste reduction competitions.
  - The Office is home to the Eco-Reps, a peer education program that teaches about sustainability and promotes related practices.
  - Since it began in 2010, Elon has been in Princeton Review's Guide to Green Colleges.

- 11 Manfuso Plaza**
- In 2004, President Lambert designated Elon as a botanical garden. Labeled plants across campus provide an educational opportunity for the community.
  - Over 700 tons of yard waste have been collected and composted for use in landscaping throughout campus.

- 12 Koury Athletic Center**
- Hydration stations allow users to easily fill reusable water bottles.
  - Campus Recreation leads trips to local rivers, trails and climbing areas.

- 13 Belk Library**
- When implemented in 2007, the print management system reduced paper usage by 70% (7 million sheets of paper) in the first year.

- 14 Loy Farm**
- The Loy Farm area is used for academic research and provides students with experiential learning opportunities. It includes a greenhouse, agricultural plots, responsible design studio, a yard waste composting facility and a 3 megawatt solar farm.




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