

UI Sustainability Walking Tour



1. ADMIN LAWN

The Admin Lawn is a beautiful representation of our reclaimed water system. 90% of our campus landscape is watered using treated wastewater, greatly reducing the amount of groundwater used on campus.



2. ISUB

The Idaho Student Union Building (ISUB) houses the Student Sustainability Cooperative (SSC) within the Department of Student Involvement. Visit the third floor and find new ways to engage with sustainability on campus!



3. IRIC

The Integrated Research and Innovation Center hosts sustainable design features, the university's first rooftop solar array and an electric vehicle charging station. It's also certified Gold by the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) program.



4. STEAM PLANT

The District Energy Plant, also known as the Steam Plant, uses biomass for fuel. 3 microturbines capture steam and produce energy, making this the first carbon negative building on campus. The Steam Plant is not open to the public.



5. THEOPHILUS TOWER

The SSC, UI Facilities, Housing and Residence and ASUI funded a student project in 2015 to install native plant landscaping around the Tower. This project showcases native plants, which aid native pollinators and the groundwater supply.



6. PARADISE CREEK

In 2009, UI Facilities worked with federal, state and local organizations to uncover 1/4 mile of Paradise Creek from underneath Paradise Creek Street. Nearly 19,000 trees and shrubs were planted to restore the creek ecosystem.



7. PARADISE PATH

Paradise Path is a paved trail connecting Pullman, Moscow and Troy. On campus, this scenic trail follows Paradise Creek and features many native species. The path provides a beautiful commute to and from campus for pedestrians and bicyclists alike.



8. POLLINATOR GARDEN

The SSC funded student projects to plant and maintain a native pollinator garden along the Paradise Path. The garden features native species that attract native pollinators and is maintained by student clubs.



9. ICCU ARENA

The ICCU Arena has a stunning timber design that required less energy to produce and was harvested by the UI Experimental Forest. Locally sourcing the materials, processing and labor also reduced the project's emissions.



10. COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Originally built in 1969, the College of Education was renovated to be the first building on campus to achieve LEED Gold certification. Features include natural lighting, low-flow toilets, and water bottle refill stations.



11. ADMIN BUILDING

The Administration Building is home to the University of Idaho's Office of Sustainability. Visit us in Admin 306 to learn more about campus sustainability initiatives, projects and planning.

CAMPUS FEATURES



SMART Transit



Bike Stations



Recycling Bins

Off the Map

UI ARBORETUM



The UI Arboretum is home to many beautiful plant and animal species. Highlights include native Palouse Prairie wildflowers and the water-wise xeriscape garden.

SOIL STEWARDS FARM



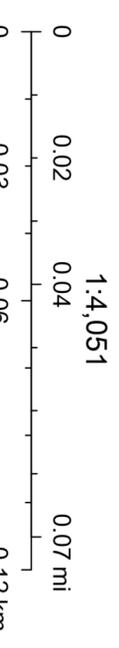
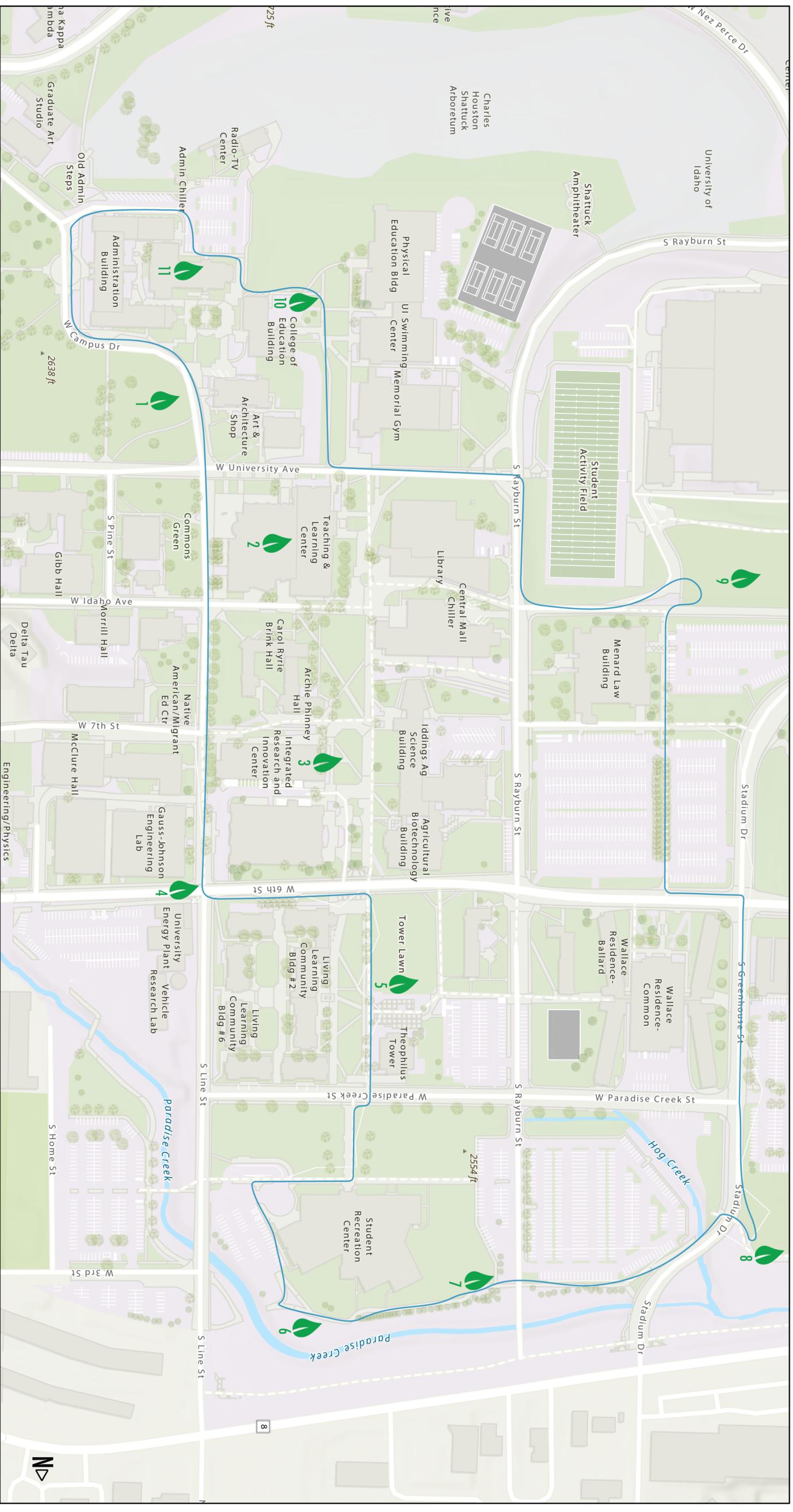
This student-led organic farm creates opportunities for students to work in a living laboratory. The farm hosts seasonal harvest sales and events, but is otherwise not open to the public.

UI FACILITIES & SURPLUS



UI Facilities is home to many sustainability partners including Surplus, which diverts materials from the landfill by accepting donations usable items by request.

University of Idaho Sustainability Walking Tour



The Sustainability Walking Tour is designed to highlight a selection of sustainability features on the Moscow campus. This tour is self-guided; the suggested path is a 1.8 mile loop and takes an average of 30 minutes to complete. Please stay on the walking paths and take care to not disturb campus operations or ecosystems while appreciating the many elements that help advance sustainability at the University of Idaho.

Contact the Office of Sustainability for accommodations and recommendations.

Legend

-  Tour Stops
-  Suggested Path
-  North Arrow

