

# University Park Self-Guided Tour

Welcome to Penn State University Park!

On this self-guided walking tour of campus, you will follow our standard guided tour route, which features descriptions of various points of interest along the route. Do as much, or as little, of the tour as you would like. Follow the purple line on the map to visit the stops described here. Enjoy your time on campus!

## Shields Building (SHD, D9)

The Shields Building is home to the Undergraduate Admissions Office, Office of the Bursar, Office of Student Aid, and Office of the University Registrar.

– Exit the Shields Building and turn left onto Curtin Road.

## Intramural Building (IM, E9)

This recently renovated fitness building houses a weight training room and fitness center, three gymnasiums with basketball and volleyball courts, racquetball courts, an indoor track, climbing wall, and a matted all-purpose room. The Intramural (IM) Building is also the home of the Intramural Sports Office, which coordinates Penn State's extensive IM offerings.

## East Halls (E8)

East Halls, the largest residence hall complex on campus, accommodates around 4,000 first-year students. The majority of the rooms in the co-ed residence halls are designed as double occupancy. The commons offers a cultural lounge, study lounges, and many food options, including a convenience store, coffee shop, and dining hall.

– Turn left onto Bigler Road.

## Bank of America Career Services Center (BCS, D8)

This highly-utilized center helps students and alumni search for internships and jobs, while providing career coaches, resume and networking workshops, mock interviews, career counseling, the career library, and more. Career Services also coordinates two University-wide career fairs that are the largest University-based career fairs in the country.

**Tour Guide Tidbit:** University Police are located nearby, in the Eisenhower Parking Deck (EPD). In addition to their police services, Penn State offers blue-light phones throughout campus to report emergencies, as well as a free security escort service (865-WALK) for students and visitors.

## University Health Services (STH, C8)

University Health Services offers exam rooms, a laboratory, an allergy clinic, and a full-service pharmacy. It also provides

students with general and urgent care, women's health care, physical therapy, nutritional counseling, and more. The center is home to Counseling and Psychological Services, or CAPS, which provides group and individual counseling, crisis intervention, and evaluations.

## Pollock Halls (B8)

The third-largest housing area on campus, Pollock offers traditional, co-ed residence halls, with most residents sharing a double room. Pollock includes the renovated Pollock Dining Commons and many Special Living Options like the Global Engagement Community and Discover House for students undecided about their major.

## Millennium Science Complex (MSC, C7, C8)

Completed in 2011, this complex features 297,000 square feet of laboratory and research space and is the largest academic building at the University. Penn State's Huck Institutes of the Life Sciences and its Materials Research Institute perform cutting-edge research in this unique building that features many quiet laboratories designed to be free from vibration and electromagnetic forces.

## South Halls (B7, B8)

The second-largest housing area, South accommodates approximately 3,200 students and spans from the southern edge of campus through mid-campus. This is also where you will find the nationally rated Schreyer Honors College and reserved housing within Atherton Hall and Simmons Hall for their honors students.

## Thomas Building (TMS, C7)

This academic building is the home of the Eberly College of Science, which offers degrees in the physical sciences, mathematical sciences, and life sciences. Thomas is a familiar building for all students, featuring many small and large classrooms and the largest lecture hall on campus.

**Tour Guide Tidbit:** While Penn State does offer some large classes, 85% of first-year classes at University Park have 50 or fewer students. And, as students start taking courses in their specific major, classes become smaller. The University's student to faculty ratio is 16:1.  
– Continue on Pollock Road, crossing the intersection with Shortlidge Road.

## Grange Building (GRN, C7)

The building is home to the Division of Undergraduate Studies (DUS), the academic advising unit for undecided students at Penn State, and the offices for the Multicultural Resource Center.

## Boucke Building (BKE, C6)

This building offers many resources for students, including Penn State Learning, the tutoring center on campus; the Office for Disability Services; the Office of Veterans Programs; and the LGBTQA Student Resource Center. Boucke is also home to the Office of Global Programs, which assists both the international student population and students who wish to study abroad in one of Penn State's more than three hundred programs.

## Hetzel Union Building (HUB, B6)

The HUB features a student bookstore, multiple dining options, coffee shops, lounges, exhibit areas, and the offices for the more than 900 clubs and organizations at University Park. The HUB also hosts LateNight Penn State, which is weekend programming offering free movies, comedians, dance lessons, concerts, and more. The HUB is also home to the Paul Robeson Cultural Center, a center that focuses on issues related to social justice, racial identity, and cultural enrichment.

**Tour Guide Tidbit:** University Park offers more than 900 clubs and organizations for all interests, including groups that focus on music and performing arts, academics, service, athletics, religion, and more. Approximately 14% of students are involved in Greek life.

Trust us – you will never be bored!

– Turn left onto the alley just past the Hetzel Union Building, and then turn right onto the path just past the U.S. Post Office.

## Old Main (OMN, B5)

Old Main is the most recognizable building on University Park's campus and is the current home to the Office of the President and much of the University's administration. Old Main Lawn is also a popular gathering spot for students and home to many University events.

**Tour Guide Tidbit:** State College is consistently ranked as one of the top college towns in the country – be sure to spend some time in town and see for yourself! Right across College Avenue, downtown State College offers plenty of shopping, restaurants, and entertainment options for students and their families.  
– Continue on the path in front of Old Main, and then turn right onto the walking mall just past Old Main.

## Willard Building (WLD, B5)

A popular classroom building, most students have at least one class here during their time at Penn State. In addition to the many classrooms, Willard also offers a computer lab staffed with lab consultants to assist students and is the home to the Bellisario Media Center.

## Carnegie Building (CRG, C5)

This building, a gift from Trustee Andrew Carnegie, was completed in 1904 as Penn State's first library, but is now the home of the renowned Donald P. Bellisario College of Communications.

## Sparks Building (SPK, C5)

This building is home to the College of the Liberal Arts, as well as another location for the tutoring services of Penn State Learning.

## Pattee and Paterno Library (PTL/PNL, C5)

Penn State's library is ranked as one of the top ten research libraries in North America with over 5.8 million available volumes. The Pattee Library features seven levels of books, known as the "stacks," several reading rooms, a café, and the impressive Knowledge Commons, which offers reading rooms, computer stations, video studios, and group study rooms. The Paterno Library houses the Special Collections library, as well as specialized research libraries.  
– Turn left just before the steps of the library and follow the walking path across Fraser Road through West Halls.

## West Halls (C4, C5)

The oldest residential area on campus, West Halls was constructed in a traditional collegiate residence style, with brick buildings, open quad, and beautiful archways. Mostly upperclass students fill the traditional double rooms.  
– Turn right onto Burrowes Road.

## Recreation Hall (REC, C4, D4)

Rec Hall is home to a technologically equipped fitness facility, featuring a cardio loft, video walls, nearly 15,000 square feet of workout space, two gyms, racquetball courts, squash courts, and an indoor track. The field house also hosts athletic competitions for Men's and Women's Volleyball, Men's and Women's Gymnastics, and Men's Wrestling.  
– Continue on Burrowes Road, crossing Curtin Road.

## Nittany Lion Shrine (NLS, D4)

The Nittany Lion has served as Penn State's mascot for over a century. The iconic Nittany Lion Shrine, a gift from the Class of 1940, is the most photographed spot on campus, so be sure to snap a picture and share it using #psuvisits.  
– From the Nittany Lion Shrine, turn left and follow Curtin Road, travelling east.

## Pasquerilla Spiritual Center (PSQ, D5)

The Pasquerilla Spiritual Center is the largest multi-faith center of its kind in the country, providing space for the more than 50 different religious and spiritual groups on campus.

## Palmer Museum of Art (PMA, D6)

The Palmer Museum of Art is a free-admission arts resource, offering students ever-changing exhibitions and a permanent collection within eleven galleries. The museum is the largest art venue between Pittsburgh and Philadelphia.  
– Continue on Curtin Road and then left on Shortlidge Road.

## North Halls (E6)

The smallest housing area on campus, these residence halls offer mostly suite-style living, accommodating up to 4 people per suite.

## Business Building (BUS, E7)

The Business Building has been recognized as one of the best business school facilities in the nation, providing students in our Smeal College of Business with state-of-the-art classrooms that promote a collaborative learning environment. This building also features the Rogers Family Trading Room, which allows students to experience hands-on, real-time analysis of financial markets and manage an actual investment portfolio through the Nittany Lion Fund.

– After passing the Business Building, turn right onto the path and walk down the Ag Hill mall. Your tour will end on Curtin Road with the Berkey Creamery on your left.

## Berkey Creamery (BCR, D7)

Lucky you – not only did you complete the entire walking tour, but you get to reward yourself with some delicious ice cream from the Berkey Creamery! The Creamery sells over 2.5 million ice cream cones each year, and it features a wide array of unique flavors. Just one rule: do not mix flavors. The only person that was able to combine two flavors was President Bill Clinton during a visit to campus in 1996.  
– To return to Shields Building, turn left on Curtin Road. You will travel east, cross the intersection at Bigler Road, and walk for a block before you arrive at Shields on your right. Just ahead, you will see Beaver Stadium and the Bryce Jordan Center.

## Beaver Stadium (BVR, E11)

Home to Penn State football, Beaver Stadium is the second largest college football stadium in the country with a seating capacity of approximately 107,000. The stadium also houses the All-Sports Museum, which honors student-athletes and coaches from Penn State's long athletic history.

## Bryce Jordan Center (BJC, D10)

The BJC is the home of Penn State's Men's and Women's Basketball teams, where 16,000 fans can see some of the best college basketball in the country as part of the Big Ten conference. This multi-purpose venue hosts many events and performances, some of the top musical acts in the country, and Penn State events, like graduation, career fairs, and the IFC/Panhellenic Dance Marathon (THON). THON is a 46-hour dance marathon that has raised nearly \$200 million since 1973 to fight pediatric cancer.

**Penn State Undergraduate Admissions Office**

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- ACA Academic Activities - B9
- ACP Academic Projects Building - B9
- AAD Agricultural Administration Building - D7
- AGE Agricultural Engineering Building - D6
- ASI Agricultural Sciences & Industries Building - D7
- All-Sports Museum - E11
- ARC Almquist Research Center - G12
- ALT Althouse Lab - C6
- ARL Applied Research Lab (ARL) - B4
- ASB Applied Science Building - B3
- Arboretum at Penn State - F7, G7
- ARM Armsby Building - D6
- ACG Arts Cottage - D6

- BCS Bank of America Career Services - D8
- Beard Field (Softball) - E9
- Beaver Stadium - E11
- BDK Beecher-Dock House - A9
- BMC Bellisario Media Center - B5
- BND Benedict House - A9
- BFC Bennett Family Center - B9
- Berkey Creamery - D7
- BBH Biobehavioral Health Building - B6
- BTL Biomechanics Teaching Lab - D4
- BKS Bookstore - B6
- BOR Borland Building - D6
- BKE Boucke Building - C6
- BNR Breazeale Nuclear Reactor - B9
- Bryce Jordan Center - D10
- BKH Buckhout Lab - C6
- BBB Bundy Blue Band Building - G9
- BUR Burrows Building - C5
- BST Bus Station - B3
- BUS Business Building - E7

- CSQ Calder Square II - A6
- CRG Carnegie Building - C5
- CRP Carpenter Building - D4
- CDR Cedar Building - D5
- CBL Centralized Biological Lab - B11
- CHB Chambers Building - D5
- CHN Chandlee Lab - C5
- CHM Chemistry Building - C7
- CBE Chemical and Biomedical Engineering - C6, C7
- CHW Child Care Center at Hort Woods - E5
- CUL Coal Utilization Lab - B9
- CMP Computer Building - D8
- DVL Davey Lab - C6
- DBG Daybridge Child Development Center - Inset
- DKE Deike Building - B4

- EES Earth-Engineering Sciences Building - C2
- ELR East Area Locker Room - C9
- East Parking Deck - E7, E8
- Eisenhower Auditorium - C7
- Eisenhower Chapel - D5
- Eisenhower Parking Deck - D7
- EEE Electrical Engineering - East - B5
- EEW Electrical Engineering - West - B4
- ELT Elliott Building - A4
- EEL Energy and Environment Lab - B11
- ENG Engineering Services Building - B3
- EUN Engineering Units (A-C) - B5
- EFS Erickson Food Sciences Building - D8

- FRG Ferguson Building - D6
- FLT Fleet Services - G10
- FRD Ford Building - E5
- FRL Forest Resources Lab - B10
- FRR Forest Resources Building - E7
- FRM Forum Building - D6
- FRN Frear Building - North - C6
- FRS Frear Building - South - C6

- GRD Gardner House - A9
- GRN Grange Building - C7
- GBC Greenberg Complex - C9

- HWL Hallowell Building - B3
- HMD Hammond Building - A4, A5
- HHD Health and Human Development Building - A6
- HND Henderson Building - B6

- HBS Hostetter Business Services - G8
- HFS Housing/Food Services Building - G7
- Hub-Robeson Center - B6
- Hintz Family Alumni Center - B4
- HLB Holuba Hall - C10
- HSL Hosler Building - B4
- HUB Parking Deck - B7
- HLS Huck Life Sciences Building - C7

- IHL Ihseng Cottage - C5
- IM Intramural Building - E9
- IMF Intramural Fields - G8, G9, G10

- JMS James Building - A4
- Jeffrey Field (soccer) - F10
- KTZ Katz Building - F8
- KLR Keller Building - D4, E4
- KRN Kern Building - D4

- LWR Land & Water Research Building - B11
- LFB Lasch Football Building - C9
- LND Leonhard Building - B2
- LTL Livestock Testing Area - G12
- LBT Lubert Building (101) - Inset

- MTR Mateer Building - E4
- MCL McAllister Building - B6
- NAT McCoy Natatorium - D8
- MTL Meats Lab - F12

- Medlar Field at Lubrano Park - D12, E12
- MSC Millennium Science Complex - C7, C8
- MOR Moore Building - D5
- MLR Mueller Lab - C6
- MIF Multi-Sport Indoor Facility - C11
- MUS Music Building - D5
- MII Music Building II - D5

- Nittany Lion Inn - D4
- Nittany Lion Shrine - D4
- Nittany Parking Deck - D4
- NLL Noll Lab - C4
- NSB Nursing Sciences Building - B6

- OAK Oak Building - D4
- OBT Old Botany - C5
- Old Main - B5
- OPP Office of Physical Plant - G11
- OSM Osmond Lab - C6
- OSW Oswald Tower - C5
- OUT Outreach Innovation (100) - Inset
- OLP Overlook Pavilion - G7

- Palmer Museum of Art - D6
- Panzer Stadium (Lacrosse) - C10
- Pasquerilla Spiritual Center - D5
- PRL Pasture Research Lab - D7
- Paterno Library - C5
- Pattee Library - C5
- PTN Patterson Building - D6
- Pavilion Theatre - D6
- Pegula Ice Arena - D9
- Penn State Downtown Theatre Center - A5
- Penn Stater Conference Center Hotel - Inset

- PCG Pine Cottage - C6
- PLK Pollock Building - C7
- PND Pond Lab - C5
- PRO Procurement Services - G8

- RKL Rackley Building - D5
- RAC Radiation Science & Engineering Center - B9
- RBR Reber Building - B4
- Recreation Building (Rec Hall) - C4, D4
- Recital Hall - D5
- RSC Research Center (A,B,C,D) - B10, B11
- RSE Research Building - East - B9
- RSW Research Building - West - B3
- RDH Rider House - A4
- RDR Rider Building - A4
- RTR Ritenour Building - C7
- RCC Robeson Cultural Center - B6

- SVG Salvage Warehouse (Lion Surplus) - G8
- SKT Sackett Building - B5



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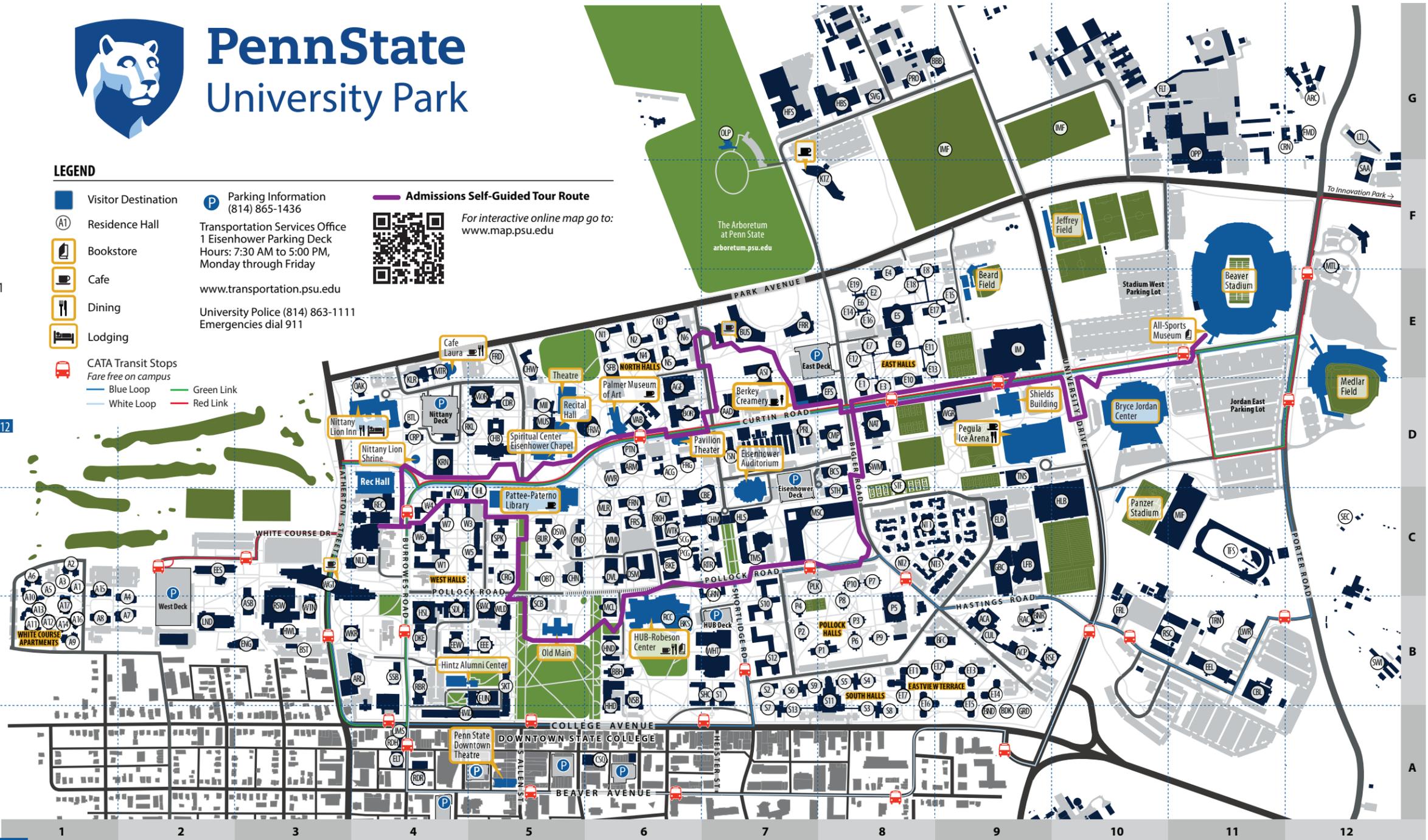
- Visitor Destination
- Residence Hall
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- Dining
- Lodging
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**Admissions Self-Guided Tour Route**

For interactive online map go to:  
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- STF Sarni Tennis Facility - C8, D8
- SHC Schreyer Honors College - B7
- SCB Schwab Auditorium - B5
- Shields Building - D9
- SAA Snider Agricultural Arena (Ag Arena) - F12
- SPK Sparks Building - C5
- SCG Spruce Cottage - C6
- SSB Steam Services Building - B4
- SDL Steidle Building - B4
- SFB Stuckeman Family Building - D6, E6
- STH Student Health Center - C8
- SEC Sustainability Experience Center - C12
- SWM Swimming Pool (outdoor) - D8
- SWI Swine Research Building - B12

- TNS Tennis Court Building - D9
- Theatre Building - D5
- TMS Thomas Building - C7
- TFS Track & Field Stadium - C11
- TRN Transportation Research Building - B11
- TSN Tyson Building - D7
- VAB Visual Arts Building - D6

- WGR Wagner Building - D9
- WKR Walker Building - B4
- WTK Wartik Lab - C6
- WTN Water Tunnel (G. Thomas) - B3
- WVR Weaver Building - D6
- West Deck - B2, C2
- WGT Westgate Building - C3
- WHT White Building - B7
- WML Whitmore Lab - C6
- WLD Willard Building - B5

- East Residence Halls**
- E1 Bigler Hall - D8
- E2 Brumbaugh Hall - E8
- E3 Curtin Hall - D8
- E4 Earle Hall - E8
- E5 Findlay Commons - E8
- E6 Fisher Hall - E8
- E7 Geary Hall - E8
- E8 Hastings Hall - E8
- E9 Johnston Commons - E8
- E10 Martin Hall - D8

- E11 McKean Hall - E8
- E12 Packer Hall - E8
- E13 Pennypacker Hall - E8
- E14 Pinchot Hall - E8
- E15 Snyder Hall - E9
- E16 Sproul Hall - E8
- E17 Stone Hall - E8, E9
- E18 Stuart Hall - E8
- E19 Tener Hall - E8

- Eastview Terrace**
- ET1 Brill Hall - B8
- ET2 Curry Hall - B9
- ET3 Harris Hall - B9
- ET4 Miller Hall - B9
- ET5 Nelson Hall - A9, B9
- ET6 Panofsky Hall - A8, B8
- ET7 Young Hall - B8

- Nittany Residence Area**
- NT1 Nittany Apartments - C8, C9
- NT2 Nittany Community Center - C8
- NT3 Nittany Hall - C9

- North Residence Halls**
- N1 Beam Hall - E6
- N2 Holmes Hall - E6
- N3 Leete Hall - E6
- N4 Robinson Hall - E6
- N5 Runkle Hall - E6
- N6 Warnock Commons - E6

- Pollock Residence Halls**
- P1 Beaver Hall - B8
- P2 Hartranft Hall - B7
- P3 Hiester Hall - B8
- P4 Mifflin Hall - B7
- P5 Pollock Commons - B8
- P6 Porter Hall - B8
- P7 Ritner Hall - C8
- P8 Shulze Hall - B8
- P9 Shunk Hall - B8
- P10 Wolf Hall - C8

- South Residence Halls**
- S1 Atherton Hall - B7
- S2 Chace Hall - B7
- S3 Cooper Hall - A8
- S4 Cross Hall - B8
- S5 Ewing Hall - B8
- S6 Haller Hall - B7
- S7 Hibbs Hall - A7
- S8 Hoyt Hall - A8
- S9 Lyons Hall - B7
- S10 McElwain Hal - B7, C7
- S11 Redifer Commons - A8, B8
- S12 Simmons Hall - B7
- S13 Stephens Hall - A7

- West Residence Halls**
- W1 Hamilton Hall - C4
- W2 Irvin Hall - C4
- W3 Jordan Hall - C4, C5
- W4 McKee Hall - C4
- W5 Thompson Hall - C5
- W6 Waring Commons - C4
- W7 Watts Hall - C4

- White Course Apartments**
- A1 Bernreuter Hall - C1
- A2 Cunningham Hall - C1
- A3 Donkin Hall - C1
- A4 Dunham Hall - B2
- A5 Farrell Hall - C1
- A6 Ferguson Hall - C1
- A7 Garban Hall - B2
- A8 Grubb Hall - C1
- A9 Haffner Hall - B1
- A10 Holderman Hall - B1, C1
- A11 Ikenberry Hall - B1
- A12 Lovejoy Hall - B1
- A13 Osborn Hall - B1
- A14 Palladino Hall - B1
- A15 Patterson Hall - B1
- A16 Ray Hall - B1
- A17 Weston Community Center - B1



- Innovation Park at Penn State**
- 100 Outreach Innovation Building
- 101 Lubert Building
- 103 Building
- 200 Technology Center
- 230 Building
- 301 Daybridge Childcare Center
- 310 Building
- 328 Washington Building
- 329 Building
- 330 Building
- 331 Building

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