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# Armory Path

## The basics

- *Start and end points* –
  - **Start:** the north entrance of the main library
  - **End Point:** Lincoln Avenue (just north of the Lincoln Avenue Residence Hall)
- *General description:* This is a very spacious walk way that runs from east to west from the main library all the way to Lincoln Avenue.
- *Directions:* This walk route starts just north of the entrance to the main library. It then moves east past the south end of the main quad all the way out to Goodwin Avenue. The path then crosses Goodwin Avenue and continues east past buildings such as Freer Hall, and CRCE. At CRCE, the path moves southeast for only a brief moment and then continues east again all way to Lincoln Avenue.
- *Steps:* 1007
- *Distance:* .5 miles
- *Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace:* 8:19 Minutes

**How to lengthen this walk:** Take the side walk that runs south just west of the Undergraduate library. Continue on this sidewalk until you reach Gregory Drive. Do not cross the street. Continue on this sidewalk until you reach the sidewalk running north just east of the Undergraduate Library. Take this sidewalk until you are again on the Armory Path.

## What's great about this walk

- Extremely spacious walk paths
- Many high use buildings on the path
- The walk path and surrounding areas are well manicured
- There is a significant amount of shade on this route

## What to be aware of on this walk

- Lots of pedestrian traffic at times just south of the main quad
- While most of these areas are strictly for pedestrian use only, many times bicycles may be found on these paths as well so be on the lookout
- The intersection of this path and Goodwin Avenue can see heavy amounts of vehicular traffic at times

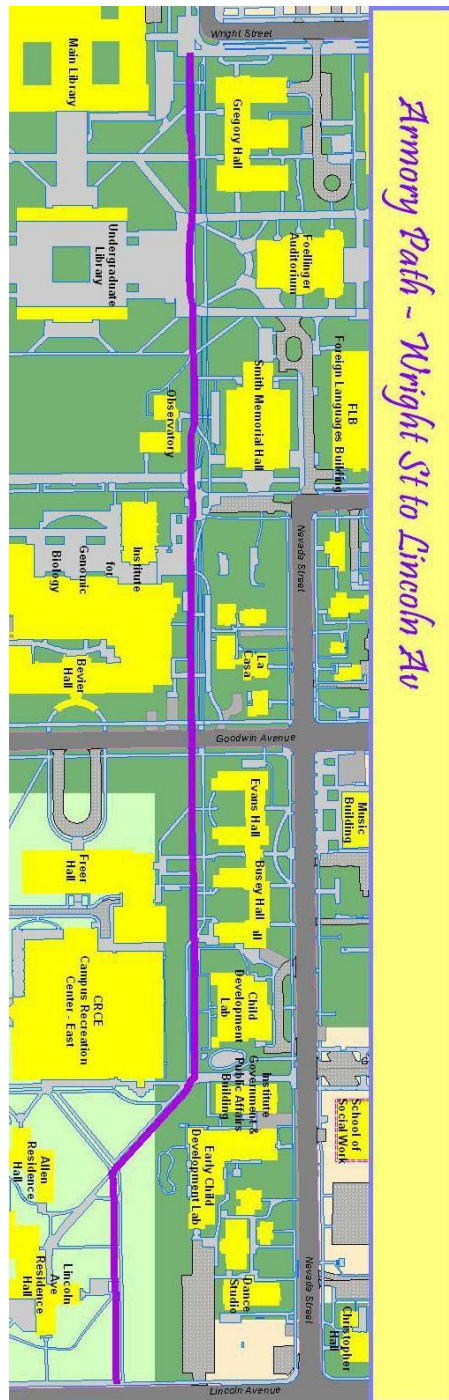


Students enjoy Armory Path as a means to get to class.

## Highlights/ amenities

- *High use buildings:* The Main Library, Gregory Hall, Foellinger Auditorium, Smith Hall, Busey Evans Residence Hall, CRCE, Freer Hall, Child Development Lab, Allen Hall, Lincoln Avenue Residence Hall
- *Eateries:* Espresso Royale in the Undergraduate Library, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor of Bevier Hall

- *Benches*: outside Greg Hall, near the UGL, just south of Foellinger Auditorium, outside the Institute for Genomic Biology, and outside of Bevier Hall
- *Bike Racks*: outside the Main Library, UGL, Bevier, Near Freer, and near CRCE





# Bardeen Quad

## The basics

- *Start and end points:* Quad side entrance to the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory
- *General description:* One lap around the Universities prestigious Bardeen Quad
- *Directions:* Start on the main sidewalk right in front of the Mechanical Engineering laboratory. Walk north until you reach the sidewalk that runs east to west in front of Grainger Library. Take this sidewalk west until you reach the sidewalk that runs north to south just in front of Talbot Laboratory. Follow this sidewalk south. Cross the bridge and then start walking east on the sidewalk that runs on the back side of Engineering Hall. Follow this sidewalk until you reach the bridge on the east side of the Bardeen Quad and start to walk north again.
- *Steps:* 600 steps
- *Distance:* .3 miles
- *Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace:* 5 minutes (one time around)

**How to lengthen this walk:** Add the Beckman Quad walk or Main Quad walk to this walking route. One could also choose to do repeat laps.

## What's great about this walk

- Very aesthetically pleasing
- Very interesting architecture
- No Cars

## What to be aware of on this walk

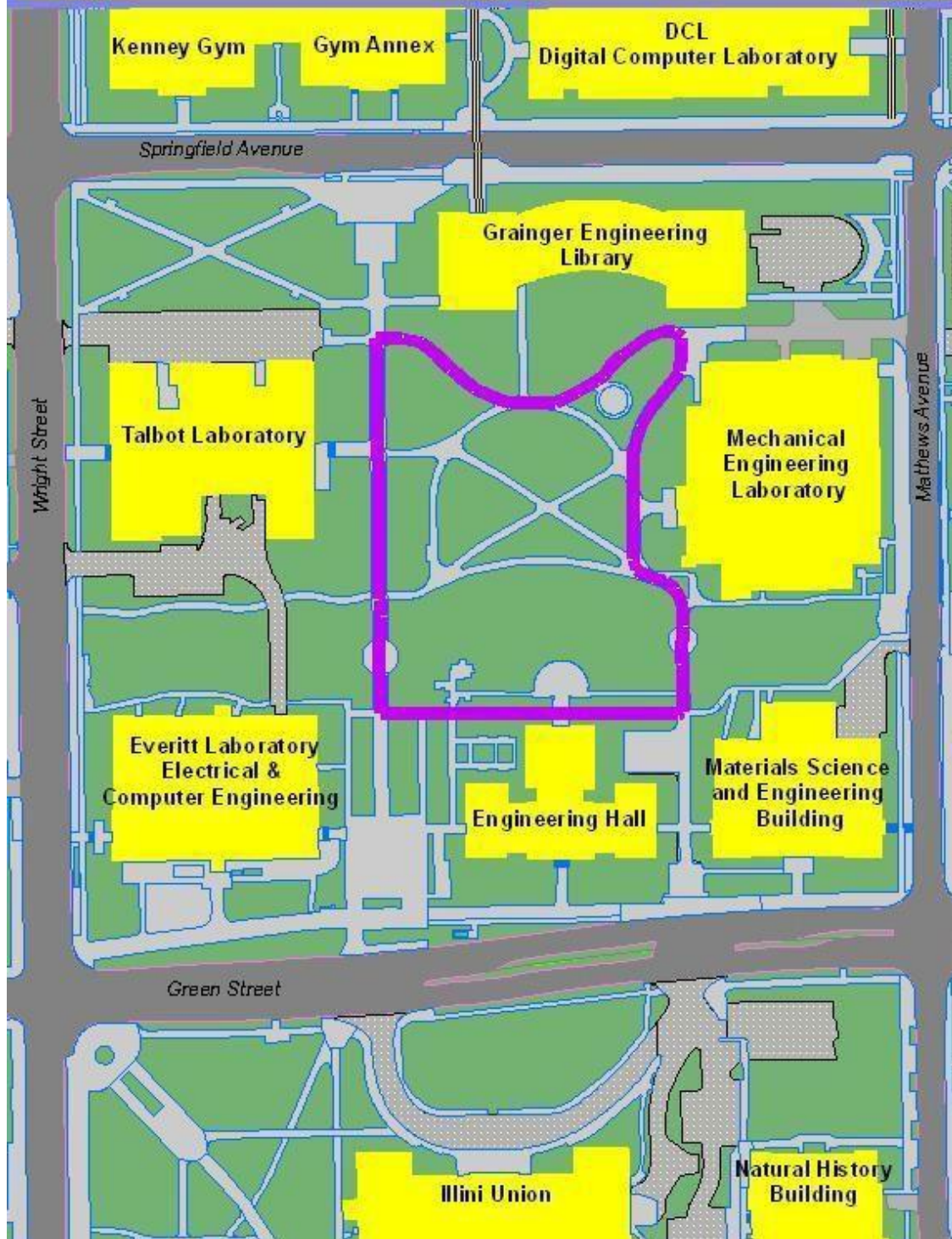
- Area can get busy when students are attempting to get to class
- Lots of Bicycles
- Only shade is on the west side of the quad

## Highlights/ amenities

- High use buildings: Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, Grainger Library, Talbot Laboratory, Everitt Laboratory, Engineering Hall, Materials Science, Engineering Building
- Eateries: The Bevande inside the Mechanical Engineering Laboratory
- Beautiful Landscaping and benches and tables for eating.



# Bardeen Quad





# Beckman Quad Walk

## The basics

- Start and end points: The west entrance of the Digital Computer Laboratory
- General description: A simple quad loop free from the aggravation of traffic
- Directions: Start at the Digital Computer Laboratory and follow the sidewalk north until you reach the curve right in front of the Beckman Institute. Here, the sidewalk starts to move south again. If you follow the sidewalk south you should end up exactly where you started at the Digital Computer laboratory.
- Steps: 705
- Distance: Approximately 0.3 miles
- Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace: 5:32 Minutes

**How to lengthen this walk:** Link with Bardeen Quad walk, or do multiple laps around this quad.

**How to shorten this walk:** This is already an extremely short walk, there is no need to shorten it

## What's great about this walk:

- Wide, smooth walk surface
- Beautiful fountain and sundial located in the middle of the quad
- Can be done in a short amount of time
- One of the most beautiful areas of campus
- Completely away from vehicle traffic

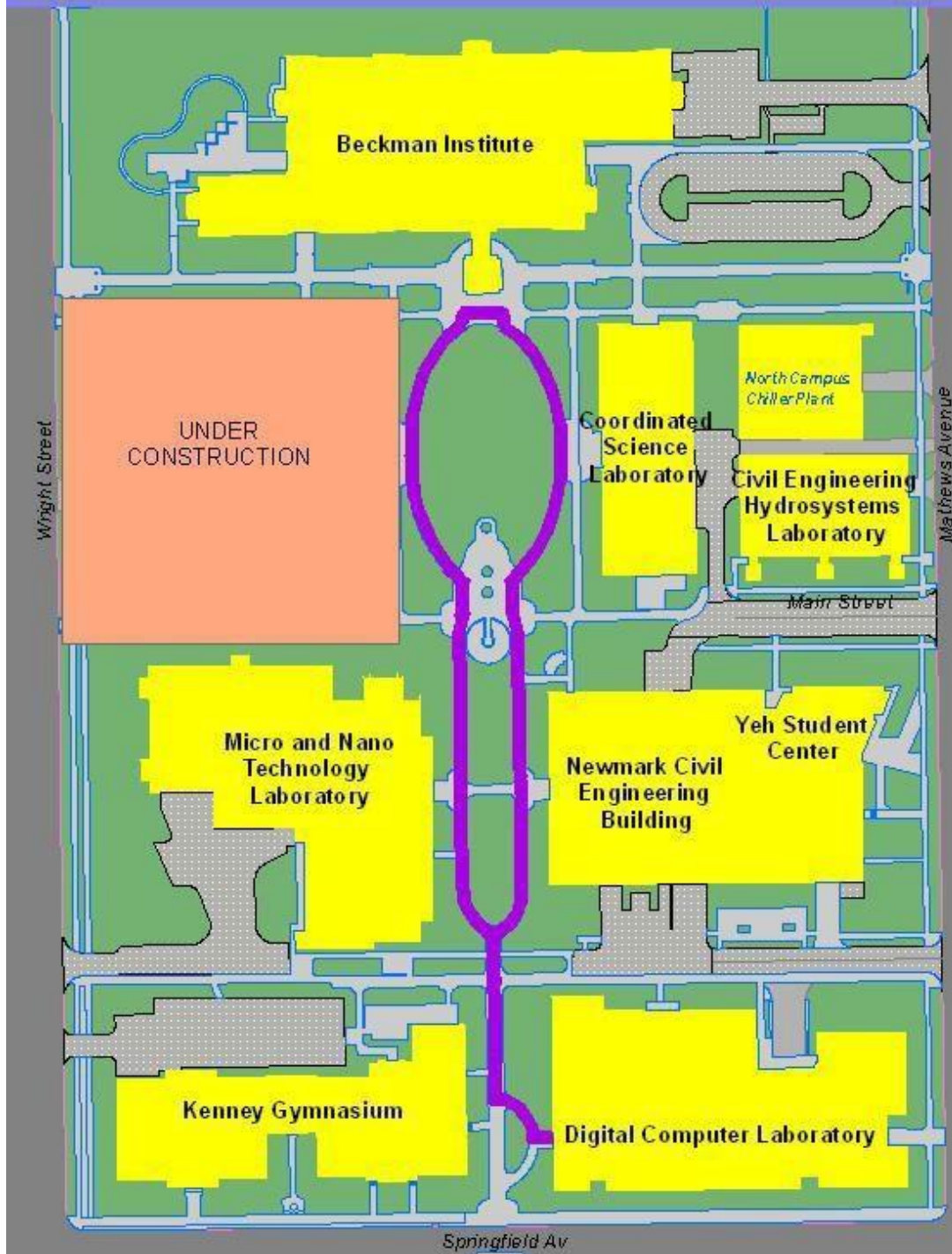
## What to be aware of on this walk:

- During certain times of the day this quad can be quite busy with students trying to get to class
- While all of these areas are strictly for pedestrian use only, many times bicycles may be found on these paths as well so be on the lookout

## Highlights/ amenities

- High use buildings: Digital Computer Laboratory, Kenney Gym Annex, Newmark Civil Engineering Lab, Micro & Nanotechnology Laboratory, Coordinated Science Laboratory, Beckman Institute
- Eateries: Cafeteria located in the Beckman Institute
- Architectural features and areas of interest: Sundial, Fountain, Beckman Institute
- To find out more about the Beckman Institute click here:  
<http://www.beckman.illinois.edu/about/index.aspx>

# Beckman Quad





# Boneyard Greenway – Scott Park – Retention Pond Walk

## The basics

- Start and end points –
  - Start Point: Mechanical Engineering Lab (Bardeen Quad)
  - End Point: Retention Pond (Corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Springfield)
- General description: This Walk path allows the walker to experience three visually stimulating walking paths away from traffic with only brief moments of vehicle interruption between.
- Directions: Head west from the Bardeen Quad until you reach 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Turn south for a brief moment until you reach the Boneyard Greenway walk way. Follow this walk way west through Third Street and then head north to Scott Park. Once in Scott Park take the walk path that goes northwest to the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Springfield. The Retention Pond will be across the street.
- Steps: 2007 (one way)
- Distance: 1 mile
- Time: 20 minutes (one way)

**How to lengthen this walk:** Continue around the retention pond for an extra loop.

**How to shorten this walk:** After arrival in Scott Park Follow the walk path west across the bridge to the corner of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Springfield and then proceed to return to the walk path in Scott Park again. Follow this to the Boneyard Greenway, and return back.

## What's great about this walk

- Very visually stimulating
- Mostly Free of Cars
- Most walk ways are newer and in good shape
- Boneyard Greenway runs right behind Green Street, with easy access to eateries, retail, etc.

## What to be aware of on this walk

- The intersection of 2<sup>nd</sup> and Springfield can see a large amount of traffic, so be careful crossing
- While the Boneyard Greenway is meant solely for the use of pedestrian traffic many times cyclists use the trail as well, so make sure you are paying attention
- Be sure to wear a hat and sunscreen at the retention pond - there is no shade.

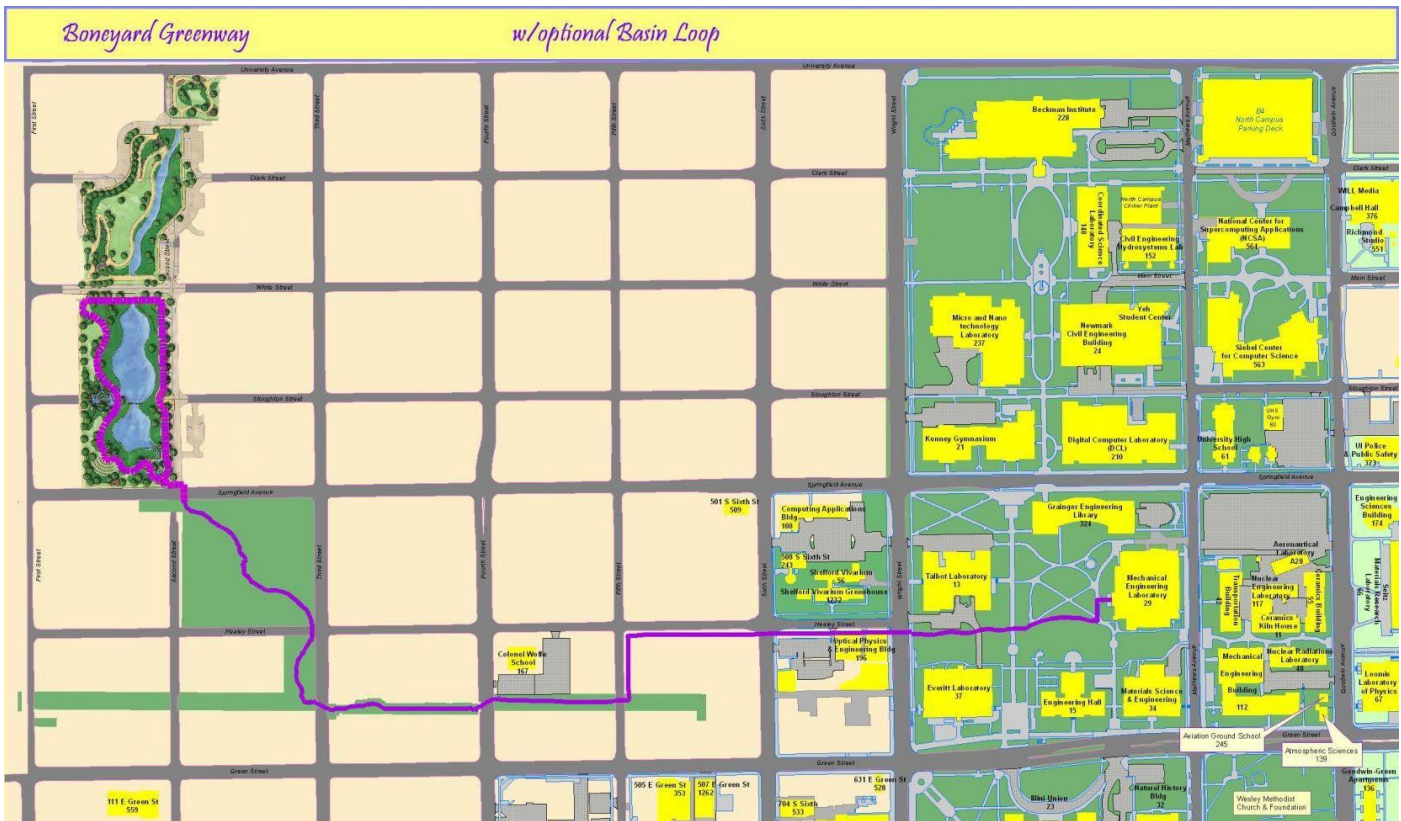
## Highlights/ amenities

- *High use buildings:* Mechanical Engineering Laboratory, Grainger Library, Everitt Laboratory, Talbot Laboratory, Optical Physics and Engineering Building
- Parks and green areas: Bardeen Quad, Scott Park, Retention Pond
- Eateries- Jerusalem Restaurant, Cravings Restaurant, A-Ri- Rang, many more restaurants on Green
- Recreational opportunities: Basketball Court in Scott Park





Just one of the waterfalls located in the Retention Pond.



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# West Urbana through Carle Park Walk

## The basics

- *Start point and end:* Allen Residence Hall circle drive (this walk is a loop)
- *General description:* The best walk in the campus area for shade! This path takes walkers through a residential area in West Urbana, full of uniquely beautiful homes and landscaping. Walkers also go through Carle Park.
- *Directions:* Head North out of Allen Hall and take adjacent sidewalk to Lincoln Avenue. Cross Lincoln at Iowa Street and head east to Carle Avenue. Turn right to go through Carle Park, and continue walking to Michigan Avenue. Turn right to head west back to Lincoln. Cross Lincoln and head back to Allen Hall via McKinley Health Center adjacent sidewalks.
- *Steps:* 3082
- *Distance:* about 1.4 miles
- *Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace:* 25:44 (minutes)

## How to lengthen this walk

Either of these suggestions lengthen the walk while still maximizing shade:

1. Weave in and out of intersecting streets such as Indiana, Ohio, and Busey. Or,
2. Connect to our [Illini Grove Walk](#).

## What's great about this walk

- This is one of the most shaded areas on campus – great for a hot summer day, or a day you forgot sunscreen.
- It provides a fresh atmosphere - a complete retreat from the rest of campus.
- Walkers can take a break at Carle Park to rest, eat lunch, or play!
- Most of the walk is quiet and free from busy roadways.
- The area is full of uniquely beautiful homes, gardens, trees, and some brick roadways.

## What to be aware of on this walk

- Lincoln Avenue is typically high in automobile traffic that often does not yield to pedestrians trying to cross.
- Some areas of sidewalks are uneven, cracked, or display minor overgrown vegetation (most along Iowa Street). Take caution not to trip.
- Some areas are not well-lit at night.

## Highlights/amenities

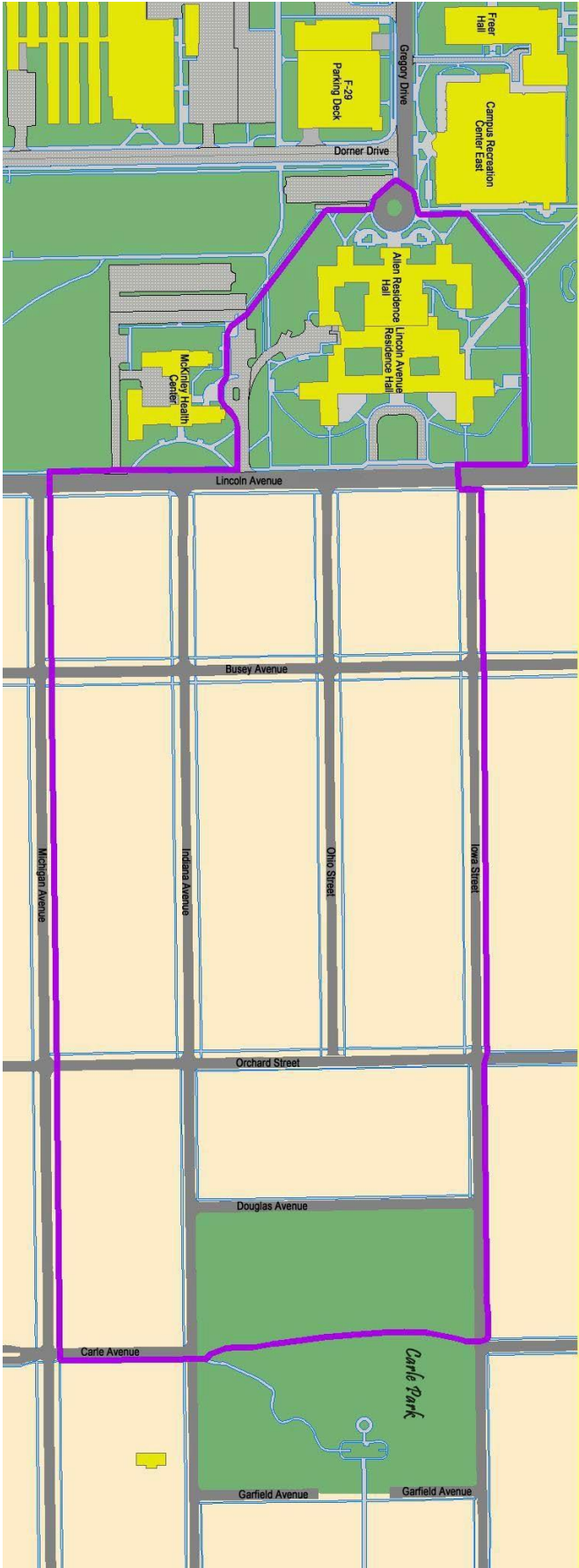
- High use buildings: McKinley Health Center, Allen Residence Hall, Campus Recreation Center East (CRCE)
- Recreational areas: Carle Park provides benches, a water fountain, a playground, and open space for

outdoor activities of choice

- Metered parking along Dorner Drive, including lot outside of Plant Sciences Laboratory; parking garage free after 5pm



*West Urbana Through Carle Park Walk*





# Illini Grove Walk

## The basics:

- *Start point and end:* CRCE (1102 West Gregory Drive)
- *General description:* This loop walk follows a largely car-free route through a wooded area of campus.
- *Directions:* Follow walking path from CRCE past the Red Oak Rain Garden and long the east side of the pond. Following the path through the Illini Grove. Turn right onto Pennsylvania Ave. Turn right onto Dorner Drive. Continue on Dorner back to CRCE.
- *Steps:* 1110
- *Distance:* .6 miles
- *Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace:* 9 minutes

**How to lengthen this walk:** Continue on Pennsylvania to the South Quad. Turn right and walk between the Stock Pavilion and Agriculture Engineering Sciences buildings to enter the South Quad. Walk north through the South Quad. Turn right onto Gregory. Continue on Gregory to CRCE.

## What's great about this walk?

- This walk is easily accessible from central campus.
- It's quick – a good lunchtime walk.
- The walk features one of the nicest green areas of campus, Illini Grove. It provides a chance to relax and enjoy nature.
- The walk is largely car free – mostly away from roads, with no car intersections.
- Illini Grove is well-lit at night
- This walk also offers an abundance of shade for extremely hot days
- Many opportunities for recreation exist along this path.

## What to be aware of on this walk:

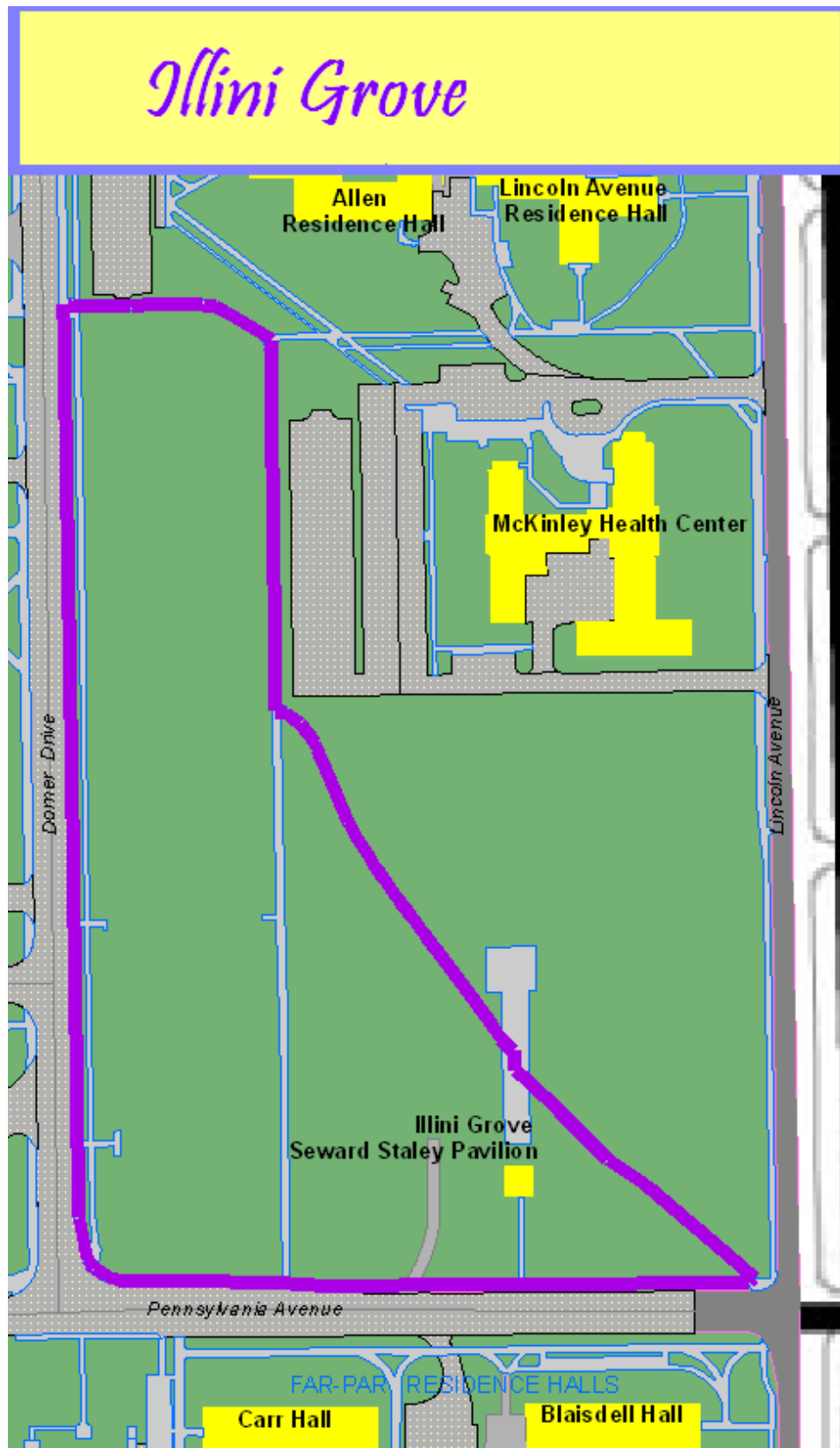
- Some portions are shared walk/ bike paths. Be aware of cyclists on the path.
- Combination shade and sun

## Highlights/ amenities:

- High use buildings: McKinley Health Center, Allen Hall, Plant Sciences Building
- Recreational areas: Campus Recreation East Facility (CRCE), Illini Grove (picnic tables, grills, shelter, sand volleyball court), basketball court, tennis courts
- Eateries: Bevier Cafe



- Metered parking on Dorner
- Green areas: Illini Grove, Red Oak Rain Garden, Campus Pond



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# Arboretum – Japan House Walk

## The basics

- *Start point and end:* Arboretum parking lot on Lincoln Avenue (between Welcome Garden and Japan House)
- *General description:* This visually beautiful loop takes walkers past the Japan House through the Dr. Frank W. Kari Walkway, and through the Miles C. Hartley Selections Garden in the Arboretum.
- *Directions:* Head south out of the Arboretum parking lot and follow the complete loop around the Dr. Frank W. Kari Walkway back to the parking lot. Then, go to the north side of the parking lot and enter the path to the Arboretum Welcome Walk. Follow to the Miles C. Hartley Selections Garden. Walk along the outside of the garden, and come back to the parking lot.
- *Steps:* 1756
- *Distance:* about 0.8 miles
- *Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace:* 14:54 (minutes)

## How to lengthen this walk

Weave through each path in the Selections Garden. Or loop around either or both area(s) again.

## What's great about this walk

- This is perhaps the most aesthetically beautiful setting on campus. The gardens host hundreds of **species of flowers and native plants.**
- It provides a fresh atmosphere - a complete retreat from the rest of campus.
- The entire walk is free from the roadway.
- It showcases the new (September 2012) Dr. Frank W. Kari Walkway and Ponds Restoration **site – an area that includes the Japan House, three ponds, and over 20,000 native plants.**
- Educational signage is posted so visitors can learn more about this “living laboratory.”
- Several benches are available, making this an ideal setting for a relaxing lunch.

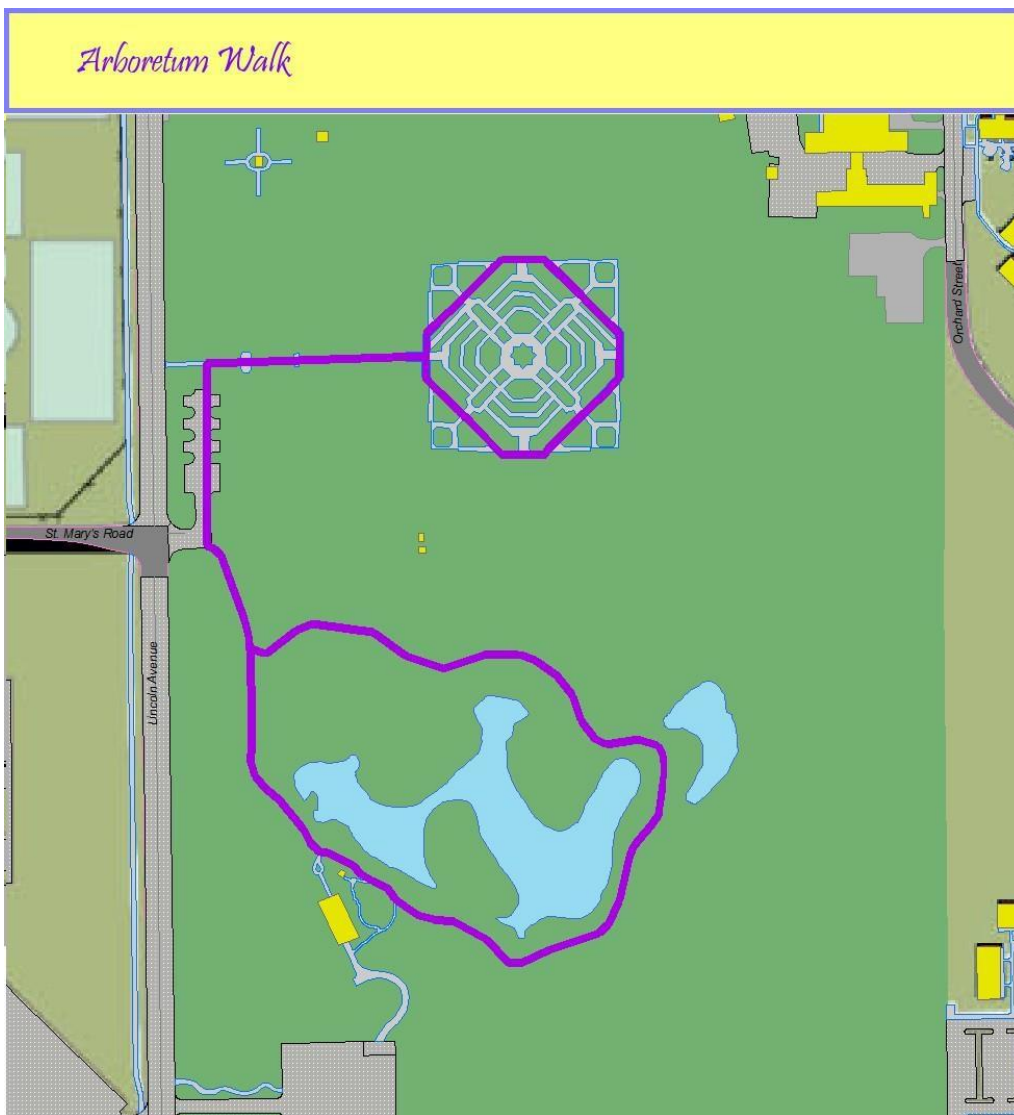
## What to be aware of on this walk

- No direct lighting on path; use caution if walking at night.
- Combination shade and sun

## Highlights/amenities

- High use buildings: Japan House
- Recreational areas: benches, shaded pavilions, picnic table, park benches
- Metered parking in Arboretum parking lot, and along Lincoln
- Outhouse adjacent (behind Idea Garden, just North of walk)







# Krannert Art Museum – Cemetery Loop

## The basics

- *Start and End Point:* Krannert Art Museum (500 East Peabody Drive)
- *General description:* This loop route is a mainly interior cemetery walk full of many interesting sights and little vehicle interference.
- *Directions:* From Krannert Art Museum head east to the intersection of Peabody and 6<sup>th</sup>. Then turn south for a short while until you reach Pennsylvania Avenue. From there turn east again until you reach the opening of the cemetery. Cross the street and head south until you cross three intersections in the cemetery. At the third intersection, follow the path to the west. This will take you out to Fourth Street. From Fourth Street walk north until you reach Peabody Avenue again. At the Peabody and 4<sup>th</sup> intersection walk east for about a block and Krannert will again be on your left.
- *Steps:* 1944
- *Distance:* 1 mile
- *Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace:* 16 minutes

**How to lengthen this walk:** When in the cemetery keep walking south instead of turning at the third intersection. Walk until the cemetery road ends and then head west. Follow this path as far west as possible and then turn back north. Follow this path to the original walking path.

**How to shorten this walk:** There are several paths in the cemetery that can be followed to lengthen the walk. Turn west at either one of the first two intersections in the cemetery. Continue on either one of these paths until they connect with the path way running southwest. The path way running to the south west will take you to Fourth Street.

## What's great about this walk:

- Copious amounts of interesting graves and things to see in the cemetery
- Mostly out of the way of vehicles
- Cemetery is a park like environment with some shade
- Walkers can gain a better understanding about local history

## What to be aware of on this walk

- Be careful crossing Pennsylvania to get into the cemetery - there is no cross walk.
- Service vehicles are occasionally seen on cemetery paths.
- The cemetery is not well lit at night, so you may want to abstain from this path at night.
- Remember: this is a cemetery, so please be courteous and respectful of others
- Some of the paths in the cemetery are not paved, and are sometimes uneven. Also, path can be wet or muddy after a rain. Please wear appropriate shoe apparel.

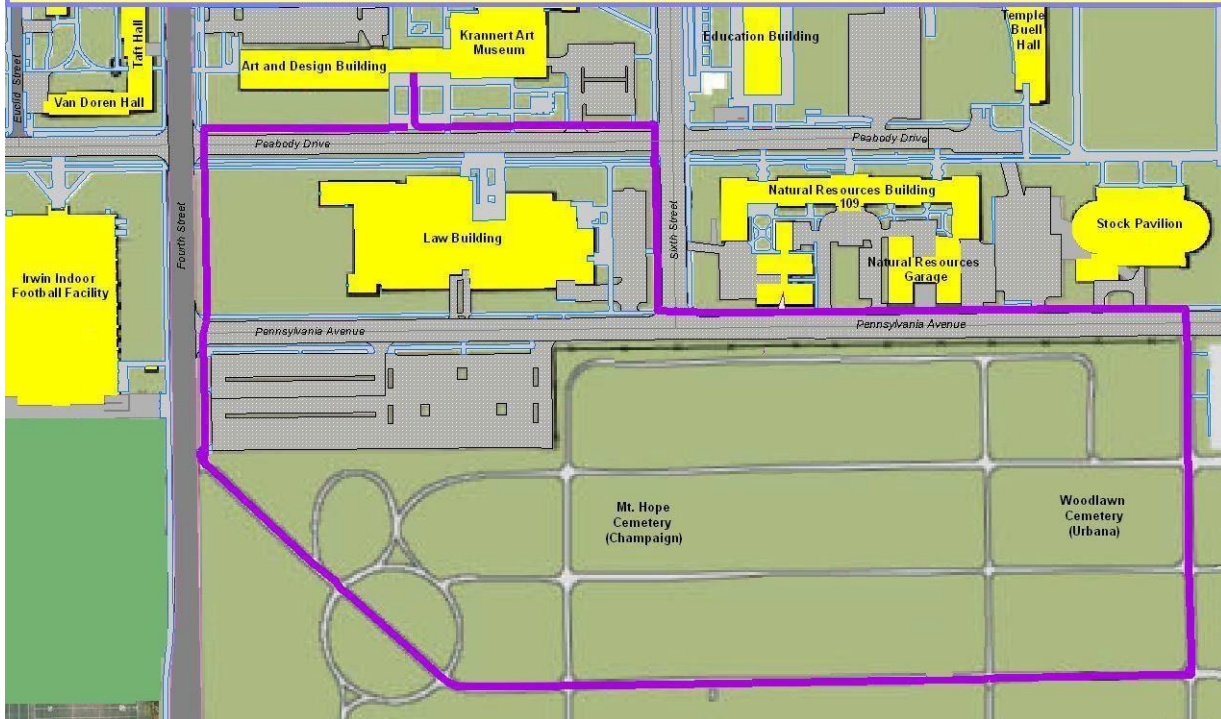
## Highlights/ amenities

- High use buildings: Law Building, Krannert Art Museum, Education Building, Natural Resources Building, Stock Pavilion, Taft and Van Doren Residence Halls
- Eateries: Derald's Catering inside the Law Office, Espresso Royale located in the Krannert Art Museum
- Green areas and spots for rest and reflection: Cemetery, seating and sculpture garden on the east side of Krannert Art Museum
- Cultural opportunities: Krannert Art Museum



Monument to Fallen Soldiers in Cemetery. Photo Called: Dedication to War Heroes

## *Krannert Art Museum to Cemetery*





# Lorado Taft Walk Way

## The basics

- *Start and End Points:* Start just east of Weston Residence Hall and end at Lincoln Avenue (near the McKinley Health Center)
- *General description:* This walk is a path moving east to west through the southern side of campus. It is very aesthetically pleasing and is mostly free of vehicular interjection.
- *Directions:* This path starts at Weston Hall and runs east through Fourth Street. Following Fourth Street the path continues directly east all the way up to the Aces Library. At the Aces Library, the path moves north for about 10 feet, then continues east all the way across Dorner Avenue. Once Dorner Avenue has been crossed via the cross walk the path continues east all of the way to Lincoln Avenue (just north of the McKinley Health Center).
- *Steps:* 1668
- *Distance:* .8 miles
- *Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace:* 13:17 minutes

**How to lengthen this walk:** Do a lap around the south quad right off Lorado-Taft walkway

## What's great about this walk

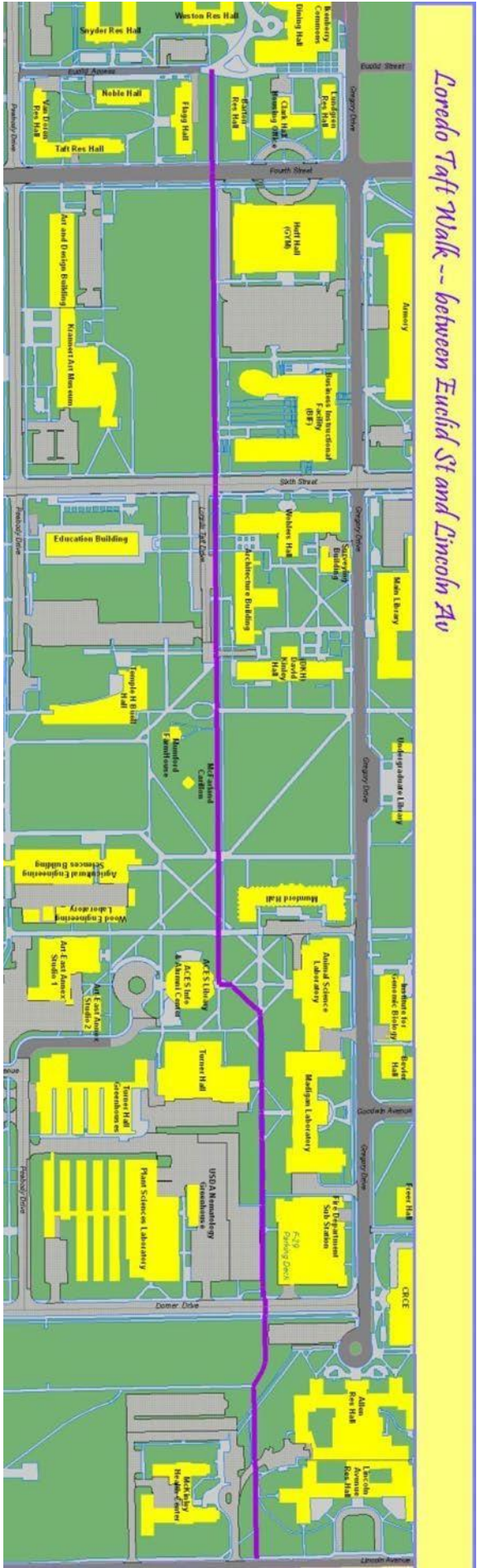
- Great way to get from the east side of campus to the west side of campus
- Very well kept walk path
- Mostly free of vehicles
- Much quicker than taking the streets and having to stop at lights
- Goes through some very beautiful parts of campus.

## What to be aware of on this walk

- Many times bike riders are also on sections of this path
- There is little shade along this walk path (especially near the south quad)

## Highlights/ amenities

- *High use buildings:* Weston Residence Hall, Ikenberry Dining Hall, Huff Hall, Business Instructional Facility, Krannert Art Museum, Architecture Building, ACES Library, Turner Hall, and the McKinnely Health Center
- *Eateries:* Espresso Royales (inside Business Instructional Facility and Krannert Art Museum), Allen Hall Dining Hall, Ikenberry Dining Hall.
- *Areas of interest:* Bell Tower on the south quad, Red Oak Rain Garden
- *Bike Racks:* outside McKinley Health Center, near the Aces Library, and near the start of the walk near the Ikenberry Dining Hall.





# Main Quad Walk

## The basics

- *Start and end points:* The south steps of the Illini Union
- *General description:* This is an easy walk around the perimeter of one of the campus's most historic and central locations.
- *Directions:* Start outside the Illini Union then walk west for only a short bit until you reach the sidewalk that runs behind the Henry Administration Building. When you reach this sidewalk start heading south. Continue on this sidewalk until you have passed Foellinger Hall. When you have reached the sidewalk just south of Foellinger Hall start to move east. You will walk east for only a minute or so until you find a sidewalk that runs north to south near the backside of the Smith Memorial Hall. Take this sidewalk north until reach Noyes Lab and start to move west again. You should end up directly where you started.
- *Steps:* 1077 steps
- *Distance:* .5 miles
- *Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace:* 9 minutes

**How to lengthen this walk:** Walk the crisscross diagonal sidewalks on the quad.

## What's great about this walk:

- Completely away from cars
- One of the most beautiful places on campus
- Lots of people and things to watch
- Adequate amounts of shade
- Very wide/ new sidewalk

## What to be aware of on this walk

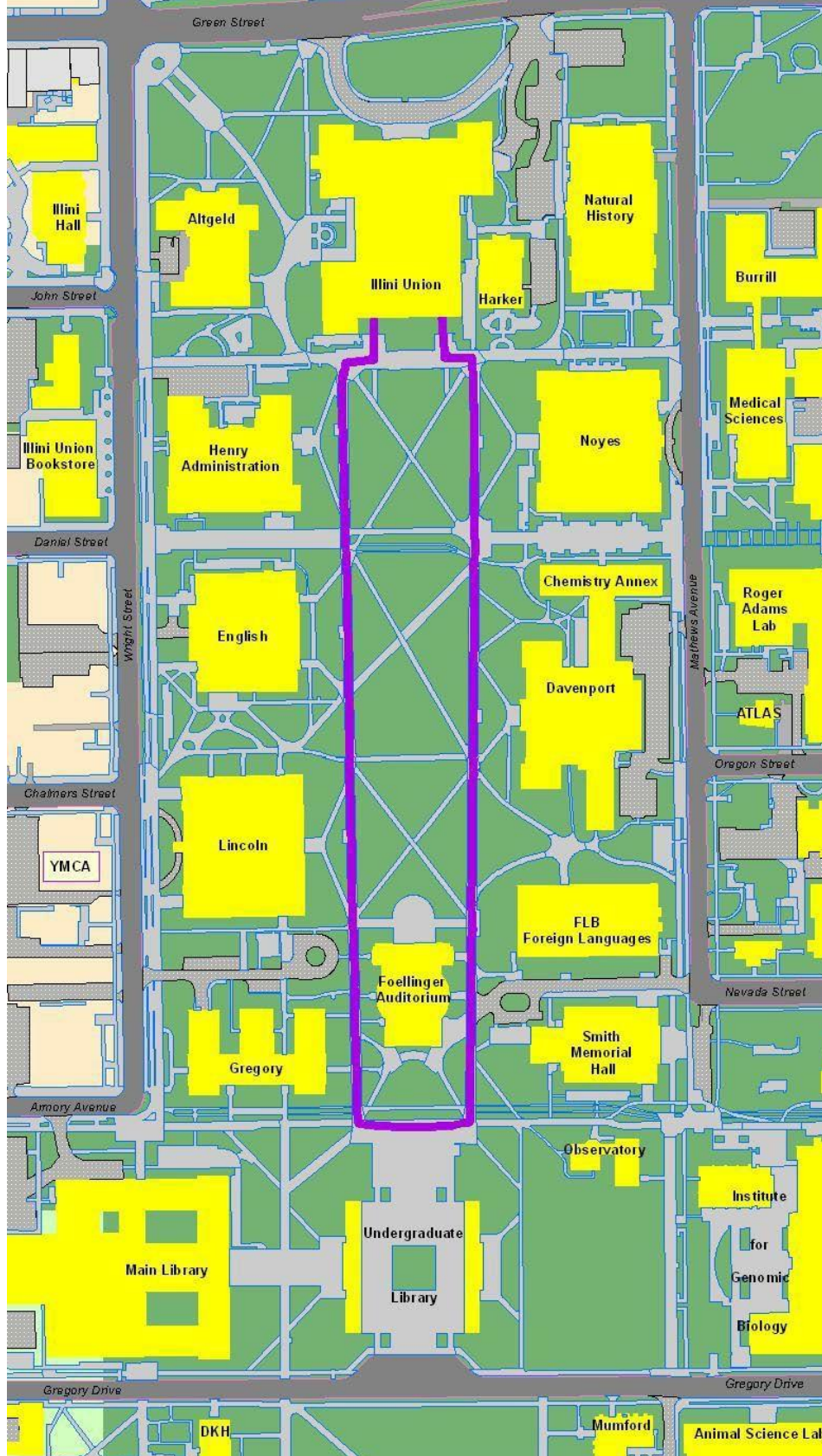
- The quad can be very congested at times, especially between classes
- Be on the lookout for bicycles



## Highlights/ amenities

- *High use buildings:* Illini Union, Altgeld Hall, Henry Administration Building, English Building, Lincoln Hall, Foellinger Auditorium, Main Library, Undergraduate Library, Smith Memorial Hall, Foreign Language Building, Davenport Hall, Chemistry Annex, Noyes Lab, Natural History Building, Harker Hall
- *Eateries:* Illini Union: Starbucks, Tropical Smoothie Cafe, Just BEE Açai, Maize Mexican Grill, Thai Fusion, Illini Union Quad Shop, Illini Union Rec Room, Illini Union Vending Room

# Main Quad Walk







# Peabody Drive

## The basics

- *Start and end points:* Start at Peabody and First Street. End at the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Goodwin Avenue
- *General description:* This walk has been found to be a very underutilized east to west walk path on the University of Illinois's campus.
- *Directions:* Start at the corner of Peabody Drive and First Street and begin walking east. After walking past the intersection of Peabody and 6<sup>th</sup> Street you will notice that the road stops, but as a pedestrian you may continue ahead. A path emerges that takes you past the Stock Pavilion on the South Quad and then under an arch way through the Agriculture Engineering Sciences Building. Following this you continue on a south eastern path all the way to the corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Goodwin Avenue.
- *Steps:* 1494
- *Distance:* .7 miles
- *Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace:* 12 minutes

**How to lengthen this walk:** Continue east down Pennsylvania Avenue

## What's great about this walk

- Very little vehicle interruption
- Not extremely busy
- Has some very aesthetically beautiful points

## What to be aware of on this walk

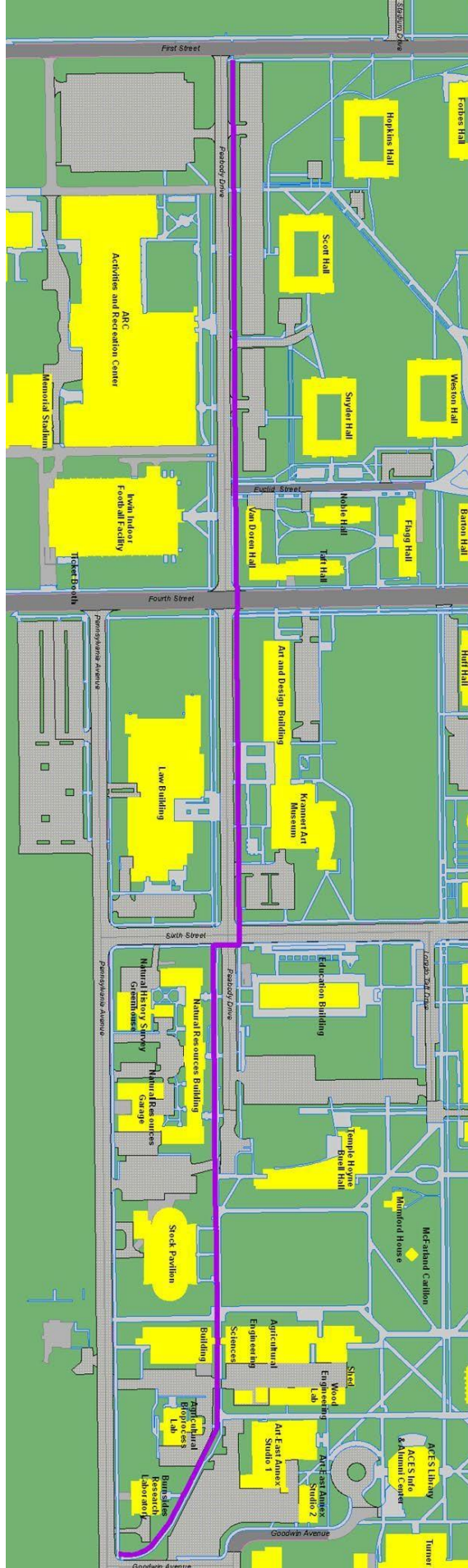
- The walk path east of the Agriculture Engineering Sciences Building is in need of a little repair and could use lighting
- The intersection of Pennsylvania Avenue and Goodwin Avenue has no crosswalk or sidewalk on its southern side



## Highlights/ amenities

- *High use buildings:* Activities and Recreation Center (ARC), Ikenberry Commons, Krannert Art Museum, Natural Resources Building, Law Building, Education Building, Agriculture Engineering Sciences Building, and the Stock Pavilion
- *Eateries:* Pekara located inside the Activities and Recreation Center, Espresso Royale located in the Krannert Art Museum, Derald's Catering located in the Law Building
- *Areas of interest:* Bell Tower on the South Quad, The South Quad

*Peabody - between Peabody/First Sts and Pennsylvania/Goodwin*





# Quad Link

## The basics

- *Start and end points:* Start at the front Steps of the Beckman Institute and end at the north entrance to the Stock Pavilion
- *General description:* This walk incorporates the Beckman Quad, Bardeen Quad, Main Quad, and South Quad. We have found it to be one of the most beautiful and most time efficient north to south walks on this campus.
- *Directions:* Start at the southern entrance of the Beckman Institute facing the sundial. From there proceed to the south. Continue south through the cross walk just past the Digital Computer Laboratory. Following this continue on the western sidewalk of the Bardeen Quad. Once through the Bardeen Quad, pass through the cross walk on Green Street and walk down the western side of the Main Quad. This will take you past the Undergraduate Library and to the South Quad via yet another crosswalk. From there continue south all the way to the Stock Pavilion.
- *Steps:* 2024
- *Distance:* 1 mile
- *Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace:* 17 minutes

## What's great about this walk

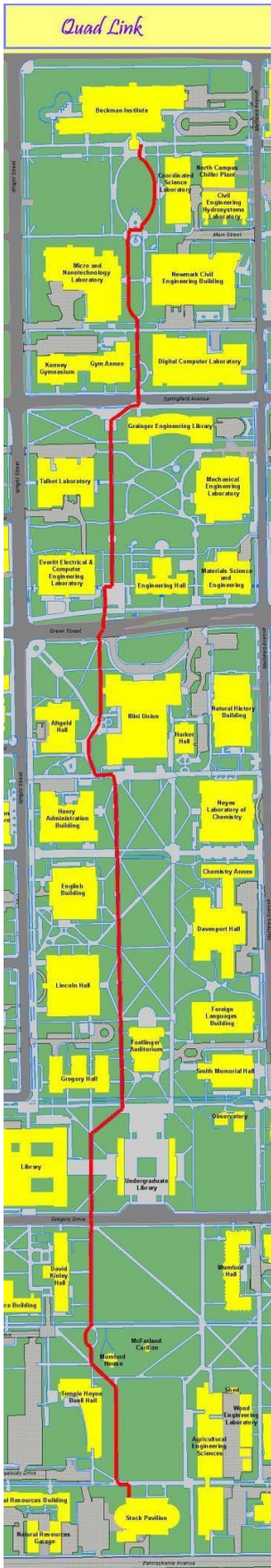
- The quickest way to travel north to south on campus
- Almost completely away from vehicle traffic
- All sidewalks and surrounding areas are extremely well taken care of
- Many interesting people and sites along the way

## What to be aware of on this walk

- Bicycles are often found on these paths, so be on the lookout
- The crosswalks on Springfield Avenue and Green Street are well marked, but these areas are also very busy, so be on the lookout for vehicles.

## Highlights/ amenities

- *High use buildings:* Beckman Institute, Digital Computer Laboratory, Grainger Library, Talbot Laboratory, Everitt Laboratory, Engineering Hall, Illini Union, Altgeld Hall, Henry Administration Building, Lincoln Hall, Foellinger Auditorium, Gregory Hall, Undergraduate Library, David Kinnely Hall, and the Stock Pavilion
- *Eateries:* Cafeteria in the Beckman Institute, Restaurants inside the Illini Union
- *Areas of interest:* Creek running through the Bardeen Quad, Sundial next to the Beckman Institute, Main Quad, and the Bell Tower on the South Quad





# Research Park Trail

## The basics

- *Start point and end:* Corner of Gerty and First Streets.
- *General description:* This loop walk guides walkers through the Research Park, one of the newest and most visually appealing areas on campus. The walk passes by many innovative company buildings, sustainable landscaping, sculptures, and a large pond with a fountain.
- *Directions:* Head north down First Street until reaching St. Mary's Road. Turn left on St. Mary's and follow to Oak Street. Turn left on Oak, and left again on Hazelwood Street. Go just past the EnterpriseWorks building and take the sidewalk to the left, heading northeast until reaching the crossroads along the sidewalk of First (across from the iHotel). Turn right and head south back down to Gerty.
- *Steps:* 1110
- *Distance:* .6 miles
- *Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace:* 9 minutes

## How to lengthen this walk

When coming back south on First to Gerty, turn right on Hazelwood until reaching Oak. Turn left on Oak and follow to Gerty. Turn left and head east to get back to Gerty and First. (Please note that there is no sidewalk on either side of Gerty. Use caution if choosing this route.)

## What's great about this walk

- This walk features one of the most aesthetically pleasing areas on campus.
- It provides a fresh atmosphere, different from the rest of campus.
- Part of the walk is away from any roadway, and there are no intersections to cross except parking lot entrances.
- Several amenities are along the walk or nearby, such as banking, mail/package drop-off, and food.
- The trail is dotted with benches that face beautiful scenery – nice places to enjoy a relaxing lunch.

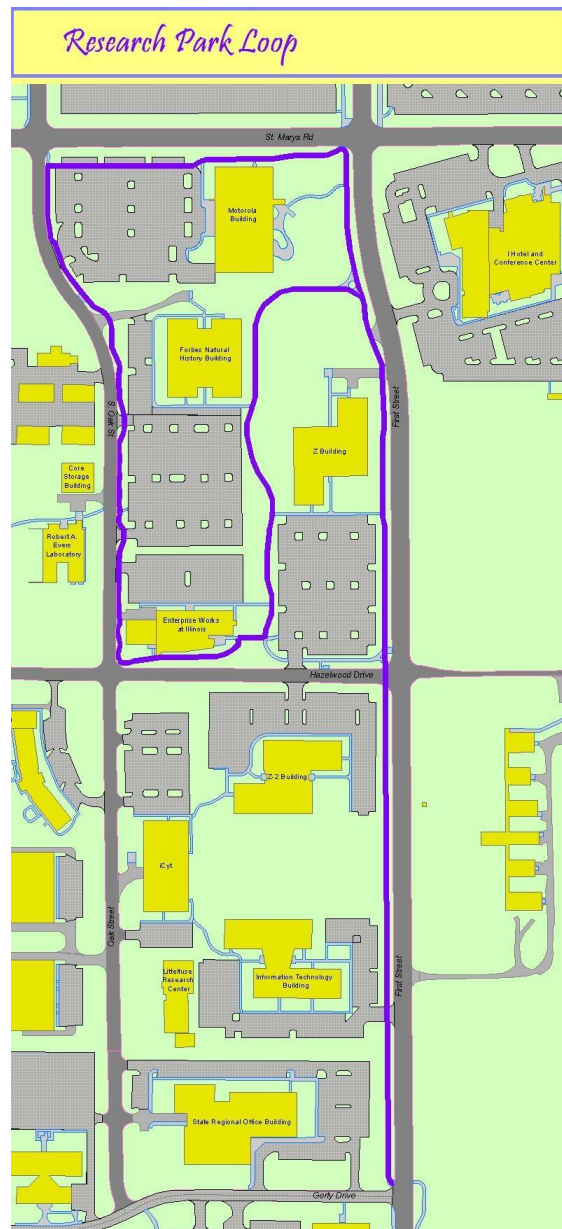
## What to be aware of on this walk

- The sidewalk ends halfway down St. Mary's to Oak, and walkers must either walk through parking lot or grass (as there is no sidewalk on the other side of St. Mary's either).
- Some portions are shared walk/ bike paths. Be aware of cyclists on the path.
- Combination shade and sun

## Highlights/amenities

- High use buildings: Z-1, Z-2, and Z-3 buildings, Atkins Building, Forbes Natural History Building, Robert A. Evers Laboratory, EnterpriseWorks
- Recreational areas: Picnic tables
- Eateries: Houlihan's, iCafe (In the iHotel, at the corner of St Mary's and First, adjacent to walk)

- Metered parking on Gerty
- Green areas: No-Mow Zones





# 6<sup>th</sup> Street – From Pennsylvania to Healy

## The basics

- *Start and end points:* Start- at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> and Pennsylvania. En at the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> and Healy
- *General description:* We have found 6<sup>th</sup> street from Pennsylvania Avenue to Healy Street to be one of the best north to south passage ways on campus. (NOTE: Sixth street continues north of Healy Street, but is not what we consider to be an exemplary walk)
- *Directions:* Start at the north corner of Pennsylvania Avenue (because the south side has no sidewalk) and head north all the way to Healy Street.
- *Steps:* 1486
- *Distance:* .7 miles
- *Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace:* 12 minutes

**How to lengthen this walk:** Continue North of Healy (please note this area is not as walk-friendly)

## What's great about this walk

- Lots of restaurants/shops
- Spacious sidewalks
- Vehicles are usually very attentive to pedestrians at cross walks
- Plenty of people around, feels like a very safe environment
- Some shaded areas – unusual on this campus

## What to be aware of on this walk

- Near Green Street the sidewalks can get crowded
- While all of these areas are strictly for pedestrian use only, many times bicycles may be found on these paths as well so be on the lookout

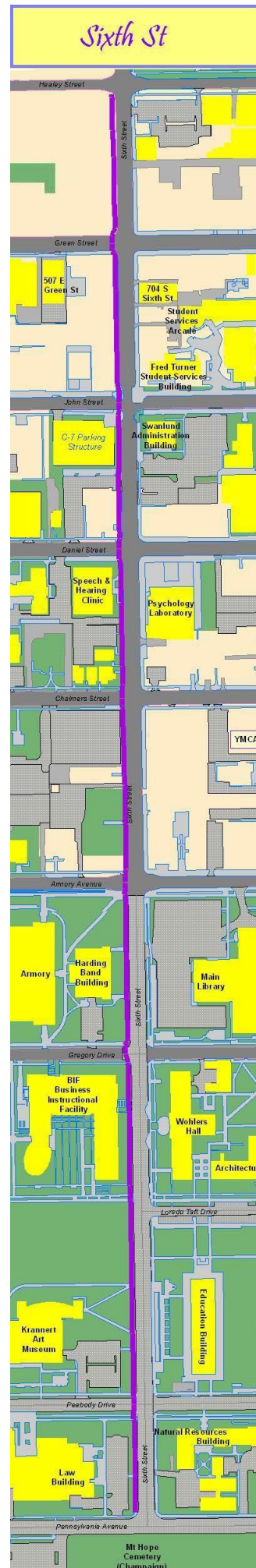
## Highlights/ amenities

- High use buildings: Psychology Building, Speech and Hearing Building, Main Library, College of Business Instructional Facility, Wohler's Hall, Krannert Art Museum, Education Building, Law Building, and the Natural Resources Building
- Eateries: Penn Station, Flat Top Grill, Pita Pit, Chiptole, Noodles and Company, Murphy's, Jimmy Johns, Clybourne, Dunkin Donuts, many more
- Retail: Hometown Pantry, TIS Bookstore, Gameday Spirit, many more.





6th Street- Spacious and Shady





# South Quad

## The basics

- *Start and end points:* Directly in front of the Stock Pavilion
- *General description:* This loop walk is a quick way to get some exercise in near the South Quad
- *Directions:* Start in front of the Stock Pavilion. From there walk east to the sidewalk running alongside the Ag Engineering Building. At this sidewalk proceed north. This sidewalk will then start to move northeast. Follow this northeast sidewalk all the way until you reach the sidewalk running east to west right in front of the bell tower. Take this sidewalk past the Bell Tower until you reach a sidewalk that runs southeast. Follow this sidewalk back to the Stock Pavilion.
- *Steps:* 700
- *Distance:* .4 miles
- *Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace:* 5:46 minutes

**How to lengthen this walk:** Instead of taking the sidewalk that runs just north of the bell tower. Follow the sidewalk all the way out to Gregory Drive and then move west on the sidewalk right before you reach Gregory Drive. The next step is to turn north again at the sidewalk that runs just east of David Kinnely Hall.

**How to shorten this walk:** No need - only a 5 minute walk

## What's great about this walk

- Free from traffic
- Not extremely busy
- Newer sidewalks
- Beautiful landscaping

## What to be aware of on this walk

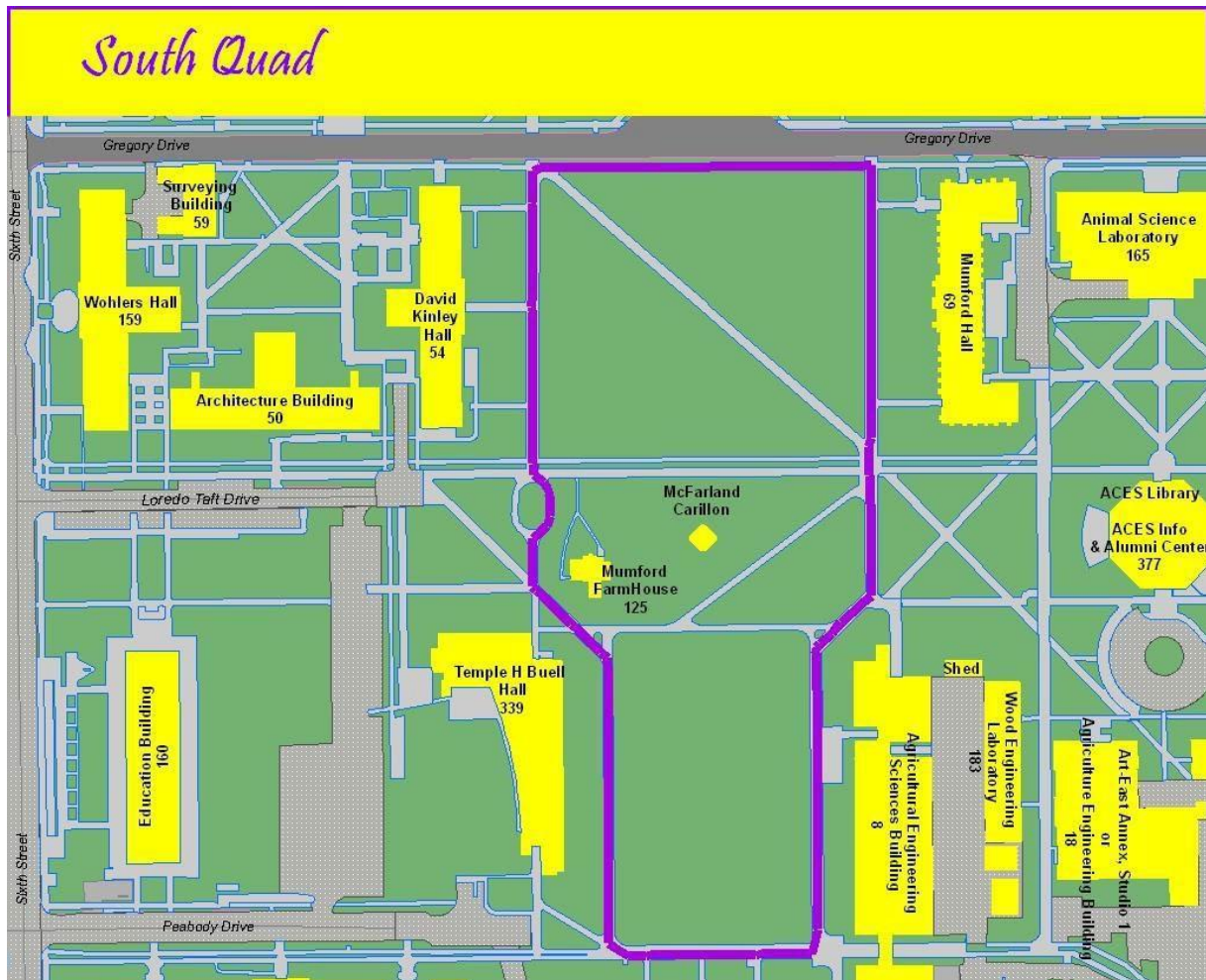
- Many people like to ride their bikes on this path
- Very little shade - be sure to dress light and wear sunscreen in summer

## Highlights/ amenities

- High use buildings: Agriculture Engineering Sciences Building, Temple Hoyne Buell Hall, Stock Pavilion
- Areas of interest: Bell Tower, sculptures to the west of the Agriculture Engineering Sciences Building
- Benches Near the Bell tower
- Very beautiful landscaping



The South Quad's Bell Tower





# Sustainability-Themed Walk

## The basics

- *Start point and end:* University YMCA (1001 South Wright Street, Champaign)
- *General description:* This sustainability-themed loop takes you through eight environmentally conscious locations on campus. From the Business Instructional Facility (BIF)'s roof solar panels to the Red Oak Rain Garden, you'll get a sample of how Illinois strives to be green.
- *Directions:* Head south out of YMCA. Turn right on Armory and left on Sixth to reach BIF. Go west to Student Dining and Residential Programs building (SDRP). Go south down Euclid to Activities and Recreation Center (ARC). Head east on Peabody and turn right on Sixth. Turn left on Pennsylvania; pass Campus Bicycle Shop. Take the sidewalk on the east side of the Stock Pavilion; turn right at first intersection, left at second, right at third to reach the Graduate Dance Center. Head south and follow curve left along Peabody. Turn left on Dorner and go north to Red Oak Rain Garden (on right, adjacent to Allen Hall). Head back to YMCA - west down Gregory, right at Morrow Plots, and left past Undergraduate Library back to Wright.
- *Steps:* 4922
- *Distance:* 2.5 miles
- *Time to walk at a moderate (15 – 20 minute mile) pace:* 42 minutes

## How to lengthen this walk

After visiting the Red Oak Rain Garden, head back to the Main Quad and go north just past Green Street to see Boneyard Creek, before taking Wright back to the YMCA.

## How to shorten this walk

Instead of turning at BIF, keep going south down Sixth, bypassing SDRP and the ARC.

## What's great about this walk

- Opportunity to learn about many of the ways Illinois strives for sustainability
- Typically a lot of other people and things to watch
- New scenery during the entire 2.5 miles

## What to be aware of on this walk

- Several areas on this walk can be high-traffic (foot, bike, and vehicle), especially during the academic year.
- This walk may be too long for some people. If you or fellow walkers are unsure, make sure to take a map in order to get back to your starting point in the shortest route.
- Combination of shade and sun.

## Highlights/amenities

- *High use buildings:* YMCA, Lincoln Hall, Gregory Hall, Main Library, BIF, Armory, Huff Hall, SDRP, ARC, Krannert Art Museum, Plant Sciences Lab, CRCE, Undergraduate Library (UGL)
- *Eateries:* Espresso Royale in BIF, Krannert, and UGL; SDRP
- Additional sustainable features: Zipcar parking, bike repair station



# Sustainability Walk Tour Guide

The sustainability-themed walk takes you by nine locations that represent sustainability efforts at Illinois. Here's what makes these places eco-friendly –

**1. University YMCA:** Welcome to headquarters for student sustainability efforts. Just inside the front door, you can pick up a copy of the Green Observer, UI's student-produced environmental publication. The Green Observer group is one of five sustainability-related Registered Student Organizations that meet at the Y frequently.

**2. Lincoln Hall:** Recently renovated with recycled and regionally manufactured materials, this classroom building now has low-flow water fixtures, energy-efficient heating and ventilation systems. Check out the inside courtyard's native plants and living roofs.

**3. College of Business Instructional Facility (BIF):** This is the world's first university public building to achieve the U.S. Green Building Council's highest honor - a Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) Platinum Certification. Solar panels power 8% of the building. Roof plantings insulate and reduce water runoff. 98% of occupied space receives natural light. Annual energy use is nearly 50% and \$300,000 less than most campus buildings.

**4. Student Dining & Residential Programs Building (SDRP):** The SDRP and adjacent Nugent Hall hold LEED Silver certification. Recycled and regional materials helped construct the buildings, and over 80% of construction waste was recycled. An oil-reclaiming system in the dining hall sends used fryer oil to a holding tank to be processed into biodiesel. Energy-efficient heating/cooling, lighting, and water systems are also installed.

**5. Zipcar parking space:** In the parking lot just past the SDRP you'll see one of the ten Champaign-Urbana spots to park a Zipcar. The Zipcar program allows people to share energy-efficient cars across the country. This cut down on vehicle traffic, gas, and oil. Sign up or learn more at [zipcar.com/cu](http://zipcar.com/cu).

**6. Activities and Recreation Center (ARC):** You can't miss the towering windows that provide the natural light the ARC utilizes between 6:30am-4pm each day (a time period known as "green hours"). And all the landscaping seen is maintained through eco-friendly fertilizer. Solar panels were installed above the indoor pool for heat. Inside, the building is full of recycling stations, water-reduction systems, and light sensors.

**7. Campus Bike Shop and bike repair station:** This shop makes it easy to join the biking community on campus, reducing gas use and traffic pollution. It offers repairs,



classes, and discounted refurbished bikes. Right outside of the garage you'll find one of campus's three blue bike self-repair stations, which allow bikers to perform minor bike maintenance issues through the use of assorted tools and bike pumps.

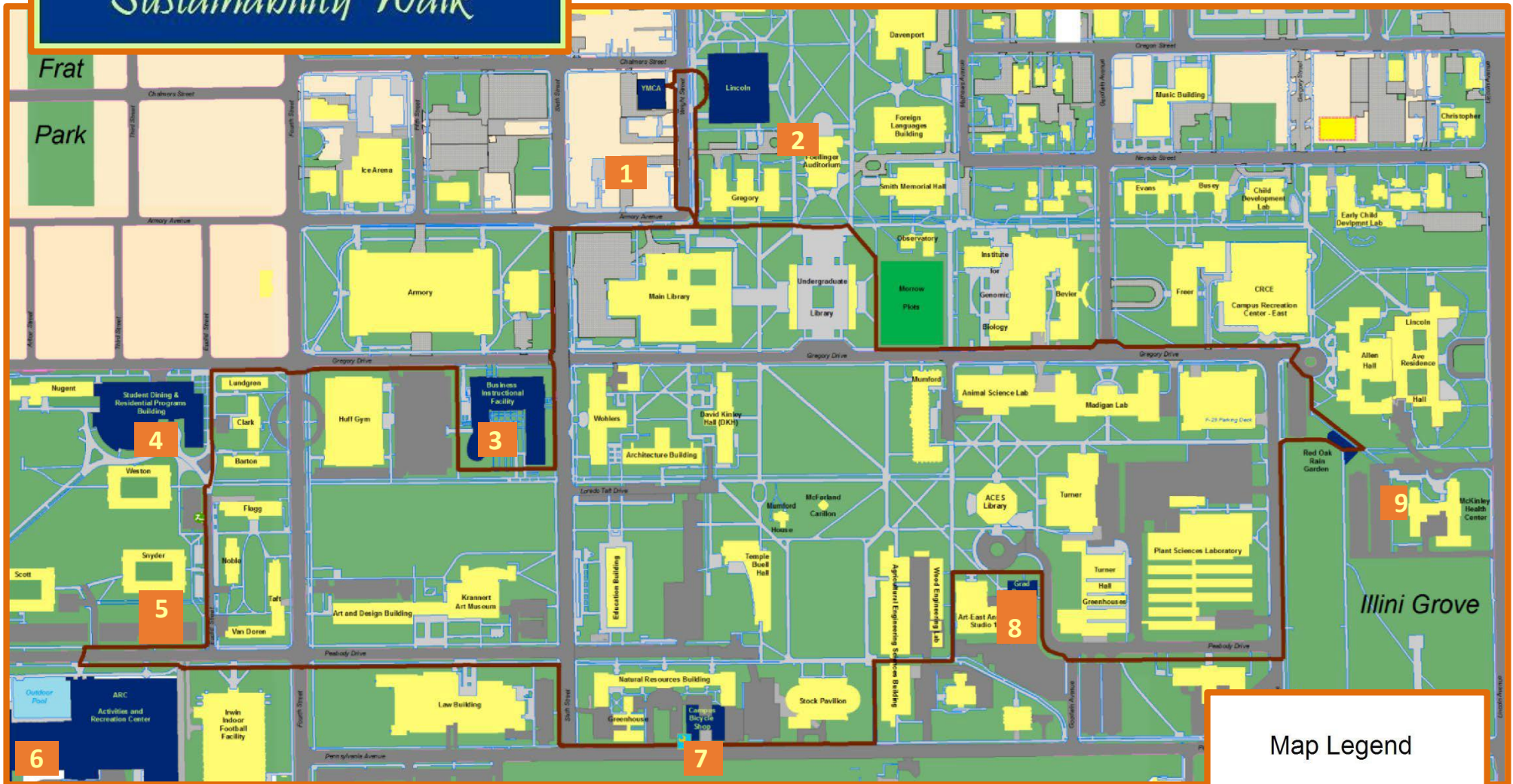
**8. Graduate Dance Center:** While you can't tell from the outside, the second floor of East Art Annex 2 was recently renovated with help from UI's Student Sustainability Committee. One dance studio is made of reclaimed wood from an old Illinois basketball floor; the other utilizes wood from an old barn donated by alumni.

**9. Red Oak Rain Garden:** Students designed and installed this garden and its sculptures as a Building a Lasting University (BLUE) project (funded by Facilities and Services in conjunction with the Environmental Council). Not only is this garden intriguing to look at, it serves a very "green" purpose – trapping storm water. When it rains, the garden allows the water to soak into the ground to be used as a resource. This reduces rain runoff, which causes erosion, water pollution, flooding, and diminished groundwater. All the plants are native, meaning they do not require fertilizer, and can enhance natural ecosystems.

*For walking tips and more campus walks, visit the online **iWalk Toolkit**:*

<https://humanresources.illinois.edu/well-being-services/resources/online-toolkits/iWalk-Toolkit/index.html>

# Sustainability Walk



This sustainability-themed loop takes you through eight environmentally-conscious locations on campus.

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