

Campus Landmarks

Self-guided tour

Welcome! We invite you to explore our beautiful campus, designated an arboretum and botanical garden by the American Public Gardens Association and the first campus in Maryland to be recognized as a Tree Campus USA by the Arbor Day Foundation. Follow one or more mapped routes or explore on your own using the map coordinates next to each listing. While the self-guided tour does not include every building on campus, the featured landmarks, attractions and facilities will provide a wonderful glimpse of our past, present and future. You are welcome to go inside buildings, especially those named in bold print below. Most are open 8 a.m.–5 p.m. when classes are in session.

WALKING TOUR

The walking tour routes begin at the Visitor Center.

DRIVING TOUR

Exit the Visitor Center parking lot by driving behind the center and making a left onto Rossborough Lane. Turn left at the traffic light onto Baltimore Avenue (U.S. Route 1). Get into the left lane and turn left at the first traffic light onto Campus Drive.

If you stop and explore on foot, please read signs carefully and only park at meters or facilities intended for visitors.

1. Turner Hall (E-4)

Visitor Center, The Dairy

Turner Hall was a dairy-product manufacturing laboratory from 1924 to 1993. Today you can take in pictorial displays in the Visitor Center that tell the story of Maryland's history, meet our Fear the Turtle sculpture "The Freshman," and enjoy some famous Maryland ice cream in the Dairy.

2. Reckord Armory (E-4)

Built as a recreation and athletics building, the armory is used for intramural athletics and special events. The Hootie and the Blowfish video "Only Wanna Be With You" was shot here in 1995.

3. "M" Circle (D-3)

Our landmark "M" was created in 1976 to commemorate the United States bicentennial. Many students have their pictures taken here on graduation day.

4. Glenn L. Martin Wind Tunnel (E-3)

Constructed in the late 1940s, the low-speed wind tunnel has been used in aerodynamic research, development and education activities since 1949. Its applications include work on airplanes, automobiles, yacht keels, sails and submarines.

5. Jeong H. Kim Engineering Building (D-3)

An engineering laboratory in itself, the building features exposed columns and beams, a glass-enclosed elevator shaft, windows with a variety of glazings, two types of bridges and visible color-coded pipes and heating and air ducts. Students learn about civil and environmental engineering, control systems and construction, and experience firsthand the concepts they learn in textbooks.

6. Campus Farm (D-2)

A small working farm on campus shouldn't seem unusual, since the university was established in 1856 as the Maryland Agricultural College and has a rich history as a land-grant institution. The Campus Farm sign in front of the horse barn reminds visitors that within the heart of a bustling research university, there is still a place to stop and smell the hay.

* Parking for visitors is mainly available in the visitor parking lots, marked with a **P** on the map. All of these lots also have handicap accessible parking spaces. Details regarding all available parking options, including other spaces for people with disabilities and a complete list of campus buildings and department locations are available at the Visitor Center or go online at www.cvs.umd.edu/visitors/maps.html for a PDF of the detailed campus map.

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Omicron Delta Kappa Fountain, McKeldin Mall

18. Adele H. Stamp Student Union—Center for Campus Life (C-3)
The Stamp Gallery, Jim Henson Memorial
The hub of student activity at the university, the Stamp is home to over 300 student organizations, University Book Center, Hoff Theater, Adele's Restaurant, a food court, banquet and meeting rooms, and Terp Zone (bowling, billiards, video games). The Stamp Gallery provides the community with a venue for creative, innovative, and multicultural visual and performing arts. Outside, visit the lifelike sculptures of Jim Henson and Kermit conversing on a park bench in the memorial garden. Henson '60 was known the world over for his creation of the Muppets and his work in television on "Sesame Street" and "The Muppet Show."

19. Nyumburu Cultural Center (C-3)
Established in 1971, Nyumburu is named for the Swahili word for "freedom house" and serves as the center for black social, cultural and intellectual interaction. Productions and activities include lectures and seminars, art exhibits, workshops in the dramatic arts, dance, music and creative writing. Academic courses in blues, jazz, gospel music performance and creative writing are also offered.

20. Bioscience Research Building (C-3)
Dedicated in 2007, this laboratory and teaching facility features 35 labs, a 500-seat lecture hall and conference rooms for teaching and professional meetings. Each level is dedicated to a different area of research: plant molecular and cell biology, neuroscience, genomics and the Maryland Pathogen Research Institute.

21. Hornbake Library and Plaza (C-3)
The Maryland Room, Katherine Anne Porter Room
The Maryland Room is one of the foremost centers to study all aspects of Maryland past and present and also serves as a gateway to many valuable special collections. The Katherine Anne Porter Room was established in 1968 to recognize the generosity and interest of this distinguished American author. The National Public Broadcasting Archives and the Library of American Broadcasting are also located here.

22. "Night-Day" Sculpture (C-4)
Kenneth Campbell, art professor emeritus who taught stone carving for 15 years, created this sculpture. The pieces represent the various stages of "enlightenment" and resemble Stonehenge.

For more campus information contact:
Visitor Center: 301.314.7777
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To learn more about Maryland's rich history visit www.lib.umd.edu/univarchives/links.html

To explore Maryland's rain gardens and native gardens or take our tree walk and garden walk, pick up a brochure at the Visitor Center or visit www.arboretum.umd.edu

7. Rain Gardens (D-2)

Near the Comcast Center parking lots is an engineered combination of specially selected plants, soils and mulch designed to collect, retain and cleanse rainwater that runs off of impervious surfaces.

8. Cambridge Community (C-2)

The Cambridge Community, home of College Park Scholars, a living and learning program, houses about 1,500 first- and second-year participants as well as other students. The Cambridge Community includes five residence halls, a community center and a convenience store.

9. Eppley Recreation Center (C-2)

Named to honor the life and work of Geary Francis "Swede" Eppley, a varsity athlete and later, an assistant professor of agronomy and track coach here, the ERC houses indoor and outdoor swimming pools, free weights, fitness machines, squash courts, a running track and an outdoor facility featuring a climbing wall and ropes course.

10. The Diner (B-2)

One of two campus dining halls, it offers an array of culinary stations to suit many palates and dietary needs. Stop in if you are hungry! (Cash and major credit cards accepted.)

11. Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center (B-2)

The center presents more than 1,000 events each year spanning all performing arts disciplines including workshops, lectures and other events featuring music, dance and theater students and faculty as well as visiting artists from around the world.

12. Samuel Riggs IV Alumni Center (B-3)

Dessie M. & James R. Moxley, Jr. Gardens
Built by alumni, for alumni, the center is a monument to the achievements of Maryland's graduates and a gathering place for friends of the university. The entrance leads to the Pedro E. and Ann G. Wasmer Rotunda, where limestone walls are carved with the university's alma mater and the names of the center's most dedicated supporters. The Philip R. Rever Alumni Hall of Fame recognizes famous Terps. Moxley Gardens offer a serene space replete with red, white and gold.

13. Capital One Field at Byrd Stadium (B-3)

Capital One Field at Byrd Stadium is the home of Terps football and lacrosse. Overseeing it is Tysler Tower, constructed in 1991 as the Athletics Welcome Center and press box. The stadium, which currently holds 48,055 fans, has undergone an expansion to increase capacity, add skyboxes, a new team store and enhanced seating for fans with disabilities. The stadium has hosted NCAA men's and women's lacrosse championships, and Queen Elizabeth II was on hand for our football victory over North Carolina in 1957!

14. Gossett Football Team House (C-3)

The Team House is an all-purpose complex that combines football function with imaginative design and features first-class team facilities. Stop in and visit the Athletics Hall of Fame displays.

15. Shipley Field (C-3)

Shipley Field was built in 1954 and named for former basketball and baseball coach H. Burton Shipley. It has been home to Maryland baseball since 1965.

16. Cole Student Activities Building (B-3)

Cole Field House was home of men's and women's basketball until 2002, when the Comcast Center opened. Thirteen male All-Americans and four female All-Americans played at Cole. The court has been the site of speeches by Nelson Mandela, Jimmy Carter, Al Gore and Kofi Annan, commencement ceremonies, concerts, NCAA wrestling tournaments, performances by Elvis Presley and Bob Hope and NCAA Final Four games. Now called the Cole Student Activities Building, it is used for special events and recreational activities such as indoor soccer and field hockey.

17. David C. Driskell Center for the Study of the African Diaspora (C-3)

Named in honor of a preeminent artist and art historian as well as beloved teacher and scholar, the Driskell Center provides a unique opportunity to study Africa and the African diaspora from multidisciplinary perspectives, particularly arts, languages, literature and history.

23. McKeldin Mall (C-4)

Omicron Delta Kappa Fountain, Sundial
Considered the largest academic mall in the nation, the 9-acre McKeldin Mall is a popular gathering spot for students and is used for major events such as Maryland Day and Art Attack. The cascading fountain honors members of the Omicron Delta Kappa honor society. Fountain tiers represent leadership qualities found in members and are etched with the ODK symbol, names of past members, and quotes from Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Martin Luther King Jr. The sundial is a gift from the Class of 1965.

24. Peace Garden (D-4)

Created in 2003 to honor the memory of the victims of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks, the garden marks the spot where the flowers placed along the ODK fountain during a Sept. 12, 2001, memorial service were buried. The site includes a plaque with the phrase "May Peace Prevail on Earth."

25. McKeldin Library (C-4)

McKeldin is the largest of the seven libraries on campus. Along with an additional off-campus library, the University Libraries constitute the largest public research library in the state. Library holdings and services include over 3 million volumes, more than 50,000 journal titles, numerous archives and special collections and a host of technological resources. Scenes of the film "National Treasure: Book of Secrets" were filmed in the Special Events Room in McKeldin Library and on the Mall.

26. Testudo (C-4)

We are the Terrapins because they, like us, are unique to the Chesapeake Bay region. Rubbing Testudo's nose for good luck is our most enduring tradition, going strong since 1933. Testudo replicas can be found at Comcast Center, the Stamp Student Union, Byrd Stadium and Riggs Alumni Center.

27. Testudo Terpiary Garden (C-4)

A 2004 class gift, the Terpiary was designed and built by "Topiary Joe" Kyte, who has designed similar sculptures at Legoland, Disney World and SeaWorld.

28. Tawes Hall (B-4)

Previously home of the Department of Theatre and School of Music, Tawes now houses the English Department, a modernized Tawes Theater and Ulrich Recital Hall; recent renovations also included upgrading the university's television studios. In the past the theater hosted national presidential debates and the ABC News TV show "Nightline."

29. Art-Sociology Building (B-4)

The Art Gallery
The Art Gallery was founded in 1966 and moved into the Art-Sociology Building in 1976. From five to eight exhibitions are produced each year; most are free and open to the public. The gallery is closed during the summer and between exhibitions.

30. Van Munching Hall (B-5)

William E. and Kathy Mayer Mall
In 1992 Leo Van Munching Jr. '50, a Smith School alumnus and president of the company holding the exclusive franchise to import and distribute Heineken and Amstel Light beer, donated \$5 million toward construction of a new home for the Robert H. Smith School of Business. Van Munching Hall is one of the most technologically advanced facilities directed at management education in the world. The mall is the main pedestrian gateway to south campus.

31. South Campus Commons (C-5)

South Campus Commons, a public-private partnership, provides apartment-style living for 1,825 students and is home to students in the Beyond the Classroom and the Hinman CEOs living and learning programs.

32. South Campus Dining Hall (C-5)

One of two campus dining halls, it offers an array of culinary stations to suit many palates and dietary needs. Stop in if you are hungry. (Cash and major credit cards accepted.) The building is also home of the student-published newspaper, *The Diamondback*, the Amateur Radio Association and the student-run radio station WMUC 88.1 FM.

33. South Hill Community/Washington Quad (D-5)

The 14 residence halls known as South Hill are some of the oldest on campus, but most have been renovated and feature apartments and suites. The outdoor area, known as the Washington Quad, was recently transformed into a parklike setting where students can relax and socialize with friends.

34. Memorial Chapel/Vietnam Veterans Memorial (D-5)

Religious services, convocations, graduations, concerts and weddings are held in the Main Chapel and West Chapel, built in 1952, to honor students who lost their lives during the country's wars. The Vietnam Veterans Memorial was erected in 1988 by General Honors Program students. We are currently partnering with the TKF Foundation to develop a garden of reflection and remembrance, including a labyrinth, new water features and outdoor reflection rooms to connect Memorial Chapel and West Garden Chapel with the Vietnam Veterans Memorial and Peace Garden.

35. Fraternity Row (E-5)

The site of the first campus football stadium, razed in 1953, this area now includes houses for 11 fraternities and three sororities. Scenes of the 1980s film "St. Elmo's Fire" were filmed here. Today, 25 social fraternities, 14 social sororities and 34 historically cultural fraternities and sororities are on campus.

36. Ritchie Coliseum (E-4)

Ritchie Coliseum served as home to Intercollegiate Athletics from 1921 until 1955. It now houses fitness facilities and is used for concerts, recreational activities and athletic events.



37. Rossborough Inn (D-4)

Built between 1804 and 1812 by speculator John Ross, the Inn became a farmhouse and barn by 1835. In 1858, Charles Benedict Calvert donated the farmhouse and 420 acres to help found what was then called the Maryland Agricultural College. The building has served various functions over the years. Today, campus tours led by student ambassadors depart from here.

38. Field Hockey and Lacrosse Complex (E-2)

Opened in 2003, this fan-friendly facility is home to the three-time national field hockey champions and 1992, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2005 and 2008 Atlantic Coast Conference champs. The 2005 ACC Conference Tournament, won by the Terrapins, was held here.

39. Robert E. Taylor Stadium (D-1)

The softball complex, completed in 2002, added another top-notch facility to our athletics program that ranked among the top 10 institutions in the nation for female athletes, according to the Fall 2001 issue of *Sports Illustrated for Women*.

40. Comcast Center (D-1)

Opened in fall 2002, Comcast is home to Maryland basketball. Stop in to see the 2002 men's and 2006 women's national basketball championship trophies, visit the Terrapin Team Store or stroll through the Terrapin Walk of Fame and History to learn about those who have forged the Maryland Athletics program among the nation's elite.

Worth the drive:

41. University of Maryland Golf Course (A-2)

The 18-hole, championship golf course just received a facelift for its 50th birthday, enhancing the greens, tees and bunkers and vital irrigation and drainage systems. The Clubhouse boasts a full-service golf shop, Mulligan's Bar and Grill, locker rooms and banquet facilities.