

# SUSTAINABILITY TOUR LOCATIONS

# 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.

#### 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 automatic irrigation system.

#### **B** 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.

### Colonnades Neighborhood

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

#### **Clohan Hall**

- Food waste from all dining halls is composted.
- Students can dispose of food scraps and compostable serviceware at any compost bin on campus.

#### BioBus Stop & Car Share

- The BioBuses service the Elon campus, surrounding apartment complexes, local shopping centers and downtown Burlington. Elon's BioBuses run on 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 60 alternative fueled vehicles.

#### 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 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, and Elon now has 30 LEED® certifications.
- 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, and hosts events such as Campus Sustainability Week and Earth Week.
- 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 The Princeton Review's Guide to Green Colleges.

#### 111 Manfuso Plaza

- In 2004, then-President Lambert designated Elon as a botanical garden. Labeled plants across campus provide an educational opportunity for the community.
- Yard waste is 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 and Wellness 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, a forest classroom. responsible design studio, a yard waste composting facility and a 3 megawatt solar farm.

# SUSTAINABILITY WALKING TOUR

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





