




SUSTAINABILITY WALKING TOUR



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



- 1 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.
- 2 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.
- 3 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.
- 4 Colonnades Neighborhood**
 - The three residence halls completed in 2011 are LEED® Gold certified.
 - This neighborhood utilizes a geothermal system for heating and cooling needs.
- 5 Clohan Hall**
 - Food waste from all dining halls is composted.
 - Students can dispose of food scraps and compostable serveware at any compost bin on campus.

- 6 Elon Express**
 - The Elon Express services the Elon campus, surrounding apartment complexes and local shopping centers. Elon's buses run on biodiesel fuel.
 - Zipcar is a self-service, on-demand car sharing program available to students, faculty and staff. It provides quick access to vehicles on campus available to rent by the hour or day. Elon also has a ride sharing program, Share the Ride NC, to help people find carpool partners.
- 7 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 32 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 student peer education program dedicated to sustainability.
 - Since it began in 2010, Elon has been in The Princeton Review's Guide to Green Colleges.
- 11 Manfuso Plaza**
 - In 2004, then-President Lambert designated Elon as a botanical garden.
 - In 2019, this botanical garden was awarded a Level II Accreditation by the ArbNet Arboretum Accreditation Program and the Morton Arboretum.
 - 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.