

Welcome to Oregon State University!

This is the teacher version of the Campus Photo Tour. Included in this document are the following:

- Photos that your students will be searching for on our campus photo tour
- Questions (**in bold**) that the students will answer at each location and the answers to these questions
- Extra information to read at each location to your students (if time allows)
- Directions on where to go (**in blue**)
- Locations to skip if you are short on time
- Extra places to visit if you have extra time
- A campus map indicating the locations of each stop
 - This map shows a suggested path to take, but ***the tour can be taken in any order***

Please feel free to provide feedback on how this activity went for you and your group, as we are always trying to improve our campus visits. Please send feedback to precollege@oregonstate.edu.

Thanks and enjoy!

- 1.** **Start** outside at Weatherford Hall on the corner of 26th and Jefferson. The name of the building is located on the building above the arch.



What is the name of this building?

Answer: Weatherford Hall

Extra Info: There are 15 residence halls on campus. Weatherford Hall is a great example of a college dorm because it is centrally located on campus! Inside Weatherford are dorm rooms, a café, a business library, two classrooms, high-speed internet, music rooms, a TV room, laundry facilities, a kitchen and sauna for use by residents.

- 2.** Enter the Memorial Union (MU) from its South entrance on the corner of 26th and Jefferson. Walk in and you will see this Benny the Beaver statue.



Meet our mascot! Can you guess his name?

Answer: Benny the Beaver

Extra Info: This carving of Benny the Beaver is the largest carving from a single redwood tree.

***Ask students to see if they can keep track of how many beavers they can count as they walk through the MU (they will end up writing this number down when they exit the MU).**

3. Walk through the MU until you arrive in the MU student lounge. You will see many flags in this area.



What is the name of one of the countries whose flag you see?

Answer: Many different acceptable answers

Extra Info: When a student is ready for a break, they grab some food, visit the student lounge to take a nap, or even bowl a couple of games at the MU bowling alley. The MU lounge features couches and chairs for between-class naps and studying. All of the flags overhead symbolize a student, staff, or faculty who is from that particular country.

4. Walk outside through the north entrance of the MU.



How many beavers did you see inside the MU?

Answer: However many they see

Extra Info: The MU is a place where students can go to eat, visit, study, shop and entertain themselves.

5. Walk to the center of the MU Quad. There will be a seal on the ground that has the year that OSU was founded.

Skip if needed



What year was OSU founded?

Answer: 1868

Extra Info: The university's name changed 5 times before Oregon State University stuck. The very first class graduated in 1970 and was made up of two men and a woman. The woman, Alice E. Biddle was 16 when she graduated. A statue of her can be found east of the MU. The very first OSU mascot used to be a coyote named Jimmie.

6. Enter Kelley Engineering Center from its south entrance. Go inside and pause in front of the mural. Please remind the students to be quiet as classes are in session. They can stand right in front of the mural as they answer the next question.



What is one form of renewable energy that you see in the "Powered by Sustainability" mural?

Answer: Many different answers (wind power, solar power, hydroelectric power, windmills, solar panels, buoys, etc.)

Extra Info: This mural is just one example of art inside the Kelley Engineering Center. This mural, "Powered by Sustainability," was painted to represent OSU's efforts to be a sustainable campus. Can you find Benny the Beaver watching over everything?

7. Stop and see the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) Gold Certification. You can let the students touch the seal if they'd like to.

Skip if needed



What does it mean to be a "green" building?

Answer: "Green" refers to a building that is energy efficient

Extra Info: Kelley Engineering Center was built in 2005 and is considered a "green" building - built to LEED specifications for sustainability. The building consists of windows that work to keep the building cool, many windowed surfaces that maximize sunlight (and decrease the use of light-bulbs), a highly reflective white roof that helps keep the heat out of the building, solar panels, and a rainwater catchment system to reuse water in the toilets.

8. Walk to Benton Hall and stop outside the north or west entrance of the building.



Can you guess what kinds of classes students take in this building? (Hint: listen closely)

Answer: Music classes

Extra Info: Benton Hall is the oldest building on campus. It was built in 1889 and is home to the department of Music. Listen closely and you might hear a student or a teacher playing a musical instrument or singing

9. Walk to the bell tower.



What time is it on our clock tower?

Answer: Whatever time it is when you arrive at this location

Extra Info: Just like the rest of Oregon State's campus, the clock tower is full of Beaver pride. At 5:00 p.m. every day, the fight song plays. It can be heard from almost every corner of campus!

10. Walk to the front of the library (outside) so that the students can try to count how many floors the library has.

How many floors does the Valley Library have?

Answer: 6 - there is a basement, and a half floor on top in the back



Extra Info: When it is time to hit the books, students head to the Valley Library to get some studying done. The Valley Library contains over 2 million books and was named the National Library of the Year in 1999. The library is home to the Linus Pauling Exhibit; he is the only person to win two Nobel prizes, one in peace (1962) and one in chemistry (1954). As an OSU alum, he passed away in 1994 and gave his collection of work to OSU - including his Nobel prizes!

11. Walk into the library. If time allows, walk up the stairs to the 3rd floor and then back out. Please remind students to be silent when walking through the library. The following question can be answered when they exit the library.

Skip if needed



What was the most surprising part of the library?

Answer: e.g. the computers, the tables, the collaboration, the 3D Printer, etc. (many of them remember the colorful cow!)

Extra Info: The library contains the largest collection of art from the Pacific Northwest.

12. Walk to Waldo Hall and remain outside while students answer the next question.

Skip if needed



The students call this the Harry Potter building. What is the name of the building?

Answer: Waldo Hall

Extra Info: This building is still in use and it houses many student support services such as the Writing Center and the Academic Success Center. OSU's first librarian, Ida Kidder, supposedly haunts this building.

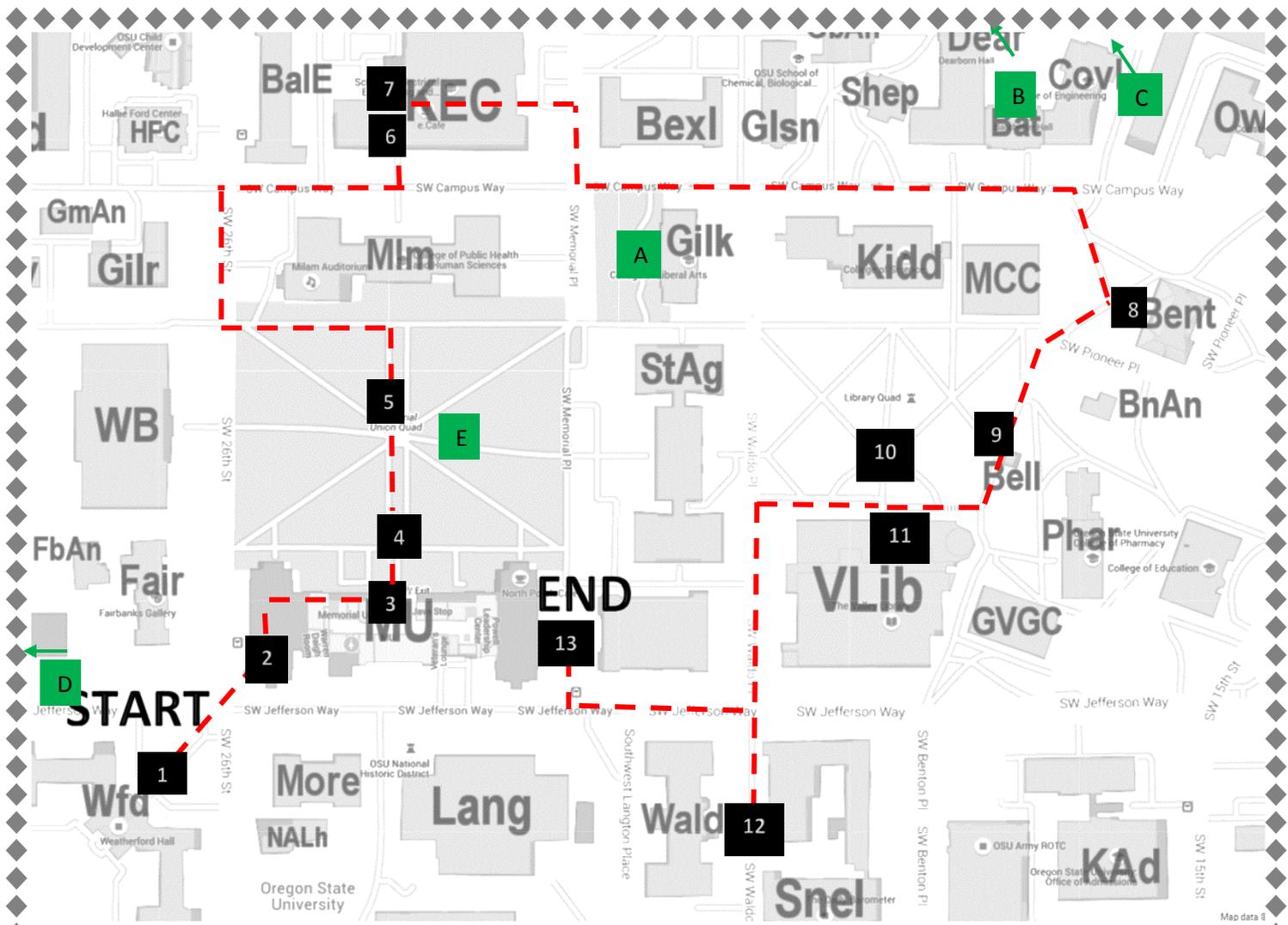
13. Walk to one of OSU's newest buildings, the Student Experience Center (SEC). It can be found easily as it has the large SEC plaza right next to it (covered area). If time allows, walk inside and see the beautiful staircase!



This is one of OSU's newest buildings, the Student Experience Center! What was YOUR favorite part of the photo tour experience?

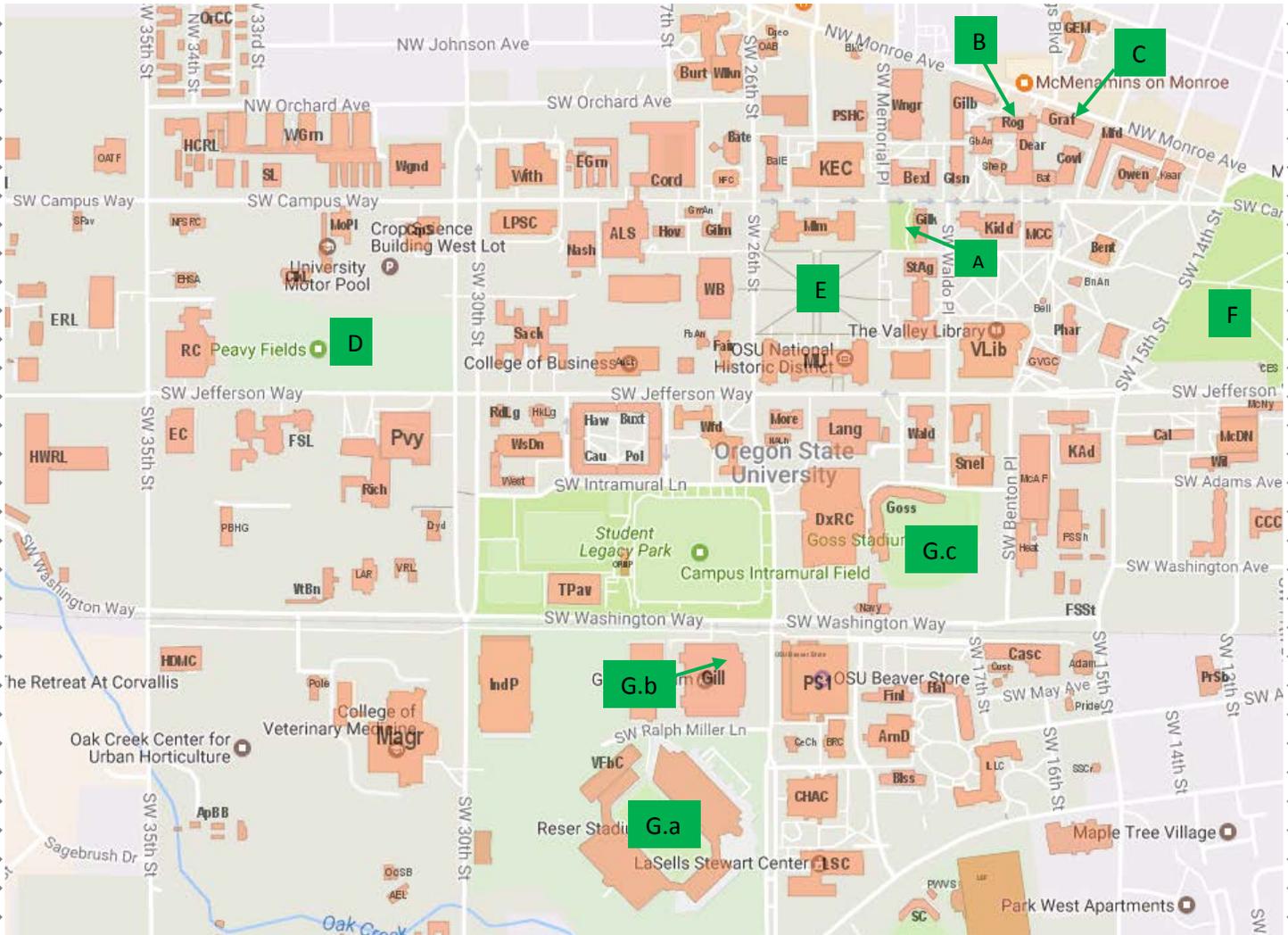
Answer: Any answer

Extra Info: The SEC is home to the craft center which allows students to be able to build and design! It houses 28 student programs and departments such as Orange Media Network and the Department of Civic Engagement. Orange Media Network consists of a radio station, newspaper, and TV station all run by students! All activities are geared towards increasing student involvement on campus as well as leadership.



Campus Photo Tour		
Stop No.	Building/Location	What you are looking/asking for
1	Weatherford Hall (outside)	The name of the building
2	Memorial Union (inside)	Benny the beaver statue
3	Memorial Union (inside)	Flags
4	Memorial Union (outside)	Number of beavers counted
5	Memorial Union Quad	Oregon State College seal (on ground)
6	Kelley Engineering Center (inside)	"Powered by Sustainability" mural
7	Kelley Engineering Center (inside)	LEED Gold Seal on the wall
8	Benton Music Hall (outside)	What kinds of classes are taken in this building
9	Clock Tower	The time on the clock
10	OSU Valley Library (outside)	The number of floors that the library has
11	OSU Valley Library (inside)	Favorite piece of art
12	Waldo Hall (outside)	The name of the building
13	Student Experience Center (outside)	Favorite part of the photo tour
Extra Places to Visit on Campus – more information on additional map		
	Building/Location	What you are looking for
A	Echo Ring	Echo Ring
B	Rogers/Dearborn Basement	SAE Car
C	GRAF Hall	Robotics Lab
D	30 th and Jefferson	Rugby Field
E	MU Quad	MU Quad

Extra time? Check out these locations!



- A. Echo Ring: Along the path in People's Park, you will find a circular space. With everyone standing outside, send one student to the center, face the park, and say their name.
- B. Engineering Clubs Competition Display: In the North hallway in Richardson Hall, many of our engineering competition projects are displayed including:
 - a. Rocket: OSU's branch of American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics (AIAA)
 - b. Cars: OSU's branch of the Society for Automotive Engineers (SAE)
- C. Robotics Lab: Go up to the 3rd floor of GRAF hall and take a look below at some of the projects the robotics department is working on. (Be sure not to distract those working)
- D. Rugby Field: This is a great place to let your students run and burn off energy.
- E. MU Quad: Another great central location to run around. This location will be more crowded as it is in the center of campus. Please make sure students are respectful of the OSU students' space.
- F. East Quad: The tree-lined path here was OSU's original entrance (before there were major roads). Your students are free to run around and burn off energy.
- G. Athletics Facilities: Facilities are open to visitors if they are unlocked as long as these visitors are respectful of the offices there (no running/screaming)
 - a. Reser Stadium
 - b. Gill Coliseum
 - c. Goss Stadium