

WELLNESS CAMPUS STROLL

An easy, flat walking loop with great views down Magill Walk from Parrish Hall to the train station and Swarthmore Town Center. With many places to sit and a place to eat, take as long as you wish to enjoy the campus and garden spaces.

Theme: Exercise, Kid Friendly

Amenities: Campus Views, Gardens, Benches, Interpretive Panels, Emergency Phones

Surface: Paved, 0.6 miles long

Slope: Mostly flat, 20 ft elevation gain

Hazards: None

Emergencies: Use a campus emergency phone (E) or call Public Safety (610) 328-8333

Difficulty Rating: Easy Stroll. I walk infrequently, though I'd like to do more. I want to see new things, but not very far off the beaten (i.e. paved) path. A few rises here or there might be OK, but no steep paths or sidewalks, please.

Resource(s) shown on the map:

Benjamin West P & R: Parking lot with many 3-hour visitor spaces. Public Safety & Visitor Information's restrooms are open 24-hours, 7 days, with a water fountain in the lobby.

R & E: Lang Performing Arts Center's restrooms are located in 1st floor entrance area. The Emergency Phone is outside on back of entrance pillar.

P: The Whittier Lot has limited visitor spaces M-F before 3:30PM, and many spaces after 3:30 M-F and all weekend.

P: Street parking on Elm Avenue, between Cedar Lane and Walnut Lane. [not shown on map]

E: Emergency phone at Whittier Hall.

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Waypoints shown on the map:

1. Hydrangea Collection: The collection includes a range of hydrangea cultivars as well as other species that perform well in the Delaware Valley and that bloom from June until fall.

2. Science Center F & R: Outside is the Harry Wood Courtyard Garden with an interpretive panel. A Harry Bertoia sculpture, The Urn, is on the right at the end of the Science Center's right wing. (Entrance to the Coffee Bar is located at left wing (door SC-2), with first-floor restrooms down the hallway, open every day.)

3. Pollinator Garden: Pollinator plants that are designed to attract birds, bees, and butterflies are described in an interpretive panel at the garden's entrance.

4. Parrish Hall R: Parrish Hall's front porch is a wonderful, sheltered place to sit and enjoy the campus views down Magill Walk. The oldest Swamp White Oaks that line the walk

were planted in 1881. (Restrooms are on the first floor main hallway with ramp access on the east end.)

5. Dean Bond Rose Garden: The Dean Bond Rose Garden displays well over 100 examples of roses as well as many perennials. Each year, graduating seniors choose a rose from the garden to pin on their commencement gown. The garden's ornamental gates were designed by artists Greg and Lydia Leavitt. At the main entrance near the interpretive panel is Josephine's Gate, which features roses, lilies, and an inscription "Enjoy Playing in the Dirt" on a large leaf.

6. Lilac Collection: Dating to 1931, the Lilac Collection was the first collection planted after the 1929 founding of the Scott Arboretum that encompasses the entire campus. The Arboretum was named after Arthur Hoyt Scott, class of 1891. He was the second president of Scott Paper Company.