Welcome to Purdue's flagship campus! We hope you enjoy exploring the places where generations of Boilermakers have made their giant leaps. You are always welcome to visit our campus buildings, but please refrain from entering classes in session. If you are interested in learning about an area of campus not included on this tour, contact Purdue’s Welcome Center or schedule an official campus visit.

TAKE A WALK
DISCOVER PURDUE ON YOUR OWN

1. STEWART CENTER
   Our self-guided walking tour begins at the Boilermaker Station inside of Stewart Center, located just west of Purdue Memorial Union. Stewart includes Fowler Hall, Loeb Playhouse, Ringel Gallery, and offices for Purdue Extended Campus Distance Learning and Conference Division. Its west lobby features “The Spirit of the Land Grant College,” a mural painted by Eugene Savage.

2. MEMORIAL MALL
   Head west from Stewart Center to Memorial Mall and walk along the Hello Walk. Be sure to smile and say “hello” to everyone you meet! After greeting some Boilermakers, take a picture with the iconic bronze likeness of Purdue’s iconic Block P and is another great spot for your own giant leap.

3. FOUNDERS PARK
   Continue west and cross Oval Drive. Pass between University Hall and Shade Hall and find yourself in Founders Park, anchored by Loeb Fountain. Surrounding Founders Park, you’ll find Matthews Hall, Beering Hall and the Recitation Building.

4. CLASS OF 1950 LECTURE HALL
   Head north toward the Class of 1950 Lecture Hall, one of Purdue’s largest lecture halls. If you stop in, visit the second floor and see a 700-pound bronze statue of two students from the Class of 1950.

5. ELLIOTT HALL OF MUSIC
   After passing the Psychological Sciences Building, you’ll loop around the north side of Elliott Hall of Music. This regal beauty is home to hundreds of world-class performing arts events each year as well as Purdue’s own commencement and convocation ceremonies. Elliott Hall seats 6,005, and Radio City Music Hall’s theater in New York City seats 5,960. Does that make Elliott Hall the Radio City of the Midwest? We’ll let you decide.

6. GATEWAY TO THE FUTURE
   Pass Johnson Hall of Nursing and head north on University Street. Here you’ll find the “Gateway to the Future” arch and Neil Armstrong Hall of Engineering. Take a walk in Armstrong’s footsteps and take a video – good practice for your own giant leap.

7. PURDUE MALL AND ENGINEERING FOUNTAIN
   Head southeast and stroll down Stadium Mall. Keep an eye out for the Student Health Center as you approach Engineering Fountain, named for fountain runs at the beginning of each school year. Architect Robert Youngman completed the fountain in 1989 thanks to funds donated by the Class of 1939. It is located northeast of Hovde Hall, which houses the Office of the President.

8. PURDUE BELL TOWER
   Head south past Hovde Hall and onward to the Purdue Bell Tower, but watch where you walk! Legend says that students who walk directly underneath the tower will take more than four years to finish their degree.

9. ‘UNFINISHED BLOCK P’ SCULPTURE
   The “Unfinished Block P” sculpture in Academy Park is a likeness of Purdue’s iconic Block P, and is another great spot for a photo. Head east and then south to reach the final stop on your tour.

10. PURDUE MEMORIAL UNION
    Purdue Memorial Union (PMU) is the campus hub for gathering, dining, retail and banking services, and the Union Club Hotel offers convenient on-campus accommodations. Head west from PMU, and you will arrive back at Stewart Center.

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