

OSU WELCOME WALKABOUT: Fall Semester 2025

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1. **Edmon Low Library fountain:** This fountain is dyed orange for Homecoming each year.
2. **Native Plant Corridor:** Starting northeast of the ELL and south of the College of Engineering, Architecture and Technology (CEAT); find the Bison Topiary. From there the Plant Corridor extends from Hester to Monroe.
3. **International Mall flag poles:** Directly north of the ELL is the Noble Research Center (NRC); the large grassy area in between the buildings is the International Mall. The flags of many nations fly here during the academic year.
4. **Biodiversity Garden:** On the southwest corner of Physical Science you will find a Butterfly Topiary among numerous species of flora.
5. **Sundial:** Continuing west through the Plant Corridor on the sidewalk between Physical Science (PS) and Life Science East (LSE), to find a sundial on the south side of the Henry Bellmon Research Center (HBRC). (Hint: Look up!)
6. **Transparent Glass Disks:** On the west side of the HBRC, locate the six-foot glass artwork by artist Gordon Huether, which pays tribute to the HBRC's six research disciplines: biodiversity, bioforensics, biogeophysics, biophysics, photonics, and synthetic chemistry.
7. **Statue of Nancy Randolph Davis:** On the west side of Monroe Street, in the courtyard of Human Sciences (HS), stands a beautiful statue honoring this civil rights pioneer as the first African-American student to attend OSU, then called Oklahoma A&M College.
8. **Statue of Henry Bennett:** Cross Monroe St. and follow the sidewalk east between Life Sciences West (LSW) and Math Sciences (MS). Pass Whitehurst (WH), then turn south at the Library Lawn to find a statue of this prominent former OSU President.
9. **Theta Pond:** Continue south and stroll under the trees along Greek Walk to reach this pond that was originally used to water horses. Around the pond you may find two chainsaw carvings made from lightning struck trees as well as a tree tribute garden.
10. **Topiary boot:** Continue south toward the corner of Monroe St. and University Ave. to find this popular photo spot at the corner of University Ave.
11. **Mother's Garden:** Walk east along University Ave. on the south side of the OSU Formal Garden and turn north to the front of the Atherton Hotel to see the "Singing Heart" statue by Oklahoma-born Chiricahua Apache artist Allan Houser and rainwater collection barrels for watering.
12. **Countertop made from sunflower seed shells:** As you walk toward the dining area, near Red Earth Kitchen (which features locally-sourced, farm-fresh fare), find this high, winding counter with seating on one side. It's made from waste sunflower seed shells mixed with epoxy.
13. **Chi-O Clock:** Exit the Union through west doors and head north through the portico to find the tallest structure in the SU Plaza, also a popular spot for student org. tabling.

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14. **Counter made from recycled plastic:** Enter the SU again, this time through the lower north doors, and peek inside the Union Express convenience store to get a shot of the recycled counter made from used plastic bottles and jugs.
15. **Alma Mater bronze horse statues:** Walk up to the second floor and out the southeast doors. As you exit the SU, look for bronze horses on the east side of Paul Miller School of Journalism & Broadcasting (JB). There's a bronze saddle nearby that you may straddle!
16. **Old Central (OLDC):** Cross Hester St. and continue around the south side of the Conoco-Phillips OSU Alumni Center (CPAC) toward the oldest building on campus, which serves as OSU's Honors College.
17. **Tallest exterior staircase on campus:** Head east from OLDC, then north on the sidewalk beside the Seretean Center for the Performing Arts (SCPA) until you reach Morrill Hall (M). Take your selfie on these stairs.
18. **Labyrinth and Meditation Garden:** Walking east, enjoy a few minutes of rest in this peaceful garden between M and Bartlett Center for the Visual Arts (BC).
19. **Blue and Rust abstract sculpture:** Continue east to find this representation of Oklahoma sky and soil by Johanna Jordan on the south side of BC.
20. **USAF Jet:** Follow the sidewalk north between Morrill and Bartlett toward Thatcher Hall (THR), home of the USAF and Army ROTC programs at OSU where this jet is on display.
21. **GYMNASIUM engraving:** North of Thatcher is the Donald W. Reynolds School of Architecture (ARCH). Its original purpose, engraved in stone at apex of the building, is visible from a distance.
22. **Horseshoe-shaped building:** From the corner of Athletic Ave. and Hester St., head south toward the Spears School of Business (BU), which opened in 2017.
23. **CEAT Endeavor wind turbine:** Head north on Hester St. to find a rotating turbine just outside the new Endeavor (ENDV) building. It generates electricity for an indoor charging station.
24. **CEAT Endeavor Dakar Rally Fighter Car:** A few steps further north, this custom concept car was built by four OSU alumni as a 7-day bonding experience. With a Corvette engine and a rally custom car transmission inspired by the P-51 Mustang Fighter Plane, the Rally Fighter model has been featured in the "Transformers" and "The Fast and Furious" film franchises.
25. **Boone Pickens Stadium (BPS):** Continue north on Hester St. along the sidewalk where you will find the OKLAHOMA STATE brick walkway leading east to the stadium.
26. **Wes Watkins Center globe:** Head north and safely cross Hall of Fame to the Wes Watkins Center for International Trade Development (WWC). Find the globe surrounded by international flags.
27. **OSU Multi-Modal Transportation Terminal (MMTT):** Use the crosswalk to cross Washington St. and walk northwest toward the main bus terminal on campus.
28. **Orange Ride Bike Shop:** On the west side of the MMTT building, find this bike rental and repair shop where you can rent a bike for \$8 a week.
29. **Central Plant:** Just north of MMTT, follow Scott St. east, pass the Monroe Parking Garage and turn north on the sidewalk at Washington St. Take your selfie at the main entrance of the Central Plant/Energy Services, where steam and chilled water are generated to heat and cool campus buildings.

CONGRATULATIONS! You have finished the OSU Welcome Walkabout. Feel free to catch a bus back to the SU or elsewhere from MMTT (Pro Tip: download the *Ride Systems* app).