California State University, Sacramento

Sustainability Tours

Sacramento State

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Would your group like to learn more about Sac State’s sustainability practices?

Come join us for a tour! Tours are open to all ages and groups. In addition, each tour is customizable to meet your learning objective(s).

**Sustainability Campus Tour**

Join us on this comprehensive campus tour featuring over 20 points of interest exploring what makes Sac State one of the most sustainable campuses in the world! Highlights of the tour include a stop at our state-of-the-art Wellness athletic facility to learn how it measures up to its impressive LEED Gold rating, with unique features such as sunflower seed walls. Learn how our stormwater management system captures 3.2 million gallons of rainwater annually, helping to replenish our groundwater supply. Discover how our Library receives more than 40% of its energy "off-the-grid". This 45-minute guided walking tour will not disappoint!

**The BACYard**

The BAC Yard (Bioconversion and Agricultural Collaborative) is home to campus composting and sustainable agriculture – a true campus as a living lab environment. This tour explores our hugely unique on-site composting facility where we utilize three different methods to make our own nutrient-rich compost from campus food and green waste. The tour highlights unique urban agricultural designs such as wicking beds, which prevent over watering of plants using a passive watering system, and explains how composting reduces our greenhouse gas emissions.

**CPR Garden**

Capital Public Radio’s garden is the first NPR-affiliated garden in the nation. The garden tour features our on-site composting, bee hives, and chickens. The Sustainability team partners with Grounds Management to maintain the garden, which serves to spread the word about and help reduce food insecurity and literacy in Sacramento. The Sustainability department works in conjunction with Grounds to maintain the garden. Any produce grown in the garden is given to the campus food pantry for students to eat.