

# CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY - Sites to See

## ABOUT US



UW Bothell and Cascadia College are leaders in campus sustainability. Sustainability is the recognition that the wellbeing of our people, planet, and economy are deeply connected. Practicing sustainability means equitably supporting human and more-than-human resilience, reducing our environmental impact, and building a deeper understanding of and connection to nature.

We make decisions based on what is best for the planet and its inhabitants. This is why we've been pesticide and synthetic fertilizer free since 2006, making our campus safe for pollinators, local wildlife, and humans.

## GREEN AREAS



**1. North Creek Wetland**  
Foundational to our history and values, campus houses the 58-acre North Creek Wetland. It's one of the largest, salmon-bearing restorations in WA.



**2. Uplands Forest**  
This hundred-year-old forest has been a strong asset to this land since before campus was built.



**3. No-Mow Lawns**  
Our no-mow lawns provide more food and shelter for small animals and promote plant and soil diversity.



**4. Rain Gardens**  
Rain run-off from Discovery Hall's roof goes to the Plaza rain garden to be filtered by plants. Rain run-off from all buildings goes to rain gardens or other natural filtration sites called bioswales.

## INFRASTRUCTURE



**5. Solar Panels**  
We have solar panels on the roof of LB2, as well as the North, South, and West parking garages.



**6. Sarah Simonds Green Conservatory**  
The SSGC houses a classroom and a greenhouse for campus research.



**7. Discovery Hall**  
Certified LEED Gold, Discovery Hall opened in 2014 and is UW Bothell's first LEED Gold certified building.



**8. Rain Runnel**  
Part of our stormwater system, this art installation directs rainwater from the Discovery rooftop to the plaza rain garden.



**9. Innovation Hall**  
Certified LEED Gold, Innovation Hall opened in 2023 and is shared between UW Bothell and Cascadia College.



**10. GLA (CC3-Mobius)**  
Certified LEED Platinum, the 2nd Platinum building in the state, Global Learning and the Arts is Cascadia's first LEED building and opened in 2009.



**11. Residential Village**  
Forest, Summit, and Horizon residence halls, and Terrace Dining are all certified LEED Gold. At Terrace, we offer low carbon meal options and compostable service ware.

## TRANSPORTATION



**12. EV Chargers**  
Campus offers 30 electric vehicle charging plugs to encourage zero-emissions vehicle use.



**13. Bike Support**  
To support bike commuters, we offer showers, bike racks, and bike lockers. We also offer 3 bike maintenance stations with free tools and pumps.



**14. Public Transit**  
Campus offers a subsidized UPASS to students and employees. We also work with several transit agencies to bring more bus lines to campus.

## POLLINATOR SUPPORT

Pollinators are important for growing our food and the food and habitat of other animals. Habitat loss and fragmentation are big challenges for pollinators today.

This is why we have multiple pollinator support areas to provide habitat, food, and nesting sites. Consider eliminating pesticides, going no-mow, or planting native flowers in your yard to support pollinators.



**15. Cascadia Meadow**  
Here, we planted wild-type flowering species which are better food sources for pollinators like butterflies, bees, and more!



**16. Mason Bee Houses**  
Mason bees are a native bee species. We have several mason bee houses where mason bees safely seal off their eggs to grow and mature.

## EDIBLE LANDSCAPES

When foraging, make sure you are absolutely certain you know what you're eating and that it's safe. Remember to only take a little and leave some for others—including wildlife!



**17. Campus Farm**  
The farm has over 10 raised beds, on-site composting, and more! Students, staff, and faculty can sign up for a farm bed to grow their own food.



**18. Food Forest**  
The Food Forest has dozens of fruit and nut trees from around the world. Look for our free little library while you're here!



**19. Herb Walk**  
The Herb Walk has a variety of herbs that are free to pick and pesticide-free. Just rinse and enjoy!



**20. Chase House Orchard**  
Located next to the historical home of Bothell's first doctor, Dr. Reuben Chase, the campus orchard grows heirloom apples.



**21. Truly House Garden**  
Next to the Truly House is a medicinal herb garden and several fruit trees. The fruit trees were planted as part of a student research project.

## Our Sustainability Certifications





# CAMPUS SUSTAINABILITY MAP

CASCADIA  
COLLEGE  
BOTHELL



UW Bothell and Cascadia College Campus Map, 2024

## Map key

### Green Spaces

- 1. North Creek Wetland
- 2. Uplands forest
- 3. No-mow lawns
- 4. Rain gardens

### Infrastructure

- 5. Solar panels
- 6. Sarah Simonds Conservatory
- 7. Discovery hall
- 8. Rain Runnel
- 9. GLA - (CC3-Mobius)
- 10. Innovation Hall
- 11. Residential Village

### Transportation

- 12. EV Chargers
- Bike Support
- Showers
- 14. Public Transit

### Pollinator Support

- 15. Cascadia Meadow
- 16. Mason bee houses

### Edible Lanscapes

- 17. Campus Farm
- 18. Food forest
- 19. Herb Walk
- 20. Chase house orchard
- 21. Truly house garden

## Connect with us!

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