

# WALKING GUIDE

2014-15 TWIN CITIES



## WALK

Most people move around campus on foot. Healthy, active living is reinforced on campus; a majority of people arrive by bus or vehicle and then walk or ride the campus bus system.

### 'Gopher Way' Tunnel and Skyway Tips To Stay Indoors

- Navigate your way from one building to another by using the Gopher Way signs and maps.
- Plan your route with this map.
- Routes can change to different floors within the same building or pass through uncommon areas.
- Allow for a little extra time to get to your destination.
- For first-time Gopher Way users, consider a dry run before you need to use the route!
- Most tunnels and skyways are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Some tunnels/skyways are restricted; this is posted at tunnel/skyway entrances).
- Security cameras and disability access can vary.



Note: If you see broken or missing Gopher Way signs, please email the location to [pts@umn.edu](mailto:pts@umn.edu).

### CAMPUS ESTIMATED WALKING TIMES (Outside Route)

#### West Bank

Rarig Center to Willey Hall	5 minutes
19th Ave. Ramp to Ted Mann	6 minutes
19th Ave. Ramp to Walter Mondale Hall	7 minutes
Across the Washington Ave. Bridge	5 minutes
Regis Center to Cedar/Riverside light rail station	12 minutes

#### East Bank

Coffman Union to Washington Ave. Ramp	5 minutes
Coffman Union to Frontier Hall	9 minutes
Frontier Hall to Rec Center	8 minutes
University Ave. Ramp to Moos Tower	8 minutes
Rec Center to Science Teaching & Student Services	7 minutes
Walter Library to Sanford Hall	10 minutes
4th Street Ramp to Northrop Auditorium	6 minutes

#### St. Paul

St. Paul Student Center to Gortner Ave. Ramp	5 minutes
Biological Sciences Center to Soil Science	5 minutes
Lot 108 to St. Paul Student Center	8 minutes
St. Paul Student Center to St. Paul Gym	6 minutes

Note: Times are approximate.

### Campus Security Escort Available

- Trained student security monitors are available 24/7 to walk or bike with anyone on campus.
- This FREE service is provided by the University of Minnesota Police Department.
- Call 612-624-WALK (4-9255 from any campus phone).
- To view the geographical service boundaries, go to <http://www.umn.edu/police/escort.html>.



### Safety Tips

- Drivers must stop for pedestrians in a crosswalk (don't rely solely on drivers; protect yourself first).
- Walk with a friend (safety in numbers).
- Walk confidently; be aware of your surroundings.
- Emergency call buttons are located in the stairwells of parking ramps and garages as well as some spots along the Gopher Way.
- If you think you are being followed, change your direction toward a crowded area.
- Trust your instincts. If someone makes you uncomfortable, move away from that person.
- Wear reflective-colored clothing at night to make you more visible.



For those walking on the northern side of East Bank campus - please do not take shortcuts across railroad tracks. That is private property; trespassing is subject to fines.

## BEST PRACTICES TO FOLLOW

- Obey the "Don't Walk" and other traffic signals.
- Cross within the marked crosswalk. You can get a \$128 ticket on campus for jaywalking.
- Look both ways before crossing! Along roads without a marked crosswalk, pedestrians crossing a street must yield the right-of-way to all vehicles.

### Wellness Walks around Campus

Each Wellness Walk has been mapped and timed for your convenience. Find six maps online at <http://www1.umn.edu/ohr/wellness/fitness/index.html>.

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-  Tunnel
-  Above-ground connection (level indicated when other than 1st floor)
-  Elevator – disability access
-  Stairway – no disability access
-  PTS self-service information

Map scale: 1 inch is approximately 500 feet.  
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