A Walking Tour of the Trinity College Campus

This self-guided walking tour of the Trinity College campus will take approximately 45 minutes, but please allow more time if you want to see all of the appealing spots along the way where you may want to stop to look more closely.

The tour begins at the front entrance of the Admissions and Career Development Center [3], which also houses the Financial Aid and Internship offices. Ahead of you, on your right at the top of the rise is the President’s House [81], the traditional home of Trinity’s president and the setting for many College events. Smith House [90], the sunny yellow building to the right of the President’s House, has four guest rooms and several function rooms available to visitors by reservation. Next door is the three-story Victorian administrative building that is home to the offices of admissions, financial aid, and student employment. The newly restored and renovated Long Walk buildings house classrooms and residence halls, as well as faculty and administrative offices. Jarvis Hall [59] and Sabathy Hall [7], the oldest buildings on campus, were completed in 1878. According to architectural historian Henry Russell Burges, the Long Walk was “the only example of Burges’s work in America—it’s the best example anywhere of Victorian Gothic collegiate architecture.”

On your way down the Long Walk, look for two markers commemorating poet laureate. The first and only student-run professional movie theater in the country, Cinestudio, began operating in 1970. With its antique screen, red and gold drapes, and signature ramp gun, Cinestudio has the feel of an old movie palace. It does not only student-only tenants but also a faithful following of members from the Greater Hartford area. When you follow the short path around the Clement Science Center, you will come to the Raether Library and Information Technology Center [12], one of the finest small colleges in the country. The library has more than 1.2 million books and periodicals, an online catalog, and computer access to almost 2,000,000 holdings through a consortium of Wesleyan University and Connecticut College. Rare books and archival resources are available in the Rare Book Room and Ley Library. The library also contains a small research collection of the Hutchins-Brownell Asian collection.

Enders ornithology collection. Outtakes Convenience Store. Goldberg’s On Campus [2408], located on the main floor, is a full-service post office and bookstore.

To the left, behind Austin Arts Center, is Ferri Athletic Center [42-44], a large complex for men’s and women’s Broad Street side of campus.

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