CONNECTING BY FOOT

Walking (or running or skiing!) is an ideal way to get around campus. With many miles of sidewalks and pedestrian paths, pedestrians have many safe and scenic route options.

BENEFITS OF WALKING

Different people enjoy different benefits of walking… here are just a few of the ways that walking could benefit you:
• Add exercise to your daily routine
• Take time to decompress and get re-energized while going from point A to point B
• Reduce your carbon footprint
• Interact with others in the campus community
• Short trips are often easier on foot than by car - and can be faster!

WALKING RESOURCES

Curious as to how long it would take you to walk somewhere on campus? We’ve provided average trip times for common routes here:
• Memorial Union to the WARF Building: 23 minutes
• Lot 60 to Camp Randall Stadium: 20 minutes
• 21 N Park Street to Memorial Union: 9 minutes
• Kohl Center to Memorial Union: 10 minutes
• Memorial Union to Camp Randall: 16 minutes

These are just a few examples to demonstrate the walkability of our campus. If you have a specific route you’d like to measure, visit www.google.com/maps/ and input your current and intended destinations. Be sure to select the pedestrian/walking option.

Want even more info? Visit www.gmap-pedometer.com where you can track the distance of your commute, calories burned, even elevation!

STAYING SAFE

As is the case with any mode of transportation, there are simple things you can do to be safe when commuting as a pedestrian. Always:
• Be aware of your surroundings (look where you’re going, establish eye contact with motorists, bicyclists)
• Obey all traffic signals and pedestrian markings (cross walks, etc.)
• Carry a cell phone with you in case of an emergency.

At Nighttime:
• Walk in well lit areas—for a map of the Campus Lightway and SAFEnet Boundaries go to https://transportation.wisc.edu/campus-maps
• Travel in groups, or call SAFEwalk at (608) 262-5000

During Severe Weather:
• Make sure you’re wearing proper attire for the conditions
• Wear appropriate footwear to protect against the cold and slips and falls.
• Pay attention to weather alerts, including UW Snow Action Day alerts

For more information visit transportation.wisc.edu