



SUSTAINABILITY SCAVENGER HUNT

The Sustainability Office has created this scavenger hunt as a fun way to discover environmentally friendly features around the TN Tech Campus. #ecoeagles #wingsup

Here are your clues:

1. Solar Tables:

Solar panels around the canopy top of these tables power electrical outlets and USB ports to charge your phones or laptops while enjoying some fresh air. Some also come with remote charging so that a phone with these capabilities can be set on the table to charge. Locate one of the Solar Tables found at Academic Wellness Center, Residence Halls, Intramural Fieldhouse, or Tech Village.

2. Recycling Stations:

The university is recycling more than 350 tons of paper, cardboard, metals, aluminum cans, fluorescent tubes and plastic each year. Locate one of these new recycle stations found in various campus buildings and outside around the University Center and the Burnette Recreation & Fitness Center. (pictured below)



3. "Bottle Fill" Stations:

We have installed bottle fill stations in every building on campus and some outside. These make it easier for students and faculty to fill up their reusable water bottles on the way to class. This helps reduce waste by encouraging everyone to carry a reusable water bottle to stay hydrated instead of single-use plastic water bottles. Locate one of these found inside and outside buildings around campus.

4. Solar Tree:

This group of solar panels shows a campus commitment to clean energy and allows students to do research with actual solar power in our Smart Grid laboratory. Locate the solar tree located outside Clement Hall.

5. Campus Shuttle:

Both the Gold and Purple campus shuttles run Monday through Friday, 7AM to 7PM, when classes are in session for the fall and spring semesters. You can even download the TNTech Bus Tracker app, "Passio GO!", to keep up with the shuttles' locations in real time! The shuttle drivers are very friendly, too! Locate one of the Shuttle Bus Stops on Tech's Campus.

6. Native Plant Garden:

The TTU Biology Department and the Field Botany 3240 course installed a Native Plant Garden. The area gardens each have a theme that represent the most common habitats in Tennessee (prairie, rocky outcrop, wetland, mesic woodland, cedar glade, pasture/roadside, heath balds) and a medicinal/edible garden. The Sustainable Campus Committee provided funding for the signage of each themed garden bed. Locate one of the categorized parts of the garden between Pennebaker and Johnson Hall.

7. Bike Share:

A big part of campus sustainability is focused on transportation. Tennessee Tech offers a free bike rental program that is an easy way to conserve power as well as encourage physical activity on campus. Bikes can be rented from 7am to midnight. Locate the rental center at the Fitness Center.

8. Tree Tags:

Tennessee Tech's Office of Sustainability is in the process of submitting an application for the campus to be an Arboretum. The Arboretum would include over 90 different tree species on campus. Tech was also recognized as a Tree Campus USA each year since 2019. Locate one of the many tree tags around Tech grounds.

9. Lab Science Building:

Tech has many fun places to study and hangout on campus. The Lab Science Building is the newest addition to our campus. This building was one of the buildings included in the Building Green category for the 2021 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards. It is the largest academic building on campus and is also Tech's first LEED certified facility. Locate the new Lab Science Building on Tennessee Tech's campus.

10. Food Pantry Garden (Tech Village):

Tech Village Garden supplies fresh, organic produce to the TN Tech Food Pantry. The garden is also used as a service learning and educational opportunity for TN Tech students and faculty. Locate this garden behind the Tech Food Pantry in Tech Village residence area.

11. EcoEagles logo:

This logo identifies purchases from the student-funded Sustainable Campus Fee, or Tech's Green Fee. Locate the #ecoeagles logo anywhere on campus.



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