

# Sustainability Scavenger Hunt

The Office of Sustainability has created this scavenger hunt as a fun way to discover environmentally friendly features around the TN Tech campus. Have fun learning more about your campus and the many sustainable locations it holds!



# Clues

## Solar Tables

Solar panels on the top of these tables power electrical outlets and USB ports to charge your devices while enjoying some fresh air. Some also come with remote charging so that a phone can be set on the table to charge. Locate one of our solar tables **around campus.**

## Recycling Stations

The university is recycling more than 350 tons of paper, cardboard, metals, aluminum cans, fluorescent tubes and plastic each year. These stations can be found around the outside of various campus buildings. Locate one of the new recycling bins found in the **Library, University Center, and Centennial Plaza.**

## Hydration 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 water bottles on the way to class, and helps reduce waste by encouraging the use of reusable water bottles. Locate one of these either **inside our outside most buildings on campus.**

## Solar Tree

This group of solar panels shows a campus commitment to clean energy and allows students to do research with solar power in our Smart Grid laboratory. It is located near **Clement Hall.**

## Campus Shuttle

We operate three shuttles on a single campus route during the spring and fall semesters. Two shuttles run from 7:00am to 7:00pm, while the third shuttle operates from 8:00am until 4:00pm. Download the TNTech Bus Tracker app, "Passio GO!", to keep up with the shuttles' locations in real time. Locate one of the buses driving **around campus.**

## Native Plant Garden

The TTU Biology Department and the Field Botany 3240 course installed this garden, whose different areas have a theme that represent the most common habitats in Tennessee (prairie, rocky outcrop, wetland, mesic woodland, cedar glade, pasture/roadside, heath balds). Locate one of the categorized parts of the garden between **Pennebaker and Johnson Hall.**

### Bike Share

A big part of campus sustainability is focused on transportation. Tech offers a free bike rental program that is an easy to conserve power while also encouraging physical activity. Bikes can be rented for up to a two-week period. Locate the rental center at **The Fitness Center**.

### Tree Tags

TN Tech is home to a certified arboretum, currently hosting over 90 tree species, and our school has been recognized as a part of Tree Campus USA since 2019. Locate one of the many tree tags **around Tech campus**.

### Lab Science Building

Tech has many fun places to study and hangout on campus. One of these places is the LSC, which was included in the Building Green category for the 2021 Governor's Environmental Stewardship Awards. Locate this building **on campus**.

### Twin Post Oaks

These historic trees are over 300 years old and are a part of Tennessee Tech's certified arboretum, which hosts over 90 tree species. These trees can be found near **TJ Farr Hall** and **Matthews-Daniel Hall**.

### Pollinator Gardens

Tech has several dedicated spaces for pollinators and native plant species as a part of our Bee Campus USA designation. Small clusters of these pollinator-friendly flowers can be found **across campus**.

### EcoEagles Logo

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