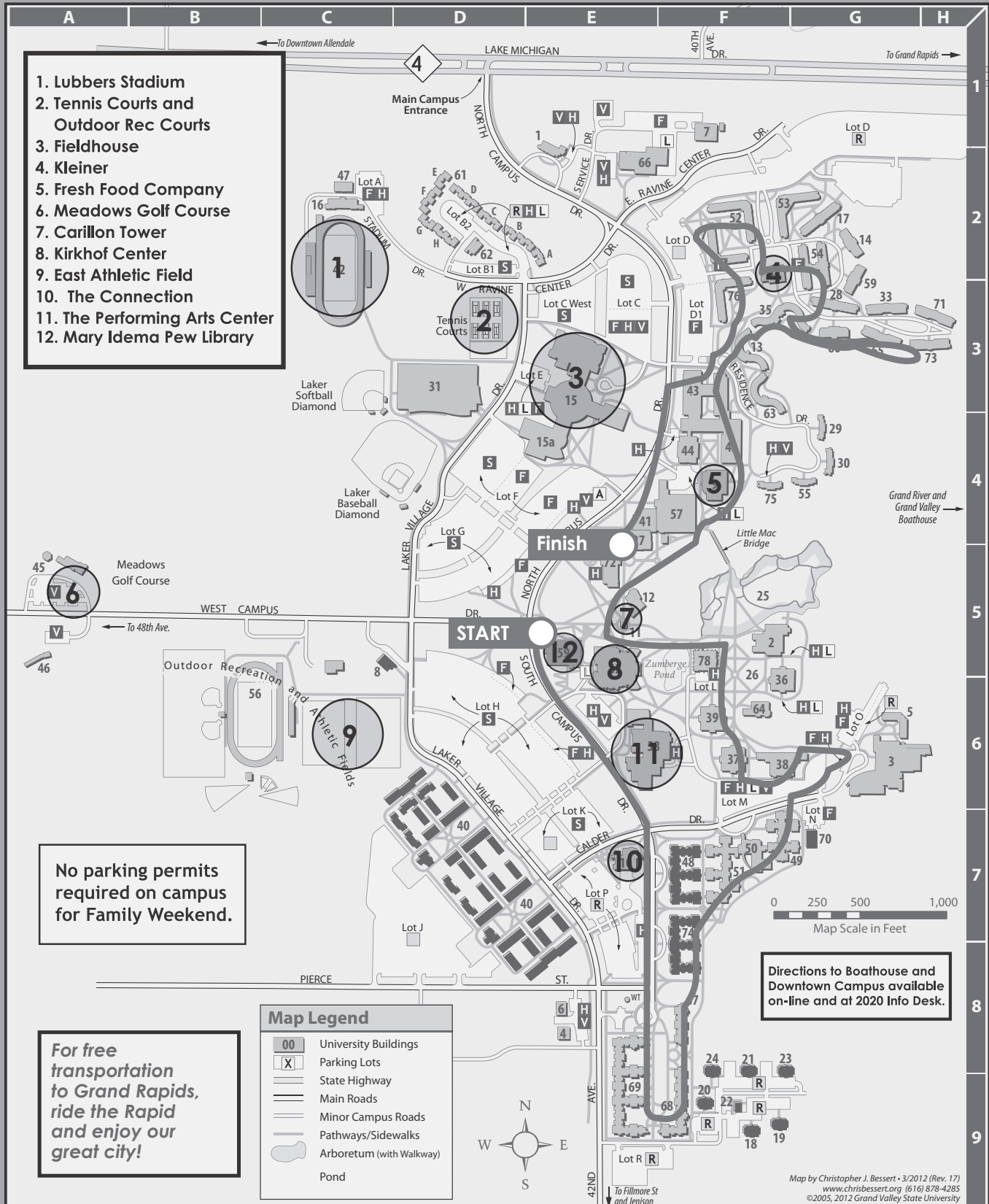


Allendale Campus



1. You have just left the clock tower; we're privileged to have the Cook-Dewitt Center, which overlooks a scenic, wooded ravine in the heart of campus. Inside the building, you will find the offices of the campus ministry staff and a 230-seat auditorium with a 26-rank Reuter pipe organ.
2. The Mary Idema Pew Library to your right is newly LEED Platinum certified, make sure you check it out – we're really proud it!
3. The Kirkhof Center, which is the main hub for student life on campus is next. Remember the 2020 Information Desk is a great resource for any questions you may have throughout the weekend. Make sure to stop by between 11 and 3 on Saturday for the Kirkhof Sandbar which turns the student union into a small carnival with free food and games.
4. The Performing Arts Center, located on your left, houses our 490-seat Louis Armstrong Theater where you can watch various performances put on by Grand Valley students. This weekend our feature show is Shakespeare's, All's Well That Ends Well. There are still tickets available and the Family Weekend rate is only \$6 per person.
5. On your right is The Connection, a learning-dining facility. The housing units consist of three buildings, which house 608 students in one, two, and four bedroom apartment style units with one student per bedroom.
6. Located behind the Murray and South B apartments is the Niemeyer Living Center and honors college. This structure houses 449 students in a combination of four bedroom, two bedroom and studio apartments.
7. The Calder Art Center houses the Art and Design department with facilities for graphic design, painting, print-making, art education, drawing, ceramics, and two computer graphics labs along with multi-functional Macintosh labs for Art and Communication disciplines.
8. Lake Ontario Hall was the first campus building to receive the LEED silver rating from the US Green Building Council.
9. Lake Michigan, Lake Superior, and Lake Huron Halls all comprise the "Great Lakes Group." These were the first buildings constructed on Grand Valley's campus in 1963-1964. Stop to check out the Shakespeare Gardens located on the north side of Lake Superior Hall.
10. Zumberge Hall is named for the first president of Grand Valley State University, James H. Zumberge and when it was first constructed, won an award for the architect of the building. The building previously housed the library and is newly constructed for office space.
11. AuSable Hall is appropriately located next to the arboretum since it is named after one of the state's most scenic rivers. The trail through our Arboretum gives you and our students a chance to connect with nature and relax in a peaceful atmosphere in the middle of campus.
12. "Little Mac" spans a spectacular 70-foot deep ravine to connect the north and south sections of campus. The 230 foot pedestrian bridge was recently closed to repair the footings below.
13. Our science complex consists of three separate buildings, the Student Services Building, Henry Hall, and the Padnos Hall of Science, totaling nearly 300,000 square feet.
14. The Commons accommodates dining facilities and offices. Students enjoy several options for dining. The main dining room is located upstairs, which features the Fresh Food Company. On the lower level, a food court featuring a variety of food options.
15. The Living Centers on your right are smaller housing communities named after many of our former board members. Robinson Field is currently under construction and will soon be more living space for students.
16. Mackinac and Manitou Halls contain classrooms, faculty offices, and computer labs. The Amaranth metal sculpture was donated by Cyril Lixenberg in 2002.
17. Our three original living centers all curve in an 'S' shape and are named after our founding members of the University's governing body. They accommodate 900 students and have all been recently remodeled.
18. Kleiner Commons is a dining facility that includes a coffeehouse, sports cafe, Sandwich Shop, and convenience store.
19. Located on the north end of campus is our popular first year student housing. Incoming first year students have the option to live in traditional, suite, or apartment-style living.
20. Walking along the backside of campus, you will notice the numerous parking lots to accommodate the many residents and commuters attending GVSU.
21. Across the drive is the Alumni House, feel free to stop in and visit. Our Public Safety and Facilities Services Buildings are located there as well.
22. Notice Campus Drive where the posted speed limit is 25 miles per hour and all vehicles are required to stop for pedestrians in the crosswalks. To increase traffic control, lights were installed in various locations on campus.
23. The newly constructed Laker Marketplace now houses the GVSU Laker Store, copy center, package pickup, Starbucks and Which Wich. Stop by for some GVSU apparel at our GVSU Laker Store.
24. Connected to the Laker Marketplace is the new P. Douglas Kindschi Hall of Science is a \$55-million dollar, state-of-the-art facility that houses sciences classrooms, labs, study spaces, and offices. Both opened this fall.
25. Look up at our 10-story brick and stone Cook Carillon Tower. The 48 bronze bells are connected by cables to a keyboard, which is then played by striking the keys with the side of the hand. The Carillon chimes every quarter hour, and concerts are held throughout the year.
26. You have now completed your walking/running tour. We are proud of our Grand Valley campus and hope you enjoy your time with us celebrating Family Weekend!