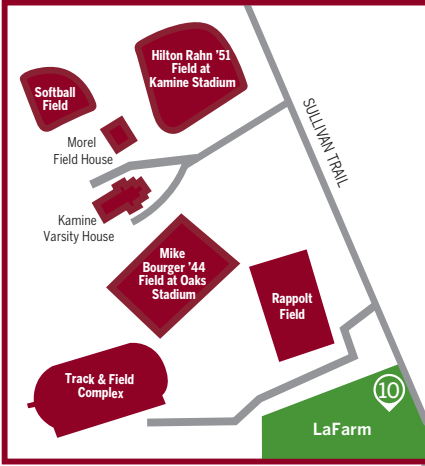
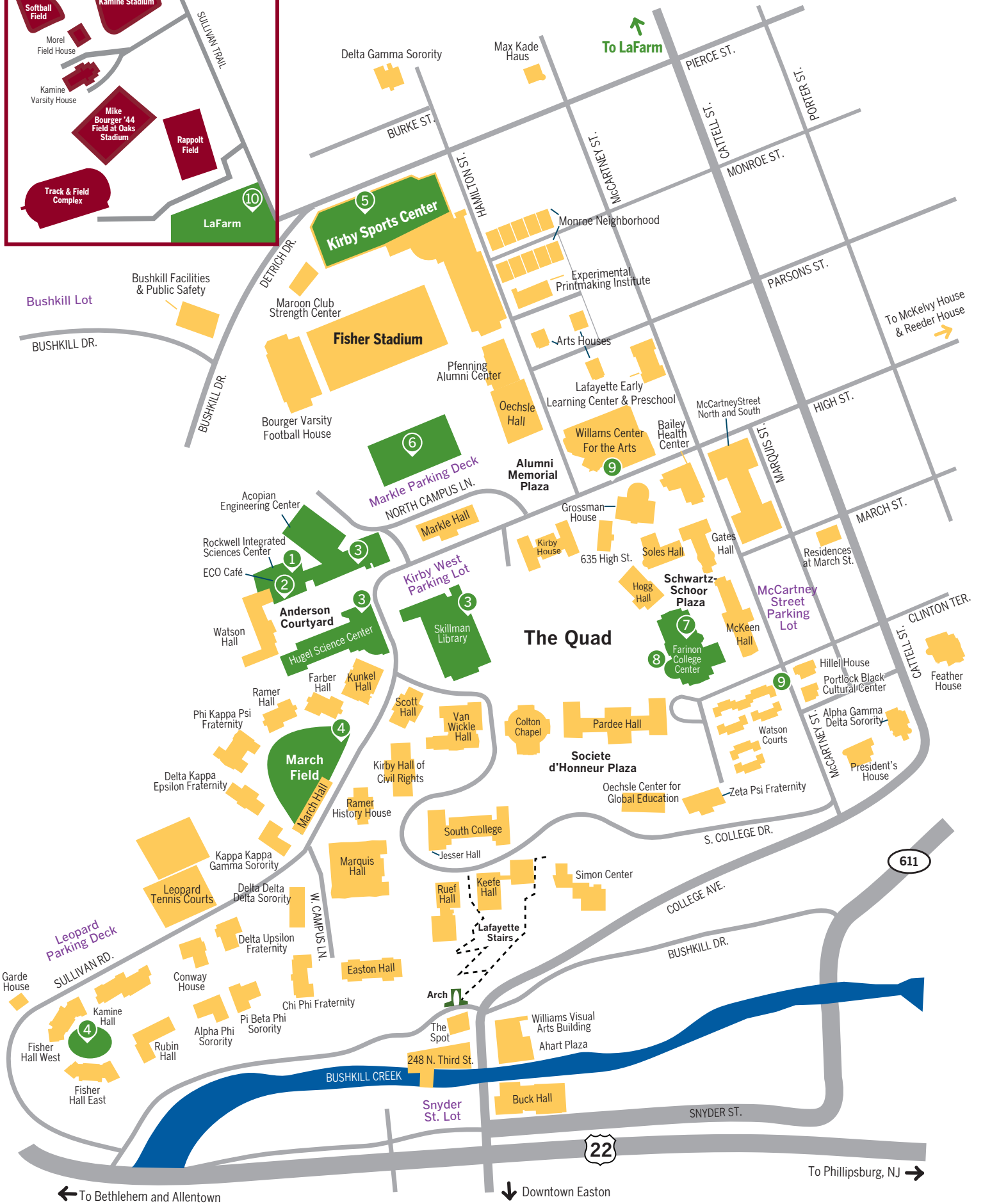


# Metzgar Fields Athletic Center



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## SUSTAINABILITY



# LAFAYETTE SUSTAINABILITY TOUR

Lafayette College's campus is a **vibrant living laboratory** for practicing sustainability. Students, faculty, and staff conduct research, and explore and test new models of sustainable systems, preparing our students to be engaged citizens ready to confront the environmental challenges of the future. Here are campus features that demonstrate the College's commitment to sustainability. As you explore our campus, also take note of the College's diverse species of native trees, shrubs, and flowers.

- 1 Rockwell Integrated Sciences Center:** This LEED Platinum Certified building is one of the most energy-efficient, sustainable science buildings in the United States. The construction process diverted over 75% waste from the landfill, and utilized recycled and local materials.
- 2 ECO café:** This Rockwell eatery offers sustainable dining options with a focus on local, seasonal, and sustainable food sourcing, including produce from LaFarm (see #10). ECO stands for Environmentally Conscious Options.
- 3 Bird savers:** Students and faculty researched approaches to address bird strikes at glass buildings. "Bird savers"—strings hung in windows to divert birds from flying into the clear glass—can be seen in the Hugel Science Center and built into the window design at Rockwell, Acopian, and Skillman Library.
- 4 March Field and Fisher residence halls pollinator gardens:** Pollinator gardens support insects like bees and butterflies, which are vital to a healthy ecosystem. When passing through March Field and Fishers, take a look at our pollinator gardens, containing plants specifically suitable for the local environment that support other vegetation and prevent soil erosion.
- 5 Solar array on Kirby Sports Center:** The roof of Kirby features a 470-kilowatt solar array that powers the building's operations. The solar installation generates about 540 megawatt-hours of clean, renewable energy annually. Over its lifetime, it will offset 9,625 metric tons of carbon dioxide. Increasing renewable energy will help Lafayette reach the goal of carbon neutrality by 2035 and provide experiential learning opportunities for students.
- 6 Electric vehicle charging stations:** In order to increase adoption of low- or no-tailpipe emission vehicles among students, faculty, staff, and visitors, Lafayette has provided access to charging for electric vehicles on campus. New infrastructure improvements currently underway include the addition of four charging stations, with seven ports in total.
- 7 Refillable water bottle stations:** Lafayette has installed 44 water bottle refill stations in buildings across campus. These stations encourage the use of reusable containers rather than single-use drink containers. So far, these stations have diverted over 475,000 water bottles from our waste stream. Lafayette plans to install 20 more stations.
- 8 Bicycle racks:** Biking is an excellent mode of zero-emissions transportation and a great form of physical activity. To aid in the adoption of biking across campus, the College has installed bike racks available for use.
- 9 Shuttle and bus services:** Lafayette provides a free shuttle service on campus called the Lafayette College Area Transportation (LCAT) and has a partnership with the Lehigh and Northampton Transit Authority (LANTA) for transportation connections across the Lehigh Valley. Providing an alternate mode of transportation decreases emissions on campus.
- 10 LaFarm:** Lafayette's 3-acre farm helps our College support a sustainable food loop and provides local produce for dining halls. LaFarm promotes Lafayette's environmental stewardship and offers unique educational offerings and service opportunities. For more information on LaFarm and volunteer opportunities, visit [garden.lafayette.edu](http://garden.lafayette.edu).

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