

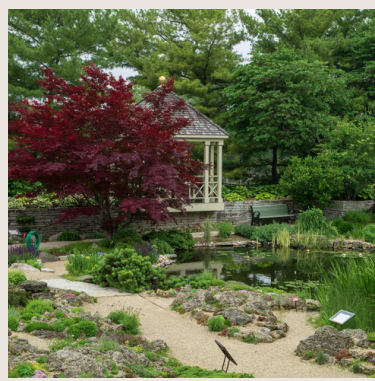
# Things to Do On Campus

## WI Energy Institute Tours

**9:30 & 10:30 - 1552 University Ave, Madison, WI 53726**

Step behind the scenes and peek into the state-of-the-art laboratories where UW Energy Experts make their discoveries during a tour of the Wisconsin Energy Institute! Learn about the current research projects and how we're working to advance the transition to new, clean energy systems for all.

Sign up here: [9:30 tour](#) [10:30 tour](#)



## Allen Centennial Garden

**8am to Noon - 620 Babcock Dr, Madison, WI 53706**

This scenic, outdoor garden features a beautiful path and peaceful place to relax. The grounds feature the Agricultural Dean's House, a brick Queen Anne-style home built in 1896, and the home of the first four deans of the College of Agricultural and Life Sciences.

## Babcock Dairy Store

**8am to Noon - 1605 Linden Drive, Madison, WI, 53706**

Stop by the Dairy Store to enjoy dairy specialties like ice cream and cheese made right here on campus! Breakfast and lunch items are also available.



## Botany Garden & Greenhouse

**8am to Noon - Birge Hall - 430 Lincoln Drive, Madison, WI 53706**

The Botany Garden is an important resource for both teaching and research, serving as reference for the different plant families, genera, and species represented. It also provides an area for leisure where examples of plants from around the world demonstrate the diversity and beauty of the plant kingdom.



The Botany Greenhouse has served as a laboratory of learning and oasis of tranquility for generations of students. The eight rooms, divided into 11 distinct climate zones, encompassing 8,000 square feet, feature more than 1,000 species comprising distinct aquatic, desert and tropical communities.

## Geology Museum

**8:30am to 10am - Weeks Hall - 1215 West Dayton Street, Madison, WI 53706**

Explore the Geology Museum and take a peek into Wisconsin's deep history! On your visit you can touch rocks from a time when there were volcanoes in Wisconsin; see corals, jellyfish and other sea creatures that used to live and swim where we now walk; and stand under the tusks of a mastodon while imagining yourself in the Ice Age. Also on display at the Geology Museum are rocks and minerals that glow, a model of a Wisconsin cave, dinosaurs and meteorites.



## Ingersoll Wonders of Physics Museum

**10am to Noon - Chamberlin Hall - 1150 University Avenue, Madison, WI 53706**

Established in 1918, the museum features over 65 exhibits, many designed by the faculty and staff, then constructed by the departmental shops, staff, and students to give the visitor a hands-on experience of the physics concept and to put physics in the fingertips of the young.

## Lakeshore Nature Preserve

**8am to Noon - North Side of Campus**

The Lakeshore Nature Preserve is a 300-acre natural area on the UW-Madison campus. Check out the [Audio Field Trip & Poetry Trail](#) where you can hear stories about the cultural and natural history of the Preserve.



# Things to Do In Madison



## Wisconsin State Capitol

**8am to Noon - 2 East Main Street, Madison, WI 53702**

The Department of Administration offers free guided tours of the Wisconsin State Capitol daily year-round. Tours depart from the Information Desk on the ground floor of the Capitol Rotunda at the following times: 9:00, 10:00, 11:00 am. Tours are 45 - 50 minutes long.

## Henry Vilas Zoo

**9:30 am to Noon - 702 S. Randall Avenue Madison, WI 53715**

The Henry Vilas Zoo in Madison, WI is one of only a handful of admission-free, community-supported zoos in the country. Fully accredited by the Association of Zoos and Aquariums, our beautiful zoo features exhibits and attractions for the whole family!



## Madison Children's Museum

**9am to Noon - 100 N. Hamilton St. Madison, WI 53703**

Play matters. It's how we learn to invent, share, and explore. Madison Children's Museum bursts with chances to play and learn: to stretch bodies and minds, solve problems, create art, make friends, and, most of all, have fun. We're an inspiring space where kids lead, and grownups are happy to follow. Tickets can be purchased online in advance or at the museum.

## Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center

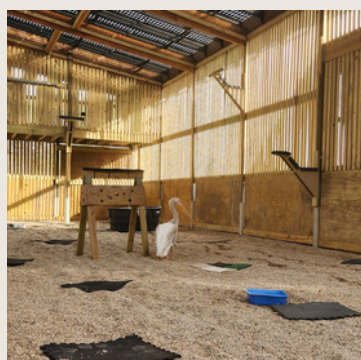
**10am - 5132 Voges Rd. Madison, WI 53718**

Up to 15 KidWind participants are invited to meet with Jackie Edmunds, the Wildlife Program Manager for the Dane County Humane Society's Wildlife Center to learn about the world's first 100-foot solar flight pen and non-patient wildlife rehabilitation areas of the center. The center is a 15 minute drive from campus. Please sign up to go to this site when registering teams at check-in.

Prior to the visit, learn more about the wildlife center:

- o Website: <https://www.giveshelter.org/wildlife-center>
- o Wildlife Center Facilities Photo album:

<https://www.flickr.com/gp/148273473@N08/qD3406L12w>



## Dane County Farmers' Market

**8:30am to 12pm - 200 Block Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd. Madison, WI 53703**

The Wednesday Dane County Farmers' Market is located between the Madison Municipal Building and the City County Building. You will find a full array of fruits and vegetables, eggs, cheeses, honey, maple syrup, bakery items, cut flowers, plants, and many specialty items.



## Madison Shopping Guide

**Hours Vary - Madison (State St/Campus & Capitol/Downton)**

Shopping in Madison, Wisconsin is anything but ordinary. From indie boutiques and vintage treasure troves to bargain outlet finds and artisan-made goods, the city offers a shopping scene that's creative and welcoming. This Madison shopping guide is your directory to the best spots to browse, buy and discover.

