

Transcript of audio

AUDIO TOUR #1: Around the University of Oregon – Knight Library, Jordan Schnitzer Museum, Deady Hall, Matthew Knight Arena

Walking-time: approx. 19 minutes

Track 1:

START: Start the tour in front of the University of Oregon #1 Knight Library. The University of Oregon was founded in 1876 and is Oregon's **flagship** university. The University offers over 200 programs of study and is host to more than 22,000 students. The #1 Knight Library was constructed between 1935-1937. It was designed by Ellis F. Lawrence. Students, faculty, staff and community members can check out books from the library's 3 million volumes! It is intricately decorated inside and outside, including 15 stone heads. Can you find them? Walk inside the lobby and admire the decoration before moving on to your next destination.

Track 2:

Stand in front of the Knight Library, facing out. Walk north, away from the library, **veering** slightly right, following the sidewalk path. In less than 2 minutes you will be standing in front of the #2 Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art. The same architect who built the Knight Library built the Museum in 1933. The Museum displays Chinese, Japanese, Korean and American artwork from its extensive collection. Admission tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for seniors, but it's free the first Friday of every month. There is also a Café inside. Stop in for a tasty treat or coffee at Marché or visit the Museum store before continuing on.

Track 3:

From outside the Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, head north on the sidewalk for about 2 minutes. You will see Chapman Hall to your right and Lillis Business complex in front of you. The Lillis Business Complex is the first certified environmentally friendly business school facility in the nation, with solar panels on the roof. The University of Oregon isn't just green because of all the rain-- it's also **environmentally green**! Walk straight through the Lillis Business complex and admire the new building. When you come out the other side, follow the sidewalk path that veers slightly right for about 2 minutes towards #3 Deady Hall. Stand in front of #3 Deady Hall, the oldest building on the University of Oregon campus, built in 1873. This building is on the National Register of Historical Places. The building's architecture makes it a little confusing inside—walk through the building, but try not to get lost!

Track 4:

END: Coming out the other side of Deady Hall, take the sidewalk south and slightly left. You will pass Friendly Hall on your left and the statue of the Pioneer on your right. Friendly Hall is home to the Romance Languages department, the East Asian Languages & Literatures department, and the German and Scandinavian department. What languages do you speak? The Pioneer statue is of a **fur trapper**, dedicated in 1919 by the sculptor Alexander Phimister Proctor. Fur trapping was important to the early economy of the Oregon territory. At Friendly Hall turn left on the sidewalk and walk on 13th Avenue, past Agate Street, until you reach the #4 Matthew Knight Arena. The walk from Deady Hall to the Matthew Knight Arena will take about 11 minutes. Stand in front of the #4 Matthew Knight Arena, home of the University of Oregon Ducks basketball team. The arena cost \$227 million to construct! The court floor is decorated with paintings of repeating **silhouettes** of Pacific Northwest trees and it is called "Deep in the Woods." There are 12,364 seats and games do **sell out**. The #4 Matthew Knight Arena also holds events, such as concerts. For information about upcoming events, visit: www.matthewknightarena.com. Don't forget to cheer: Go ducks!

This is the END of the walking tour #1.



AUDIO TOUR #2: Around the University of Oregon – Matthew Knight Arena, Global Scholars Hall, UO Recreation Center, Eugene Pioneer Cemetery
Walking-time: approx. 18 minutes

Track 1:

START: Stand in front of the #1 Matthew Knight Arena, home of the University of Oregon Ducks basketball team. The arena cost \$227 million to construct! The court floor is decorated with paintings of repeating **silhouettes** of Pacific Northwest trees and it is called "Deep in the Woods." There are 12,364 seats and games do **sell out**. The #1 Matthew Knight Arena also holds events, such as concerts. For information about upcoming events, visit: www.matthewknightarena.com. Don't forget to cheer: Go ducks!

Track 2: Walking around the Matthew Knight Arena, head south for 5 minutes, passing a University of Oregon dormitory on your right just as you reach 15th Avenue. Cross 15th Avenue. Stand in front of #2 Global Scholars Hall, a dormitory and learning community that celebrates global and intellectual involvement through language learning communities. Currently they offer language **immersive** programs in Chinese, German, Japanese, Spanish and French. Do you speak any of those languages? In addition to being a dormitory, there are also classrooms and lecture halls, and a dining area serving a wide variety of dishes to University of Oregon students, staff, faculty and visitors. Go inside and look around this beautiful new building. Maybe enjoy a snack or grab a drink before continuing to the next destination.

Track 3:

Get back on 15th Avenue outside Global Scholars Hall and walk west on the sidewalk for 7 minutes. You will pass the Museum of Natural and Cultural History on your left. The Museum of Natural and Cultural History began in 1935. It displays rotating anthropological and paleontological collections, such as: *Roadtrip! The Roadside Geology of Oregon*. Admission is \$5, with free admission the first Friday of every month. After crossing Agate Street you will pass Hayward Field on your left. Hayward Field is a well-known track field and was host to the 2008 and 2012 U.S. Olympic Track and Field Team Trials. Eugene is often referred to as Track Town, USA, for good reason! Just after Hayward Field is the University of Oregon #3 Recreation Center. What do you do to keep fit? Want to climb a rock wall, **sweat it out** on an elliptical trainer, swim some laps, or take yoga and Zumba classes? The #3 Recreation Center has it all! To use the facility you must be a member. To check the workout class schedule visit uorec.uoregon.edu/

Track 4:

END: Outside the Recreation Center, continue heading west on 15th Avenue until you reach University Street. Cross the street and then turn left on University Street. Soon you will see the #4 Eugene Pioneer Cemetery on your right. Do you believe in ghosts? Established in 1872, four years before the founding of the University of Oregon, this cemetery contains about 4,500-5,000 burial sites! Many Eugene pioneers are buried here underneath the towering **Douglas Fir** trees. While walking through the cemetery please be respectful and do not walk on or disturb the graves. One important gravesite belongs to Louis Renninger (August 25, 1841 - November 17, 1908), a **Union soldier** who received the Medal of Honor for gallantry in the American Civil War. Can you find his gravestone?

This is the END of the walking tour #2.

