

DESCRIPTIONS:

1. St. Ignatius Statue/Main Quadrangle-The 60 acre campus of JCU contains 24 acres of lawn, over an acre of display beds, 90 plus tree species and over 200 varieties of evergreen and flowering shrubs. The main Quad, a 3 acre lawn bordered by Honeylocust is the site for Commencement, Alumni Reunion and numerous community events and is the heart of the campus landscape.
2. Native Prairie Garden-(Observed from Dauby Plaza)-A collection of Native Tall Prairie Plants installed by family, friends and students in memory of Dr. Mark Diffenderfer.
3. 1999 Garden-Herb and Floral Garden. One of six gardens built through donations from the senior classes of 1996 through 2001.
4. Dolan Science Center Gardens- Four memorial gardens (two on opposite side of building) constructed through generous donations by the Henkel and Mulwick families. Look down the walk and see the last of the mature Pin Oaks which formerly lined the promenades of the front lawn before construction of the Dolan Center.
5. James Davis Garden-Dawn Redwood and Scotch Pine provide the canopy for magnolia, dogwood, American holly and a variety of shade loving ground covers and plants including the state wildflower, Trillium.
6. Bust of Archbishop John Carroll/Archbishop's Garden-Our finest display bed: a mix of summer perennials and ornamental grasses. Dedicated to the University's namesake.
7. Labyrinth-Take time to walk the Labyrinth (one brick is purposely set upside down) or just take in the view of the Quad.
8. Specimen Plants-The term 'Specimen' is used in Horticulture to designate a plant as an outstanding example of a species or variety. The Globe Scotch Pine and Bottlebrush Buckeye in this bed are just two of the many plants on campus that we consider specimens. (Some unusual or less common plants have identification tags).
9. Deciduous Conifers-The Japanese Larch in the 1997 Garden and the Bald Cypress to the right (and Dawn Redwoods) are deciduous conifers that shed all of their needles each fall. Left: Weeping Willows were prevalent throughout the old campus landscape. These two are the last to survive.
10. Mandaville Walk- Section of public sidewalk dedicated to a local citizen. The random placement of Lindens, Ginkgos, Dawn Redwood, Maples, Ash and Oak creates a park-like setting and provides an effective screen for the benefit of our neighbors.
11. DeCarlo Center-Specimen trees are on display in this quiet corner of campus. Walk up the slope to see Weeping and Purple Beech, Crimson King and Columnar Red Maples and the spectacular 'Hesse' Ash at the Belvoir Blvd. entrance.
12. Finish Tour @ Rec Plex.

Distance: 1 mile

Time: approximately 1 hour



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