

Twin Cities
WALKING GUIDE
2011-2012



'Gopher Way' Tunnel and Skyway Tips To Stay Indoors

- Navigate your way from one building to another by using the Gopher Way signs and maps.
- Plan your route with this map.
- Routes can jump to different levels or pass through uncommon areas.
- Most tunnels and skyways are open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Some tunnels/skyways are restricted; this is posted at tunnel/skyway entrances).
- Security cameras and disability access can vary.



Note: If you see broken or missing Gopher Way signs, please email the location to pts@umn.edu.

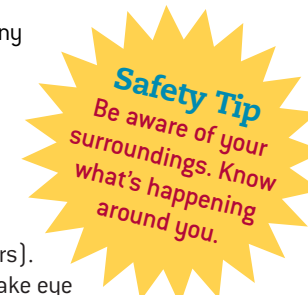
CAMPUS ESTIMATED WALKING TIMES

West Bank	
Rarig Center to Willey Hall	7 minutes
19th Ave. Ramp to Ted Mann	8 minutes
19th Ave. Ramp to Walter Mondale Hall	9 minutes
Across the Washington Ave. Bridge	5 minutes
Campus to Cedar/Riverside light rail station	12 minutes
East Bank	
Ford Hall to Williamson Hall	7 minutes
Amundson Hall to Civil Engineering/Mineral Building	6 minutes
East River Road Garage to U of M Medical Center-Fairview	7 minutes
Coffman to Washington Ave. Ramp	5 minutes
University Ave. Ramp to Moos Tower	8 minutes
St. Paul	
St. Paul Student Center to Gortner Ave. Ramp	5 minutes
Biological Sciences Center to Soil Science	5 minutes
Alderman Hall to Green Hall	4 minutes
Lot 108 to St. Paul Student Center	8 minutes

Note: Times are approximate.

Campus Security Escort Available

- Trained student security monitors are available 24/7 to walk or bike with anyone on campus.
- This FREE service is provided by the University of Minnesota Police Department.
- Call 612-624-WALK (4-9255 from any campus phone).
- To view the geographical service boundaries, go to www.umn.edu/police/escort.html.



Safety Tips

- Walk with a friend (safety in numbers).
- Walk confidently; look ahead and make eye contact. Don't stare at the cement.
- Emergency call buttons are located in the Gopher Way tunnels and skyways as well as in the stairwells of parking ramps and garages.
- If you think you are being followed, quickly change your direction toward a crowded area.
- Trust your instincts. If someone makes you uncomfortable, move away from that person.
- Wear reflective-colored clothing at night to make you more visible.



Campus Do's

- Do** follow the "Don't Walk" and other traffic signals.
- Do** cross within the marked crosswalk. You CAN get a \$128 ticket on campus for jaywalking.
- Do** look both ways before crossing! Along roads without a marked crosswalk, pedestrians crossing a street must yield the right-of-way to all vehicles. Be careful – the cars are bigger than you are.



For those walking on the northern side of East Bank campus - please do not take shortcuts across railroad tracks. That is private property; trespassing is subject to fines.

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Tunnel
2nd Flr. Above-ground connection (level indicated when other than 1st floor)
E Elevator – disability access
S Stairway – no disability access
i PTS self-service information

Map scale: 1 inch is approximately 500 feet.
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