

Thanks for Joining our Self-Guided Campus Walking Tour and Class Photo Collage Send Selfies and Win!

Discover iconic spots and hidden gems on campus. You'll learn fun campus history while getting to know the Cornell landscape on foot. Share your selfies made along the route to help us create a photo collage of the Class of 2024. Follow us on instagram @cornelltatkon and direct message photos to us (or send to tatkoncenter@cornell.edu) by February 14.

All participants get a free hot chocolate or coffee from Carol's Café located in the Tatkon Center and will be entered into a drawing for a Cornell fleece jacket!

We have already selected a winner for the Cornell fleece giveaway and will announce it on Wednesday, February 24. We are still accepting photo submissions and all new participants will receive a free drink as listed above from Carol's Cafe!

See below for the route, fun facts, and submission details.

Instructions:

Once you complete necessary quarantine measures, have fun exploring campus and completing the challenge.

Send us your selfie beside, near, or in front of five places listed below.

Follow us on instagram @cornelltatkon and direct message us your photos (or send them to our email tatkoncenter@cornell.edu). Once we process your submission, we will send you a code for a free hot chocolate or coffee at Carol's Cafe located in Balch Hall within the Tatkon Center. You will also be entered into a raffle for a Cornell fleece from the Cornell Store. By sending selfies from **three additional on-campus locations or one off-campus adventure** you will win one extra entry in the raffle.

When submitting your photos please tell us your **name** and **netID** as well as the names of the locations you visited. By participating in this event and sending us your photos, you agree to give the Tatkon Center permission to use them in the Tatkon Center's Class of 2024 photo collage which will be posted on social media and the Tatkon Center website.

On-Campus Locations:

Take a selfie at a total of 5 locations to complete the challenge and extras may be sent as noted above for an additional raffle entry.

Get set! Go!

PSB Atrium

Visit the physical sciences building. This is one of the newest and closest buildings to North Campus and a popular study location. The atrium is currently home to the Tatkon Center's *Voices* exhibit which documents the Class of 2022's responses to the question: *What does doing good in the world mean to you?* Check out the exhibit and take a selfie in front of it! This is a super popular spot for lunch and studying. Be sure to walk around past the cafe to see the atrium space, the one that is between the old building and the new addition.

Klarman Hall Atrium

Take a selfie in the atrium. Klarman Hall is another of Cornell's newest buildings and is attached to Goldwin Smith Hall, which was built in 1893. Klarman Hall is home to many of the College of Arts and Sciences administrative offices as well as the Temple of Zeus cafe. This is a popular study and social space for students. Come here for Ithaca's famous Gimme! Coffee and highly recommended soups and sandwiches. A must discover lunch spot.

Milstein Hall Light Display

Take a selfie with the light display. Under the roof of Milstein Hall you will see a number of colorful balls. Milstein Hall is part of Cornell's College of Architecture, Art, and Planning. There is one gallery space in Milstein and one in the adjoining building, Sibley Hall.

Herbert F. Johnson Museum of Art

Take a selfie with the Museum. Be sure to check out Leo Villareal's *Cosmos* at night. It is a light based work of art that pays homage to the late Cornell astronomy professor Carl Sagan. Follow Central Avenue to the next stop.

Ezra Cornell statue

Take a selfie with Cornell's founder! The statue honors Cornell's founder. Look across the Arts Quad to find a statue of Cornell's first President A.D. White. Both are popular spots for students to sit and relax outdoors in the spring.

Morrill Hall

Take a selfie by the building's entrance. Morrill Hall was Cornell's first academic building built in 1868. It is located on the Arts quad facing Libe Slope. Go down the slope to the War Memorial. You will frequently find stunning Ithaca sunsets looking west across the slope.

War Memorial

Take a selfie with the West Campus Flagpole by the War Memorial. Located on West Campus between Lyon and McFaddin Halls, the War Memorial commemorates Cornell's 264 casualties. Check out the popular West Campus Dining Hall when you want to change things up.

Libe Slope

Follow a path around the back side of McGraw Tower. You are standing above the newly renovated Uris Library Cocktail Lounge where you can book study spaces this semester. The view from here is extraordinary: Libe Slope, West Campus, downtown Ithaca, and Cayuga Lake. Take a selfie with the view!

Jennie McGraw Tower

Take a selfie with the Tower! The original nine bells were donated by Jennie McGraw for whom the tower is named. It is 173 feet tall! The Chimes masters climb the tower and play three concerts a day. The entrance to the tower is currently the Library pick up and drop off location this semester.

Sage Chapel

Take a selfie by Sage Chapel. It is a non-denominational chapel built in 1872. Ezra Cornell and A.D. White are entombed here along with other Cornell founders. This is currently one of Cornell's many Covid testing locations.

Willard Straight Hall

Take a selfie by the Hall. Home to one of the first college student unions in the United States. It is currently one of Cornell's many Covid testing locations plus the fabulous Cornell dining Marketplace and Cornell Cinema. Walk down Ho Plaza and continue towards Collegetown to find the next location. On the way you will pass Cornell Law School. Check out the beautiful sunken courtyard.

College Avenue Stone Arch Bridge

This bridge is above the Cascadilla Gorge trail. Look to your left for the Cornell University sign and take a selfie with it! Cross College Avenue and go down the pathway along the side of the gorge and past the Schwartz Center for Performing Arts to find the Cascadilla Gorge Trail entrance.

Entrance to the Cascadilla Gorge Trail

Take a selfie with the trail sign for the Cascadilla Gorge Trail. The trail will reopen in the spring. The gorge trail has eight spectacular waterfalls and you can follow it all the way to downtown Ithaca. Find Eddy Street Gate by continuing down the Cascadilla Hall parking lot.

Eddy Street Gate

Take a selfie with the Gate. Located right next to one of Cornell's oldest buildings, Cascadilla Hall (currently a dorm for upperclassmen), the gate was built in 1896 by Cornell president A.D. White. At the time, this was considered the main entrance to the University. Continue back to campus and check out the Engineering quad by taking the footbridge across Cascadilla Gorge.

Sage Atrium

Home of the SC Johnson Graduate School of Management. Sage Hall is known for its beautiful gothic architecture. The atrium is a popular study space for graduates and undergraduates. Look across the street and you'll find the Cornell School of Hotel Administration and the Statler Hotel. Terrace, a popular dining spot, is located in the basement of the Statler.

Touchdown the Bear Statue by Teagle Hall

Take a selfie with Touchdown! Touchdown is Cornell's unofficial mascot. Did you know the first Touchdown was a real bear? Look across the street to find Schoellkopf Stadium.

Mann Library

Take a selfie by Mann Library. Mann Library is one of Cornell's most popular libraries conveniently located close to North Campus on the Agriculture Quad. The very popular Manndible Cafe is also located inside the library. Discover this food spot!

Cornell Dairy Bar Milk Jug

Take a selfie with the large blue milk jug. Cornell produces its own ice cream that you can find in the dining halls or here at the Dairy Bar! Across from the Dairy Bar you will find the Cornell Botanic Gardens. You can explore them anytime of year! Continue down Tower road and turn right on Garden Avenue.

Cornell Botanic Gardens

Take a selfie in the gardens. The Cornell Botanic Gardens are beautiful all year round and close to North Campus! Check out the Winter Garden while you're here now.

Beebe Lake Sackett Footbridge

Take a selfie on the bridge! Sackett Footbridge crosses over Fall Creek on its way to Beebe Lake. The Beebe Lake trail is a popular walking and running trail especially among north campus residents. The trail is beautiful but narrow so wear a mask.

Fuertes Observatory

Take a selfie with Fuertes Observatory. The observatory was opened in 1917 on the then undeveloped North Campus. Walk past the Appel Dining Hall and through the Appel Commons to the Tatkon Center.

Tatkon Center for First-Year Students

The Tatkon Center is located in South Balch Hall. Take a selfie with our sign! The Tatkon Center is a home for first-year students offering a wide array of programs--pre-professional, academic, health and wellbeing, and social. The Center is staffed by friendly upper-level students. All of our programming and services are virtual this semester. Check out our [website](#) for more information and zoom into our programs and virtual help desk!

Off-Campus Adventures

Take a selfie at 1 or more of these locations to win an extra entry in the raffle! They are all amazing places to discover!

Ithaca Falls

Take a selfie by Ithaca Falls! Here Fall Creek, the same one you cross every day from North to Central Campus, plunges an extraordinary 150 feet. Use caution on all trails during the winter months.

Cornell Arboretum

Take a selfie in the arboretum! While you cannot park here during the winter you can traverse by foot. The Arboretum has some of the best sledding around not to mention a gorgeous pond and tree and shrub collection! It's also a popular sledding spot.

The Ithaca Commons

Take a selfie at the Cornell Store on the Commons! Visit the Commons for food, shopping, and entertainment. It's a great way to take a break from the books.

Fall Creek Suspension Bridge

Take a selfie on the bridge. Located right off Fall Creek Drive or University Avenue this walk is not for the faint of heart. The bridge puts you 140 feet above the Fall Creek rapids and is known to sway in the wind. Fabulous view!

Sunset Park

Take a selfie at the park. Located in Cayuga Heights, this park is one of the best sunset vistas in Ithaca and only a short walk from North Campus. Come here for amazing views of Cayuga Lake and the city.

College of Veterinary Medicine

This is about a 10-15 walk from central campus, but if you want to stretch your legs, the main hall where you enter is beautiful, filled with colorful, large couches and chairs. Take a selfie. The

library here serves students in the College of Veterinary Medicine but is also available to undergraduates. This is considered the eastern most point of campus though Cornell owns many agricultural research lands and operations even further afield.

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