



Spider Sustainability



Gambles Mill Eco-Corridor

The Gambles Mill Eco-Corridor features the campus community garden, a renovated walking and biking trail that provides access to local shops and restaurants, native plantings, a pollinator meadow, outdoor learning spaces, and the restored Little Westham Creek. Stream restoration here has resulted in a healthier creek that carries fewer harmful nutrients and less sediment to the James River.



Wilton Center (126 UR Drive)

Campus Beehives: University of Richmond has two beehives housing over 40,000 bees. The bees were installed as a sustainable and educational response to bee populations' global decline. The hives are managed by the Biology Department and present opportunities for faculty and students to research hive behavior and environmental conditions that affect the species. Be sure to maintain an appropriate distance to keep from disturbing the hives—the honeybees are hard at work!



Westhampton Lake

Not only is Westhampton Lake a beautiful centerpiece for campus, but it also serves an important role providing a wildlife habitat and managing runoff before water flows into the James River. If you are interested in getting your feet wet, classes use the lake for research like sampling water quality and tracking turtles. Westhampton Woods, on the west side of the lake, features three walking trails and a disc golf course.



Carole Weinstein International Center (211 Richmond Way)

LEED Gold Certification: The International Center is one of 14 LEED Certified buildings on campus. LEED Certifications ensure that buildings provide a safe and healthy workspace while minimizing impact on land, air, and water. All new buildings on campus must meet at least LEED Silver standards or an equivalent rating. Look at the sign inside the Passport Café entrance to learn more about the building's sustainable features. The International Center also houses the Environmental Studies Program, the Department of Geography and the Environment, and the Spatial Analysis Lab.



Weinstein Center for Recreation (361 College Road)

Solar Array, Rooftop: The 204.8 kW, 749 panel solar array came online in 2016. With enough electricity to power 22 homes, it was designed for classes to use as a living lab for hands-on research. Additionally, University of Richmond will match 100% of its electricity with solar energy from an off-campus array in nearby Spotsylvania County beginning in 2020.



Office for Sustainability (131 UR Drive)

The Office for Sustainability focuses on bringing together diverse campus and community members in order to integrate sustainability, adaptation, and resilience into the core functions of the University. Stop by to learn how you can get involved as a Richmond student! Keep up with the office on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @beagreenspider.