

The **University of Maine** is one of the first institutions of higher education to apply for the **Silver Level of LEED Certification** by the United States Green Building Council.

LEED Certification **distinguishes building projects** that have demonstrated a **commitment to sustainability** by meeting the **highest performance standards** and **reducing their carbon footprint**.

Sustainable Sites, Water Efficiency, Energy & Atmosphere, Materials & Resources, Indoor Environmental Air Quality, Innovation & Design Process

- Green Building Practices can substantially reduce the negative environmental impact associated with buildings.
- Green buildings can help reverse the trend of unsustainable construction activities.
- Green design also helps reduce energy use and operating costs, improve occupant productivity and well being, and create a sustainable community.



Campus Recreation

LEED Self-Guided Tour

Leadership in Energy & Environmental Design



Student Recreation and Fitness Center

LEED, a nationally accepted benchmark for design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings, promotes sustainability through key areas.

Providing measurements for success, LEED evaluates sustainable site development, water savings, energy efficiency, materials selection and indoor environmental quality.



THE **Division of Student Affairs**

A Selection of LEED Features

Copper and Stone Materials: Facade, entryway, and stairway bases. Copper is 90% recycled, stone is locally harvested.

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Permanent Recessed Entry Mats: Located in the entryways, these mats limit airborne dirt particles inside the facility.

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Maple Veneer Plywood: The customer service desks and the cubbies are 100% recycled and contain no urea formaldehyde.

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Low Flow Plumbing Fixtures: Locker rooms, bathrooms, and laundry facilities achieve a 37% reduction in water use.

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Green Housekeeping Products: Entire building, including fitness areas, bathrooms and locker rooms, and administrative suite.

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Recycling Commitment: Dedicated recycling bins are located throughout the building, and in each administrative office.

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Low VOC-Emitting Paints: The paint products used in the entire building are low in Volatile Organic Compounds.

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Indoor Environmental Air Quality: To assure healthy air quality and comfort, carbon dioxide monitors are located throughout.

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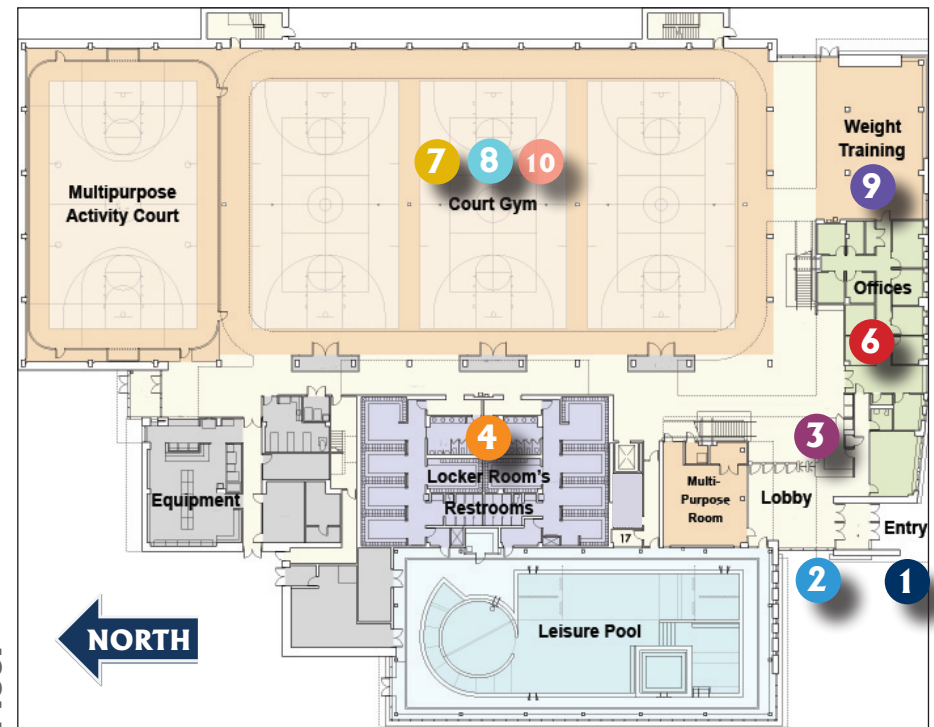
Rubber Sports Flooring: Floor covering in the weight / cardio areas, track, and Multi-Activity Court all contain recycled rubber.

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Outside Views: Over 90% of the spaces in this building have views to the surrounding naturally wooded environment.

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First Floor



Note: Numbers are placed on floorplan in a small, representative selection of the areas in which you'll find each listed feature.

Second Floor

