Sustainable Living Tour

Saturday, April 28, 2007, 1 – 4 p.m.

The Sustainable Living Tour, hosted by Michiana Mennonite Earth group, provides practical resources and solutions for sustainable living.

Elkhart

7. Elkhart County Landfill
59530 County Road 7, Elkhart
Guide: Kim Davis, Manager
Tours at 1:00 and 2:30 p.m.
(Meet at landfill office)

Examine present and future waste disposal during the tour of the working face of an active landfill cell, construction of a new cell, exploration of landfill by-products, and drive-through of 80 acres of closed and capped landfill.

8. AMBS Library, Campus Ctr.
3003 Benham Avenue, Elkhart
Guides: Seminary staff
Hourly tours. Meet at the library.

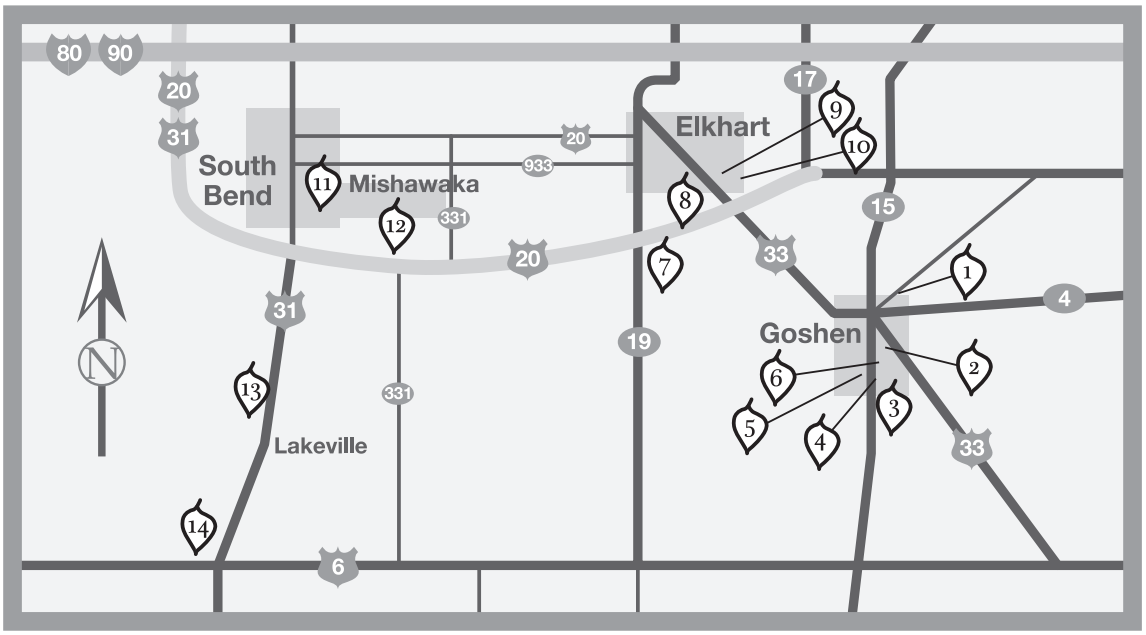
The seminary's most recent "Green construction" highlights include geothermal ground source heat pump, daylight-maximizing windows, water-saving plumbing fixtures, recycled materials, green space conservation, labyrinth, shower facility for commuting cyclists and campus garden.

9. Hudson-Sterling Neighborhood Garden
Corner of York Street and Bar Street, Elkhart
Guides: EnviroCorps members

Community garden, offered by the City of Elkhart's EnviroCorps program, provides plots for local gardeners. Many gardeners participate in the Plant-A-Row program and provide fresh vegetables for local soup kitchens.

10. Elkhart Environmental Education Center
1717 East Lusher Ave., Elkhart
Guides: EnviroCorps members

Reclaimed garbage dump is now part of a 140-acre River Greenway trail system. Uses geothermal energy to heat and cool the education center, recently upgraded to water furnace; also features green roof made of 70% postindustrial waste.



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