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## **ALUMNI PARK: At-a-Glance Fact Sheet**

### **Summary:**

- The Wisconsin Alumni Association's Alumni Park is the new University of Wisconsin-Madison green space and "landmark on the lake."
- The park features museum-quality outdoor exhibits about UW-Madison alumni, innovations and traditions.
- Located between Memorial Union and the Red Gym, it is free, open daily, and offers tours, public programs, and a visitor center.
- Hours and information at [AlumniPark.com](http://AlumniPark.com)

### **When**

- Alumni Park opened on Oct. 6, 2017. It is open to visitors 365 days a year.

### **Why**

- Alumni Park honors UW-Madison alumni and the Wisconsin Idea, the University of Wisconsin's guiding principle that education should have a positive impact on people's lives beyond the boundaries of the classroom.
- The park is a place to be inspired, reconnect with your alma mater, discover more about the university, and add to your must-visit list when in Madison.

### **Where**

- This roughly 1.3-acre park is located between Memorial Union and the historic Red Gym on the UW-Madison campus.
- Other nearby destinations include the Memorial Union Terrace, Library Mall, Bascom Hill, the Chazen Museum of Art, and downtown Madison's State Street.

## **What**

- Alumni Park is believed to be the first park of its kind in the country.
- It features artful exhibits, a visitor center (One Alumni Place), lakefront access, and a public pier (The Goodspeed Family Pier).
- More than 50 museum-quality outdoor exhibits in the park will educate visitors about alumni achievements as well as University of Wisconsin innovations and traditions.
- More than 120 UW-Madison alumni are honored and celebrated in Alumni Park, representing the breadth and diversity of alumni achievement and significant positive influence in Wisconsin, the nation, and around the world.
- The park also features an iconic statue of UW-Madison mascot Bucky Badger, by renowned artist Douwe Blumberg.
- The park's exhibits are integrated into open green spaces, walkways that include views of Lake Mendota, landscaped gardens featuring native plants and trees, and an outdoor classroom.
- Alumni Park offers a variety of Wisconsin Alumni Association programs, including guided tours of the park and its exhibits, plus panels, workshops, and drop-in activities.

## **Who**

- Alumni Park was developed and is managed by the Wisconsin Foundation and Alumni Association in partnership with the University of Wisconsin-Madison.
- Alumni Park was funded entirely by private donations from alumni and friends from around the world.

## **More Details Online**

- Visit [AlumniPark.com](http://AlumniPark.com) for more information and calendar of events.
- Visitors can use AlumniPark.com on mobile devices for a “self-guided tour” of the park and its exhibits, find detailed background on exhibits and alumni, and contribute content of their own.

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