



AP 6665 Campus Land Use

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Butte College's main campus is on 928 deeded acres (911 measured acres). Of the 911 acres at the main campus, 206.8 acres are considered developed, and are building sites, pavement or maintained landscape. The remaining acres of land at the main campus are as follows:

- Annual grassland – 231.4 ac.
- Blue Oak woodland – 307.4 ac.
- Cropland – 92.9 ac.
- Wetlands – 3.6 ac.
- Riparian – 54.8 ac.
- Water – 14.7 ac.

Portions of the annual grasslands and the Blue Oak woodlands are used for cattle grazing at various times throughout year. This grazing is closely monitored to ensure that there is no damage caused to the natural environment.

The Chico Center is on 11 acres, the Skyway Center in Chico is on 2.5 acres, and the Glenn County Center in Orland is on 6.17 acres. All the land at the Chico and Orland locations is developed into buildings, parking, or maintained landscape that is available for future development.

The Butte College Land Use Committee has been established and is comprised of representatives from students, faculty, and staff. The Committee meets monthly to review and make recommendations related to land use to Administration and the Facilities Planning Committee.

Respect Natural and Architectural Heritage

Facilities and grounds will be designed to respect the natural ecology and to respect the scale, materials, and textures of the existing architecture.

Preservation of Riparian Area

The main campus is home to a section of Clear Creek. This riparian area provides many opportunities for the education of students without the need or cost of travel. However, this area is a fragile environment, and the District will use due diligence to prevent degradation.

Preservation of Ecological and Cultural Assets

The main campus is also home to rare or endangered species of both plants and animals and is the site of historical artifacts. District staff will take necessary actions needed to protect these plants, animals, and artifacts.

Land Acknowledgement

A Land Acknowledgement is a formal statement that recognizes and respects the indigenous peoples as traditional stewards of this land, the enduring relationship that exists between indigenous peoples and their traditional lands.

The Land Acknowledgement below shall be read with mindfulness and intention at the beginning of events such as, but not limited to the following:

- Special meetings or events
- Graduations
- Groundbreakings
- Grand Openings

"We acknowledge that Butte College and its satellite campuses stand on lands that were originally occupied by the first people of this area, and we recognize and honor the Maidu, Wintun, Wailaki and Nomlaki Tribes. We thank them for their strength and resilience in protecting this land for centuries and aspire to uphold our responsibilities according to their example. In offering this land acknowledgement, we affirm Native American sovereignty, history, and experiences."

The District is committed to full compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA), as amended, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.