Battle Creek VAMC Campus Virtual Tour

Photos unedited. Taken by Jessica Kinkela with a phone while walking around campus mid-December 2020 and mid-July 2021

Universal Design

- The campus is renovated with concepts of universal design—it should be accessible to all as the default.
- Entry ways have immediate access to wheelchairs and handsfree door opening whenever possible
- Bathrooms are frequently single stall with plenty of room for a support person if someone needs assistance
- All desks are designed to be ergonomically adjustable with dictation software available without needing to ask. Standing desks are in many trainee offices.
- Lactation spaces just are there—no need to ask or ask for special accommodations because they are there for you to use.

Rear Side: Mental Health Building

Mental Health Clinic Hallway with staff offices

Entry to Neuropsychology clinic: Many bathrooms on campus are single stall, inclusive.

Supplies, scoring computer, patient testing computers

Resident Office. You can personalize offices if you like.

Less decorated intern office in comparison

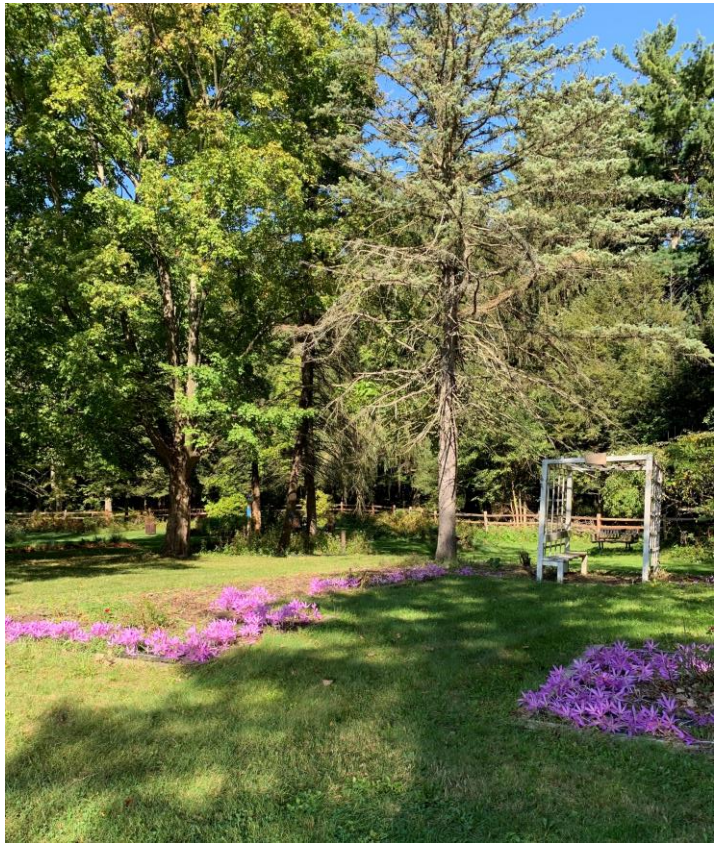
Retrofitted group room to neuropsych testing space. Strong ventilation (clears 12x in 45 mins)

Group Room virtual or in person

Staff Lounge

Didactic Space

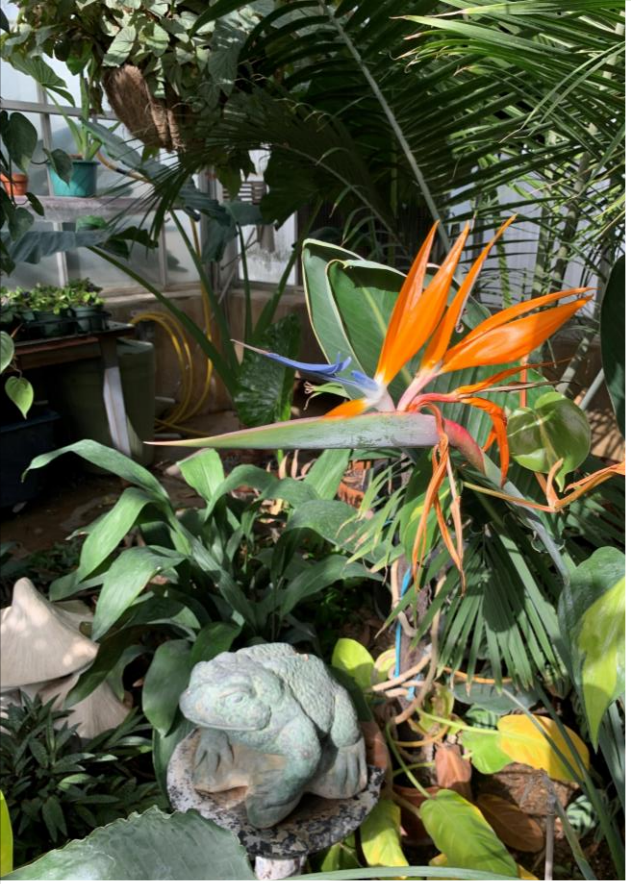
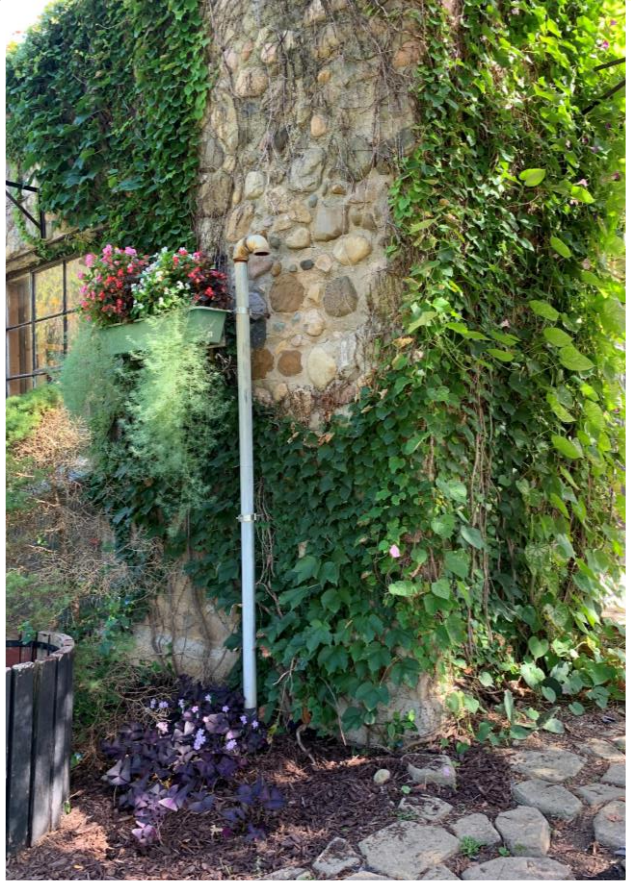
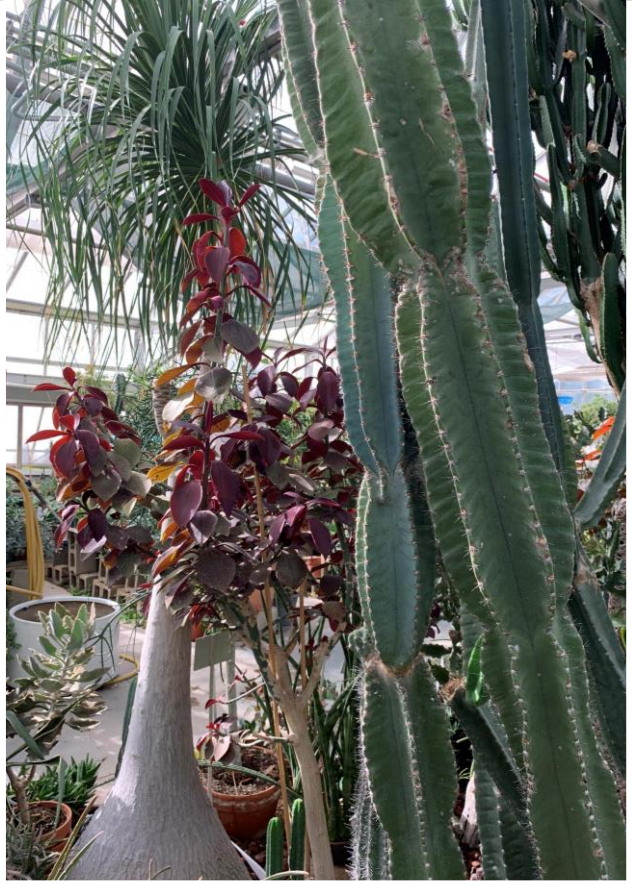
A BEAUTIFUL CAMPUS-- Taking a walk at lunch is encouraged



Hidden Gems Everywhere

The campus strives to convey safety, acceptance, recovery with patient led art installations

Fitness Facilities for Staff & Patients (but not necessarily at the same time—staff only hours are designated!)

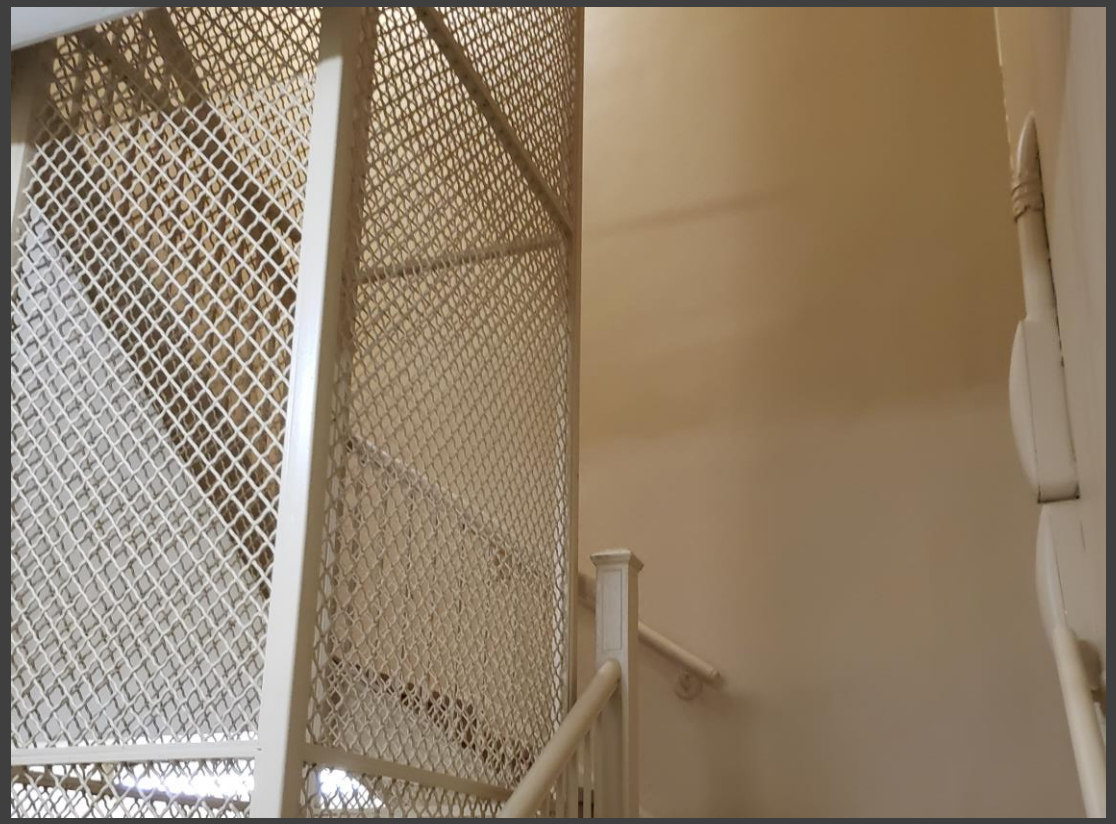




Campus Conservatory & Green house

Space for lactation, although trainees may use their own office.

Snacks

Basement entry to the covered walk between buildings. (I can’t just show the pretty pictures!)



Creepy stairway, but good for getting steps in!