Welcome to the Appalachian Mountains!
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In this presentation I will

● **Orient** you to the geography of the Appalachian Mountains
● **Inform** you about the greater Appalachian region
● **Introduce** you to paradoxes about how Appalachian culture is viewed
● **Encourage** you to take advantage of being in this part of the United States and at this institution to learn more about the Mountain South
● **Challenge** you to make connections between your own country’s mountains and our mountains, helping ASU students, faculty, and staff see similarities and differences
STEP 1: How Do I Say Appalachia?

[app-uh-latch-uh]
What Is Appalachia?
Appalachian Mountains: Geography
Appalachian Region: Politics
Appalachia: Culture
Appalachia in Popular Culture
Appalachia is a complex place
Where Does Boone Fit In?
And How Can You Be a Part of the Community?
Place Matters: Know Your Place

- Grandfather Mountain State Park
- Appalachian Trail
- Great Smoky Mountains State Park
- Mount Mitchell State Park

Outdoor Programs, Appalachian State University
op.appstate.edu
Jones House Community Center
King Street
Boone

http://www.joneshousecommunitycenter.org/
Take a Historic Boone Walking Tour!

https://www.theclio.com/web/tour/summary?id=79
Appalachian Studies at ASU

Undergraduate and Graduate Courses about the Mountains

- Literature
- Politics
- Cultural Diversity
- Biology
- Economics
- History
- Pedagogy
- Anthropology
- Film Studies
- Documentary Studies
- Folklore
- Introduction to the Region
Other Campus Resources about the Appalachian Mountains

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Appalachian Heritage Council (student group)
http://fiddle.appstate.edu/pagesmith/14

W. L. Eury Appalachian Collection in Belk Library (4th floor)
http://collections.library.appstate.edu/appalachian
Are you a mountaineer?

On card . . .

name
email
mountains
Global Mountain Connections at ASU

- Wales
- Spain
- France
- Austria
- Ukraine
- Romania
- South Africa
You are a Mountaineer now!

ASU’s mascot is Yosef (“yourself”)
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