

Welcome to the Appalachian Mountains!



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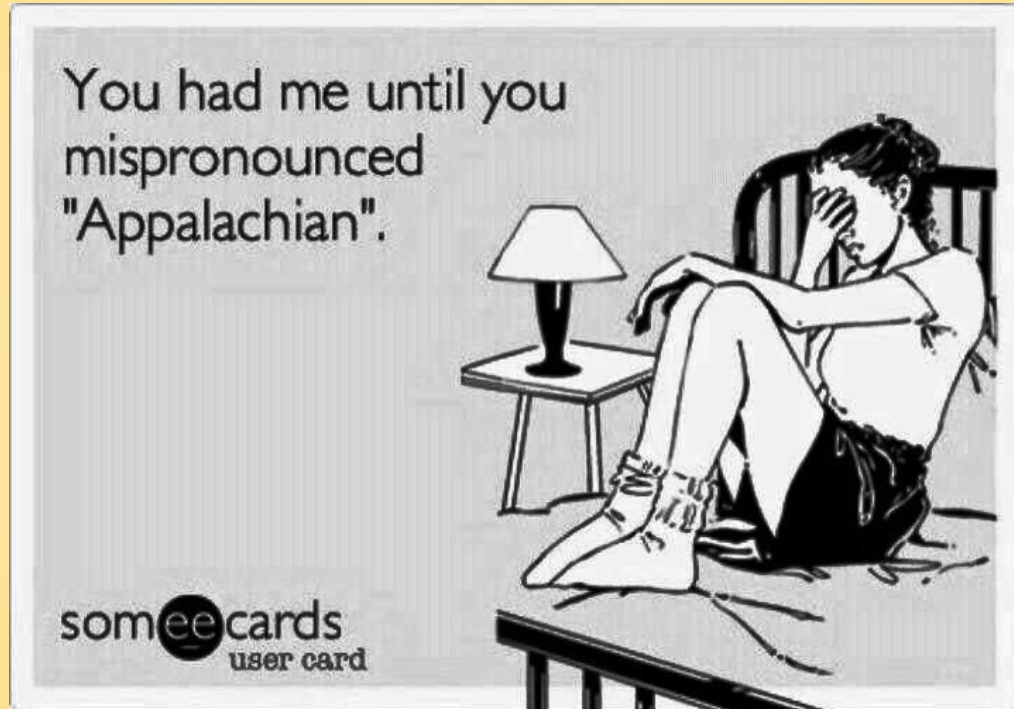
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In this presentation I will

- **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?



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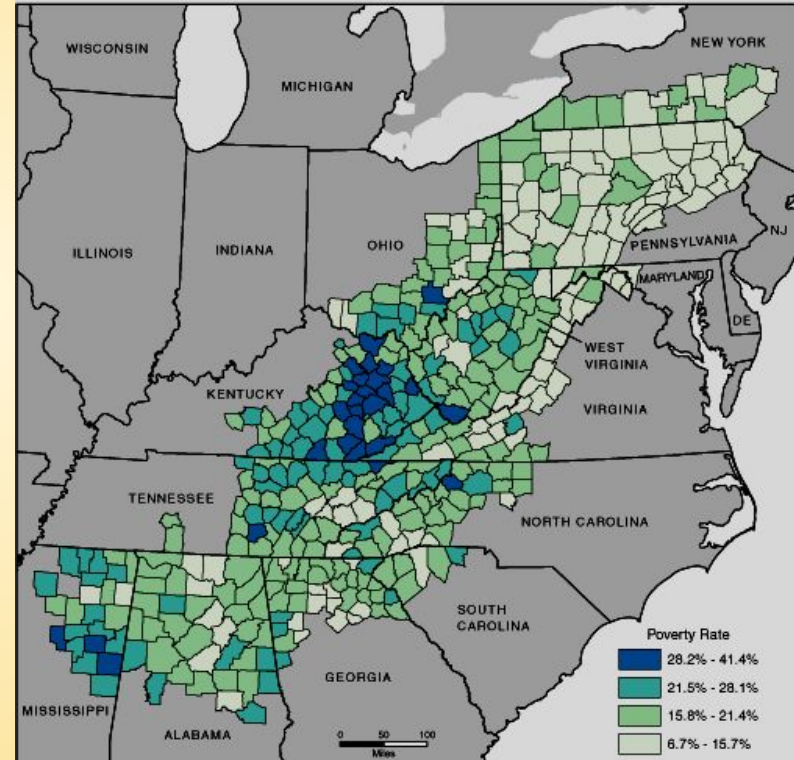
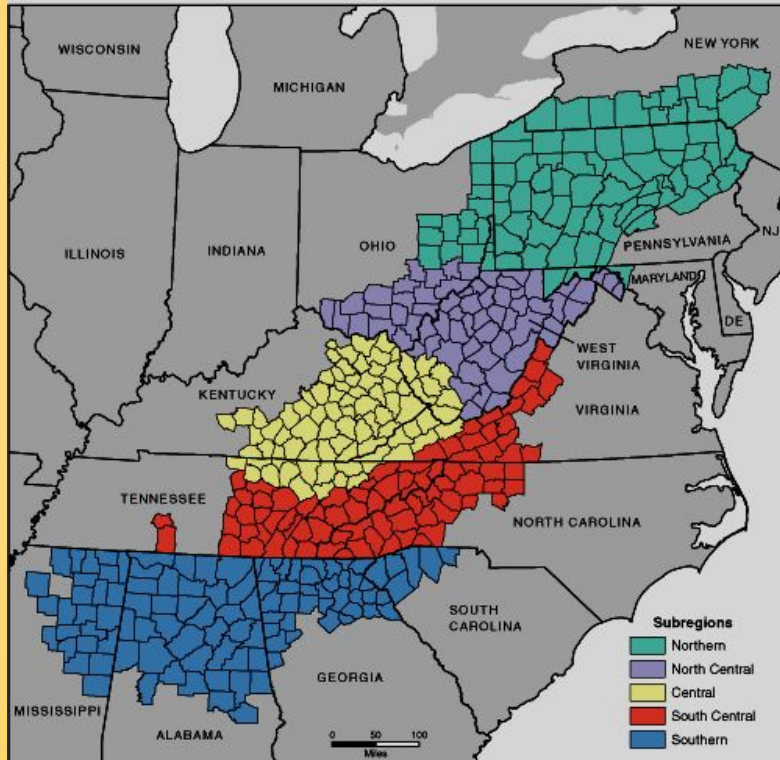


What Is Appalachia?

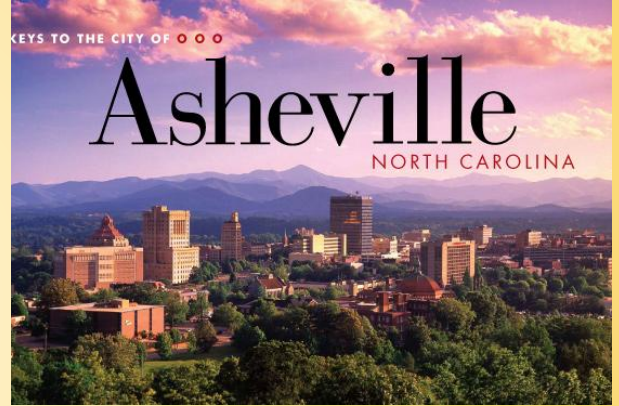
Appalachian Mountains: Geography



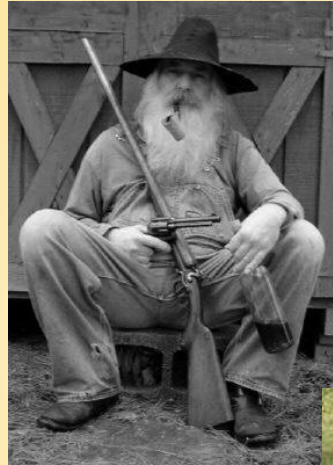
Appalachian Region: Politics



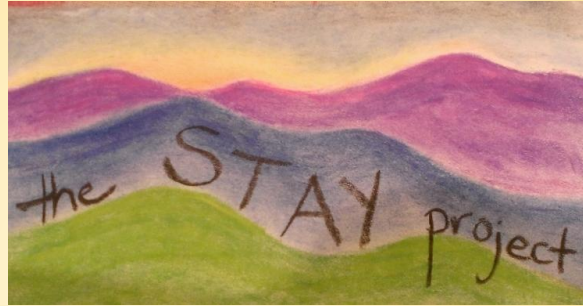
Appalachia: Culture



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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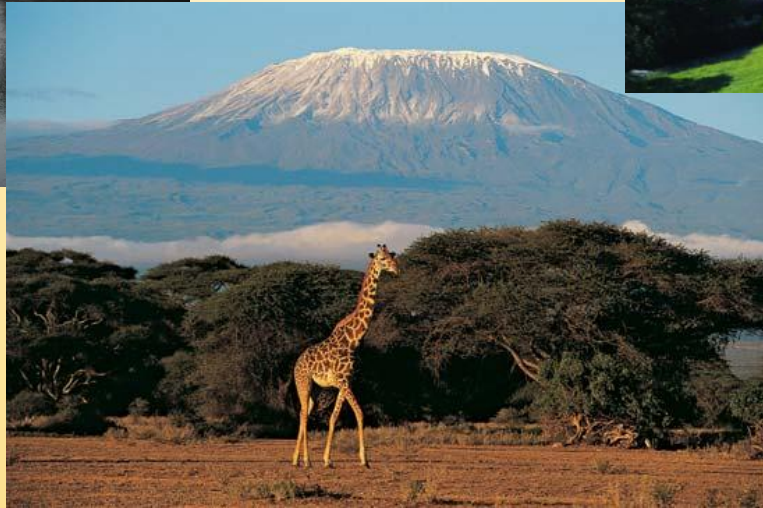
Appalachian Heritage Council (student group)

<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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