

Zach Kopkin to OIED, 8/14/17

- Try the Downtown Boone walking tour: <https://www.theclio.com/web/tour/summary?id=79>
- [Boone Film Festival](#) and the [Banff Mountain Film Festival](#)
- Boone Boo!, First Friday Art Crawls, just get off campus and walk downtown
- People-watch :)
- Get involved in the arts by going to Reckless Arts, Turchin Center art classes, or Jones House jams
- Volunteer at FARM Cafe, The Jones House, Hospitality House
- Volunteer with ASU's Farm Day of Service
- Go to the Watauga County Farmer's Market and the Sanford Mall Farmer's Market
- Attend the ASU Fiddler's Convention and others off campus such as the Laurel Bloomery convention on August 25, 2017
- Go to Hebron Rock Colony, walk the Greenway and see the New River, hike on campus
- Go to athletics events
- Read local newspapers and keep up with local events
- Find a balance of international and domestic friends. Compare your impressions of Boone and Appalachia, push each other to try new things.
- Spring 2018 will be Black Mountain College Semester with a series of activities that use Black Mountain College's history as a starting point for exploring world history (Great Depression, European artists come to US to flee Nazi Germany, WWII, modern art movements, etc.)