Try the Downtown Boone walking tour: [https://www.theclio.com/web/tour/summary?id=79](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.)