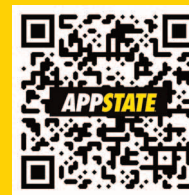


# Self-Guided Walking Tour

Explore App State on your own time and at your own pace. This 1.5-mile tour takes approximately 1 hour to complete and highlights some of our most notable places on campus.



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Grab your phone and follow along with our interactive self-guided tour. Scan the QR code to get started!

## 1. RIVERS STREET PARKING DECK

Grab a parking spot and make your way to the glass sky bridge on the second level.

**Pro tip:** Parking is always free on campus after 5 p.m. and during weekends.

**2. ROESS DINING HALL** is the largest of our three on-campus dining halls. From local food options and plant-forward plates, to “worry free” ways to meet dietary restrictions, you’ll have an abundance of options to satisfy any craving.

## 3. RANKIN SCIENCE BUILDINGS

are home to the College of Arts and Sciences’ Biology, Geography and Planning, and Geological and Environmental Sciences departments.

**Did you know?** The silver dome atop Rankin South is our Rankin Science Observatory, which houses the telescope used in astronomy courses.

## 4. PEACOCK HALL

The Walker College of Business and its more than 3,000 students call App State’s Peacock Hall home. With multiple study areas, networking space and Beans 2 Brew, a student-run coffee shop, Peacock has become a favorite campus hangout.

## 5. BELK LIBRARY & INFORMATION COMMONS

is centrally located on campus and opens its doors to over a million visitors per year. Students can find quiet study spaces and an impressive catalog of resources, including scholarly journals, books and more. In addition to an extensive computer lab, students can check out laptops, digital cameras and tripods from the library.

## 6. THE UNIVERSITY BOOKSTORE

serves the entire Appalachian Community. The bookstore also manages the university’s tuition-based rental textbook program, which saves students hundreds of dollars each year. **Did you know?** A portion of every bookstore purchase – from App State apparel and gifts, to computers and school supplies – goes toward student scholarships.

## 7. PLEMMONS STUDENT UNION

(PSU) serves as a central hub for student activities. It features a coffee shop and dining facilities, game room, movie theater, fitness center, meeting and club rooms, and an art gallery. It also houses many offices and clubs pertaining to student life, including the Dean of Students, Student Engagement and Leadership, Student Research,

International Education and Development, Student Veteran Resource Center and Intercultural Student Affairs. **Did you know?** Students often mention PSU’s Solarium as a favorite place to study. With live trees and plants, water features and comfy chairs, what’s not to love?

**8. SANFORD MALL** is the heart of campus. At any point, you could see students studying (free Wi-Fi!), slacklining, meeting friends, hammocking (yes, it’s a verb here), throwing Frisbee or picnicking. It is also used as an outdoor classroom when weather allows.

**9. SANFORD HALL** was built in 1968 and is undergoing a renovation that is expected to extend the life of the building by as much as 40 years. The renovated Sanford Hall will house the Department of English and feature improved classrooms, more common areas and collaborative workspace for students. **Did you know?** Every student takes at least one class in Sanford Hall. The building accommodates 4,600 students per day – 23,000 students per week.

## 10. SUMMIT RESIDENCE HALL

App State has 21 residence halls on campus with nearly 6,100 residents. Living on campus puts you within

walking distance of campus resources, including classes, faculty offices, dining, recreation facilities and the library.

**Did you know?** There are over 15 Residential Learning Communities on campus. You’ll find several interests to choose from, including service, sustainability, language and culture, outdoor activities, education, health and more.

## 11. FOUNDERS PLAZA

was dedicated in 2018 to celebrate the more than 120-year history of Appalachian State University and to honor its founders, B.B. and D.D. Dougherty and Lillie Shull Dougherty. The space provides an iconic setting for the university sign and an outdoor space for studying, small gatherings and campus events.

**Pro tip:** It’s the perfect spot for photos!

## 12. NPHC PLOTS & GARDEN

NPHC is a collaborative organization made up of the Divine Nine Black Greek-letter organizations. The plots symbolically and physically represent each organization’s presence on campus and give alumni and current members a location for reflection and celebration.

## 13. JOHN E. THOMAS HALL

Affectionately nicknamed “JET,” this building provides students with resources that take them from prospective student to graduate. JET houses the offices of Admissions, Online and Transfer Services, Financial Aid and Scholarships, Career Development Center, School of Graduate Studies, University Housing and the Testing Center.

Questions? We’re here to help!

We are currently offering virtual information sessions with admissions counselors and a variety of options for engaging with current Mountaineers and faculty.

**Undergraduate Admissions**  
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828-458-8070 (text)  
admissions@appstate.edu

**Online and Transfer Services**  
transfer.appstate.edu  
828-262-7877  
ots@appstate.edu

**Graduate Admissions**  
graduate.appstate.edu/visit  
828-262-2130  
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While all units remain operational, modifications and precautions are being taken to support physical distancing. Access to many campus buildings remains limited. You can find the latest updates on how App State is responding to COVID-19 at [appstate.edu/coronavirus](https://appstate.edu/coronavirus).

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