Welcome to Appalachian
Self-Guided Tour
Welcome to Appalachian! We are so excited to have you on campus and thankful you took time to come see what we are all about. We recommend following the tour stops laid out here to see most of campus. If you have some extra time, be sure to check out the additional stops on the back, too!

Guest parking is at the Rivers Street Parking Deck (#44). For a full list of all map locations, visit maps.appstate.edu.
Roess Dining Hall (#33):
is the largest and most centrally located
dining facility at Appalachian. With more
than 20 different dining options, you are
bound to find something that satisfies
your appetite. You can use your AppCard
at facilities across campus to access to
your meal plan. Meal plans here work on
a la carte, declining balance system -
functioning much like a debit card.

Anne Belk Hall (#32):
houses Government and Justice Studies,
History, and First Year Seminar. First
Year Seminar is a required course for all
first year students at Appalachian. This
class helps students get acclimated to
being at a university and teaches how to
utilize the plethora of resources you will
have access to.

The Office of Disability Services is also in
Anne Belk. They provides
accommodations for students to ensure
they are successful here at Appalachian.

D.D. Dougherty (#31):
is where you will find a ton of amazing
resources including Tutoring Services,
The Learning Assistance Program and
Academic Advising. All students will have
a general studies advisor until they
complete at least 30 hours and declare a
major. Following their declaration, they
will move to a departmental advisor.

Student Support Services and the office
for ACCESS Scholars are in D.D.
Dougherty as well. Student Support
Services supports first generation
students, and ACCESS Scholars are
students from rural areas that receive
scholarship opportunities to ensure they
graduate debt free.

Belk Library (#30):
is a quiet place to study independently
or with a group. During the academic
year, Belk Library is open 24 hours a day,
five days a week.

There are more than 300 desktop
computers available and many digital
media devices available for students to
to check out including laptops, digital
cameras, and tripods. There is also a
digital media studio, video and audio
recording studio, and a K-8th library all
on the lower level. You can print in the
library for $0.03 per page.

Miles Annas Student Support (#26):
houses Student Health Services,
Counseling & Psychological Services and
the Post Office. Health Services is a
primary care ambulatory clinic where
students can be seen by appointment or
on a walk-in basis. Full-time student fees
include health service clinician visits, in-
house lab work and in-house x-rays. Also
included in tuition and fees is a access to
9 one-on-one counseling sessions each
year in The Counseling Center.

University Bookstore (#25):
is where you can buy almost anything
with the Appalachian A on it, or that is
black and gold. The second floor is home
to our amazing Rental Textbook
Program which is covered by tuition and
fees. Every student is allotted one
textbook for each class as a way for
undergraduate students to save money
and conserve resources

Plemmons Student Union (#24):
is the centerpiece of the Appalachian
campus. It facilitates the mission of the
university by providing opportunities for
students, faculty and staff to participate
in a variety of programs that enhance
learning and foster an appreciation for
college life and campus diversity.
Campus Activities oversees the 400+
clubs and organizations on campus.
There are so many ways to get involved!

John E. Thomas hall (#3):
houses the Offices of Admissions,
Transfer Services, Financial Aid, Student
Employment, the Registrar, Career
Development, Graduate School,
University Housing and the Testing
Center. This building serves as a one-stop
shop for those planning to attend
Appalachian, students that are currently
at Appalachian, and those preparing to
graduate.

Holmes Convocation Center (#2):
has our large varsity gym area and an
indoor track. This building is also home
to a few majors from our Department of
Health and Science including Recreation
Management and Athletic Training.
Convocation, Commencement, and a
variety of concerts are held in Holmes.
Artists that have performed here include
Migos, Lil’Wayne, The 1975, The Avett
Brothers, and Kesha.
**Must Sees**

**Kidd Brewer Stadium (#51):**
also known as “The Rock,” is where you can find students cheering on the Mountaineers. Admission to all home varsity athletic events is included in tuition and fees for students with their AppCard. Students do not have to pay anything out of pocket or enter into a lottery to attend any of these athletic events.

**Founders Plaza (#10):**
was opened in 2019 to celebrate 120 years of Appalachian State University, and to thank the Dougherty family who founded the university. The plaza can be found by taking a walk through the quaint Durham Park on the east side of campus.

**Sanford Mall**
is in the heart of campus. This large green space is surrounded by academic buildings, Plemmons Student Union and Roess Dining Hall. This is a gathering spot for students between classes and on weekends. You’ll see students playing a variety of sports or studying on a warm, sunny day, and sledding or having snowball fights in the winter.

**Yosef Statue (#49)**
pays homage to our mascot, Yosef. Yosef was first featured in The Rhododendron, Appalachian’s yearbook, in 1942. Yosef is mountain talk for "yourself," with the idea being that if you are an Appalachian alumnus, fan or friend and have a heart filled with black and gold, you are Yosef.

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