Travel to Boone

The following information is provided to assist you with your travel plans to Appalachian State University in Boone.

- From the northeast via Interstate 81 and Interstate 77: Take I-81 south to I-77. Proceed south on I-77 into North Carolina. Exit onto Highway 421 North and travel approximately 60 miles to Boone.
- From the south via Interstate 77: Proceed north on I-77 through Charlotte and Statesville. Continue on I-77 North until you reach the I-77/HWY421 interchange. Exit onto Highway 421 North and travel approximately 60 miles to Boone.
- From the west via Interstate 40 (Asheville and/or Hickory areas): In Asheville, take I-40 East to Highway 221 in Marion. Exit onto Highway 221 North and follow to Linville. In Linville, take Highway 105 North to Boone. In Boone, at the intersection of Highways 105 & 321, turn left onto Highway 321 North. Follow to campus.
- From the east via Interstate 40 and Interstate 85: Proceed to Winston-Salem on I-40. Exit onto Highway 421 North in Winston-Salem and travel approximately 86 miles to Boone.
- From the west (Johnson City, TN) take 321 South through Elizabethton, TN to 19E. Follow 19E through Newland, NC to Linville, NC. Take 105 North to Boone. In Boone, follow Highway 321 N to campus.
- Highway 321 North from Lenoir, NC to Blowing Rock, NC is under construction. Expect delays and adjust your travel time accordingly.

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General Section 14-269.2.

Weapons of any type are not permitted on campus (this includes your vehicle). Anyone found in possession of weapons will be prosecuted under state law Chapter 559 (H1008) students and employees.

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All halls are locked 24 hours a day. Never prop a door open. Candles or open flames are not permitted. Do not tamper with fire alarms, extinguishers or other security devices. Never abuse the elevators or overload them. If a fire alarm sounds you must evacuate the building using the stairs.

Candles or open flames are not permitted. Never wash cleats or shoes in showers or sinks. Close your blinds each evening for privacy. Never wash or dry clothes in the dryer.

Lock your room and take your key with you anytime you leave your room. Leave all valuables at home. The University and its employees do not assume responsibility for lost, damaged or missing personal items left behind.

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Youth Programs

Office of Conferences and Institutes

Directions • General Information • Rules & Regulations

Health & Safety • Communications • Registration Details

Appalachian State Youth Programs

We are extremely pleased you have decided to join us in Boone, North Carolina.

Specific program details can be found in program literature or web page, and in confirmation materials that were sent.

- Registration times, location, check out time
- Code of conduct
- Beginning and ending meals
- Balance due on the invoice/receipt
- Special section for commuters
- Indemnity/medical release form

Residence Hall Rules

- Supervision of the halls will be by coaches, advisors, and/or program staff.
- Only participants, staff and parents may enter the residence halls.
- Never throw things from your window.
- Lock your room and take your key with you anytime you leave your room.
- Leave all valuables at home. The University and its employees do not assume responsibility for lost, damaged or missing personal items left behind.
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- Use bulletin boards for messages. Please do not use tape, etc., on the walls.
- Close your blinds each evening for privacy.
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- All halls are locked 24 hours a day. Never prop a door open.
- Candles or open flames are not permitted.
- Do not tamper with fire alarms, extinguishers or other security devices.
- Never abuse the elevators or overload them.
- If a fire alarm sounds you must evacuate the building using the stairs.
- Never take an elevator during a fire.
- Stay calm and meet with your floor counselor for a head count in the parking lot adjacent to your hall.
- All room trash must be taken to the dumpsters near your dorm at the end of the program.
- Your room will be inspected for cleanliness and damages before you depart on the last day of the program. Damages may result in a letter to your school principal and/or parents requesting payment.
- There is no room key deposit, but if you should misplace or lose your key, a rekeying fee of up to $45 will be assessed.

Registration Day/Check-In

- Please allow at least two hours to register, receive room assignment and check-in to your residence hall.
- With most programs a code of conduct statement must be signed by the participant and parent/guardian before the program begins. The release for treatment and indemnity statement must also be presented at registration in order to participate in your program. These statements will be collected and filed by the program personnel. At this time, any and all medical conditions pertinent to your health and safety must be shared with the program director and trainers.
- With most programs roommate assignments will be made at registration with two participants per room. Participants wanting to room together should come through registration at the same time. We cannot take roommate requests in advance.
- You will be issued a housing form at registration once you have paid all your program fees.
- A conference assistant will then help you get comfortable in your “home away from home” by issuing your room key, helping you with the housing form and answering other questions you may have.

General guidelines for attending an Appalachian youth program.

- You are expected to be at all program sessions.
- Curfews are designed for your health, safety and well being.
- Campus quiet hours will be assigned and enforced by counselors or staff.
- Always be considerate of other programs in adjacent halls and on campus.
- Always adhere to the rules and the code of conduct developed for your program. Additional rules will be covered during orientation.
- Participants may not leave the University campus unless supervised by program personnel.
Late arrivals (after the published registration times) should do the following:

1. Go to your registration site where a program schedule, campus map and instructions will be posted on the outside door (if the building is secured).
2. If possible, call Appalachian police at (828) 262-2150.

The Appalachian police may be called 24 hours a day, (828) 262-0150.

Injuries/illnesses at your program

All sports programs are staffed with student athletic trainers who are available to treat minor injuries and illnesses. If diagnosed, more serious accidents will be referred to the Watauga Medical Center in Boone. All participants are covered by a limited accident and illness insurance policy, which may lessen expenses should an accident or illness occur. Program insurance information is available upon request.

Automobiles/vans/busses

If you drive to Boone and need to park your vehicle during your program, a parking permit will be issued during registration. Parking spaces are at a premium again this summer and parking any place other than your assigned lot will result in ticketing and/or towing. Peripheral parking lots will be utilized in extreme cases. Individuals are responsible for any parking costs. Walk to your residence hall should be expected.

Resident participants will be required to turn in car keys on the first day of the program. Any participant driving during the program without the permission of the program director will be dismissed from the program with no refund.

Day students and commuters

Day students commuting to the program may not transport other participants at anytime. Permission must be in writing from the parents to the program director if a commuter student will be given a ride home after the last session each day.

The program begins during the registration process. Please plan on staying until the evening session has concluded. If the first meal is not included in your meal plan, you may purchase it and other meals during your program in the cafeteria with cash. Upon arrival each day check-in with the head counselor or camp director and be sure to checkout after the last session has ended each day.

Consideration for others

Harassment—unwelcome or unsolicited speech or conduct—based upon race, color, religion, creed, sex, national origin, age, sexual orientation or disability is a form of discrimination in violation of federal and state law and/or Appalachian State policy and will not be tolerated. During the summer months the University hosts a variety of other programs. Consideration for others must be observed in the residence hall, at instructional sites, the cafeteria, etc.

Smoking Policy

For chaperones & coaches of youth groups: Smoking is prohibited within 50 feet of any University Facility.

Hazing

Any form of hazing is strictly prohibited and is considered a Class 2 misdemeanor. The term “hazing” shall mean any conduct or method of initiation on any person, which willfully or recklessly endangers the physical or mental health of any person for the purpose of initiation or inclusion. Such conduct shall include, but is not limited to, whipping, beating, branding, forced calisthenics, certain apparel, exposure to the weather, forced consumption of food, liquor, beverage, drug or other substance or any other brutal treatment or forced physical activity which is likely to adversely affect the physical health or safety of any student or which subjects such student or other person to extreme mental stress, including extended deprivation of sleep or rest or extended isolation.

Immediate dismissal policy

Illegal drugs, tobacco, fireworks, firearms, weapons and alcohol of any kind are not permitted at the Appalachian summer camps, clinics and conferences. Anyone found in possession of such items will immediately be dismissed from program with no refund. Inappropriate behavior/unwanted/obscene gestures/language or violation of the University’s harassment/hazing policy may result in dismissal. Parents/guardians will be notified and expected to provide transportation home immediately.

Mail

Incoming mail should be addressed:

Students Name
Program Name
Office of Conferences and Institutes
ASU Box 32042
Appalachian State University
Boone, NC 28608-2042

For further information, contact:

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www.camps.appstate.edu