

BORED IN BREVARD?

BC Students weigh in on the best ways to pass the time in Brevard

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After talking to 56 students about Brevard College and the town; nearly half think it's boring here. Brevard College is surrounded by the mountains, and is less than 5 minutes from Pisgah National Forest. Brevard has activities and athletic events going on all the time. Asheville, a thriving city, is only thirty minutes up the road. So, what's the problem?

Students complained about the lack of activities on campus and around the town. Jonathan DeCock, a BC freshman, said "the school and the town are too small, and I think that because of that there isn't much to do." Students who are bored with Brevard said that they generally hang around campus all day, bored, watching TV or just walking around.

Those who think Brevard is a fun place said that there are plenty of things to do on campus; students mentioned various BC

clubs, sports, and hanging out in general. Marcus Roberson said "there are too many clubs to join and people to hang out with to be boring."

Caitlin Hubbard, a BC freshman, said that "only boring people make Brevard boring." The best way to avoid being bored in Brevard is to get out and do something. But what exactly is there to do in Brevard? BC students answer this question by giving:

The Top Five Favorite Things to Do In and Around Brevard

#5 Foam Dance Party

A Foam Dance Party was held twice last year, once in the fall and once in the spring. The first Foam Dance Party of this year was held during Homecoming weekend. Several students mentioned that it was the best thing BC has hosted all year.

#4 Kings Creek

BC Students said they spend a lot of their time at King Creek, whether they are studying, wading, hanging out, or even streaking. So grab your homework, swim suit, and some friends and head to Kings Creek.

#3 Partying

Students on Brevard campus know how to throw parties- often informal but planned. Parties bring students together in a fun way. And no one loves anything better than a good party; that's why partying makes number 3.

#2 Pisgah National Forest

One of the favorite things to do was go to Pisgah Forest. Many students say that they go there to hike, ride bikes, visit the waterfalls, and swim. Pisgah Forest provides all kinds of fun and is 10 minutes down the road.

#1 Turtleback Falls

Student after student mentioned Turtleback Falls as one of their favorite things to do. Turtleback is about a 45 minute drive to Jackson County off of Highway 281, and a mile-long hike, but well worth the time spent getting there. All the students who talked about it said that it is awesome fun and way better than Sliding Rock.

Remember, the Top Five isn't all there is to do. Chelsea Freeman, a freshman, said "You have to find the fun in everything." So keep your eyes open, get off your bum, and go have some fun.

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