

Athens, Georgia Food and Drink Recommendations

Athens guides to food & drink

[Flagpole Guide to Athens](#)

Restaurants and activities in Athens are listed by category from Athens' local weekly newspaper, *Flagpole*. Thoroughly researched!

[Food reviews from *Flagpole* food editor Hillary Brown](#)

[Eat & Drink Athens GA](#)

Recommendations from the *Red & Black*, UGA's student newspaper.

Athens Quarantine Canteen Recommendations

([Facebook group](#) of Athens food enthusiasts)

Coffee

- [Jittery Joe's Roaster](#)
425 Barber St. Athens, GA, 30601
(this is the Jittery Joe's mothership and you can see them roasting their coffee!
Service and options are more bare-bones, but it's a cool place to check out!)
- [Jittery Joe's Downtown](#)
297 E Broad St, Athens, GA 30601
A full-service Jittery Joe's downtown location
- [Cafe Racer](#)

2343 W Broad St, Athens, GA 30606
or
3 Arnoldsville Rd, Crawford, GA 30630.

- [1000 Faces](#)
510 N Thomas St, Athens, GA 30601
 - [Hendershot's](#)
237 Prince Ave, Athens, GA 30601
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Drinks (these are all downtown Athens locations)

- [Flicker Theatre & Bar](#)
263 W Washington St, Athens, GA 30601
 - [The Manhattan Bar/Café](#)
337 N Hull St, Athens, GA 30601
 - [Little Kings Shuffle Club](#)
223 W Hancock Ave, Athens, GA 30601
 - [Hendershot's](#)
237 Prince Ave, Athens, GA 30601
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Gluten-free options (GF)

- [Maepole](#)

1021 N Chase St, Athens, GA 30601
or
1850 Epps Bridge Pkwy Suite 207 Athens, GA 30606

[Mellow Mushroom Athens](#)
Has a GF menu
320 E Clayton St, Athens, GA 30601

[Thai Spoon Athens](#)
No GF menu but has numerous GF options
149 N Lumpkin St, Athens, GA 30601

[Your Pie Pizza](#)

Has a GF menu

196 Alps Rd, Athens, GA 30606

[Taqueria Tsunami](#) (downtown location)

320 E Clayton St, Athens, GA 30601

Vegan-friendly restaurants

- [Maepole](#)
1021 N Chase St, Athens, GA 30601
or
1850 Epps Bridge Pkwy Suite 207 Athens, GA 30606
 - [Mannaweenta](#) - Ethiopian/Eritrean food
1055 Gaines School Rd #107, Athens, GA 30605
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More upscale restaurants (Some meat eaters/vegetarian/vegan-friendly/GF options in the mix)

- [Five & Ten](#)
1073 S Milledge Ave, Athens, GA 30605
 - [The National](#)
232 W Hancock Ave, Athens, GA 30601
 - [South Kitchen & Bar](#)
247 E Washington St Suite 101, Athens, GA 30601
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Good biscuits (vegetarian options available)

- [Bread Basket](#) - gas station with HIGHLY RECOMMENDED biscuits
723 Boulevard, Athens, GA 30601
 - [Little City Diner](#)
135 Cherokee Rd, Winterville, GA 30683
 - [Farm Cart](#)
1074 Baxter St, Athens, GA 30606
 - [Mama's Boy](#)
197 Oak St, Athens, GA 30601 OR
8851 Macon Highway, Suite 403 Athens, Georgia 30606
 - [Flying Biscuit](#)
1180 Prince Ave Suite B, Athens, GA 30606
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BBQ and Meat Eaters (most have vegan/vegetarian options)

- [Pulaski Heights BBQ](#)
(For meat-eaters, with vegetarian and vegan options)
675 Pulaski St STE 100, Athens, GA 30601
- [Kelly's Jamaican](#)
(For meat-eaters, but good vegetarian sides)
2017 S Milledge Ave Athens, GA 30605
- [White Tiger](#)
(For meat-eaters, vegetarians, and vegans)
217 Hiawassee Ave, Athens, GA 30601
- [Punta Cana](#)
(For meat-eaters and vegetarians. Their yuca and maduros are freshly made--as opposed to frozen like other places!)
367 Prince Ave Ste 1, Athens, GA 30601
- [Tamez](#)

(Meat eaters only)
Homemade flour tortillas too.
1660 W Broad St, Athens, GA 30606

- [George's Low Country Table](#)
(For meat eaters only)
420 Macon Hwy, Athens, GA 30606
- [Weaver D's](#)
(For meat eaters only. Soul Food!)
1016 E. Broad Street Athens, GA 30601
- [Taqueria Juaritos](#)
(For meat eaters only. Mexican food that rivals California, recommended by an ex-Californian)
3875 Jefferson Rd, Athens, GA 30607
- [The Pine](#)
(For meat eaters, but with some vegetarian-friendly tapas items)
1235 S Milledge Ave, Athens, GA 30606
- [Zeb's Bar-BO](#)
(For meat eaters only. Make sure you get the bbq plate with Brunswick stew)
5742 US-29, Danielsville, GA 30633

Upscale (Meat eaters)

- [Five and Ten](#) (James Beard award-winner Hugh Acheson's restaurant)
1073 S Milledge Ave, Athens, GA 30605

Basic Grocery Stores

- [ALDI](#)
Discount grocery store
3400 Atlanta Hwy, Athens, GA 30606
(855) 955-2534
- [Daily Groceries Co-Op](#)
Local health food co-operative, grocery, deli
523 Prince Ave, Athens, GA 30601
(706) 548-1732
- [Earth Fare](#)
Grocery/health food store (like a smaller-scale Whole Foods)
1689 S Lumpkin St, Athens, GA 30606
(706) 353-2170
- [The Fresh Market](#)
Upscale grocery store
196 Alps Rd Suite 50, Athens, GA 30606
in Beechwood Shopping Center
(706) 543-6343
In-store shopping
Curbside pickup
- [Fook's Foods](#)
Asian grocery store
2026 S Milledge Ave, Athens, GA 30605
(706) 208-8839
- [Kroger](#) (Alps Village)
Grocery store
191 Alps Rd, Athens, GA 30606
in Alps Village
(706) 543-0209
In-store shopping
Curbside pickup
Delivery
- [Publix Super Market](#) (at Athens Pointe Shopping Center)
Grocery store
3620 Atlanta Hwy, Athens, GA 30606
(706) 208-3700
- [Trader Joe's](#) (Athens)
Grocery store

in The Markets at Epps Bridge
1850 Epps Bridge Pkwy Ste 331, Athens, GA 30606
(706) 583-8934

Grocery stores with good vegan and vegetarian options

- [Earth Fare](#)
1689 S Lumpkin St, Athens, GA 30606
 - [Daily Groceries](#) (local co-op)
1190 Prince Avenue Athens, GA 30601 (new location)
 - [Fook's Foods](#) (local Asian grocery)
2026 S Milledge Ave, Athens, GA 30605
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Sandwiches and spreads with good vegan and vegetarian options

- [Daily Groceries](#)
1190 Prince Avenue Athens, GA 30601 (new location)
 - [Marti's At Midday](#)
1280 Prince Ave Athens, GA 30606
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Asian

- [Jinya Ramen Bar](#) (chain...but decent Japanese ramen)
351 E. Broad St. Athens, GA 30601
- [Mother Pho](#) (super-nice Vietnamese owners)
167 E. Broad St. Athens, GA 30602

- [Just Pho...and more](#) (nice mom & pop Vietnamese pho shop)
1063 Baxter St. Athens, GA 30606
- [Thai Spoon](#) (Good place to get meat-eaters and vegans a meal together)
149 N. Lumpkin St. Athens, GA 30601

[Bubble Cafe](#)

154 College Ave Athens, GA 30601

[Paris Banh Mi](#)

163 W. Clayton St Athens, GA 30601

[T'ai Chi Bubble Tea](#)

151 E Broad St. Athens, GA 30601

Chocolate

- [Condor Chocolates](#)
1658 S Lumpkin St, Athens, GA 30606

Murals (for now)

- [home.made](#)
(Closed Sat/Sun for now, but they have a wonderful mural painted by Athens' pride and joy - nationally-recognized comic artist [Eleanor Davis](#)!)
1072 Baxter St, Athens, GA 30606