

Group Member Suggestions

- Xela Pan (Guatemala, open super early for breakfast - dish I'd recommend would be pastries and coffee for breakfast, and Chicken Pepian, basically the national dish, for lunch/dinner) - Miranda
- Mamak (Malaysian - dish would definitely be anything with Sambal) - Miranda
- Beijing Kabobs (Northern Chinese) Kabobs, called “strings” on the menu, are a favorite in northern China. There’s not much English at this wonderful little place, but the food is tremendous, spicy and best eaten hot! - David
- Bo Bo Garden (Cantonese) Offering a range of delicious, authentic Cantonese dishes on Buford Highway, Bo Bo Garden has items you can’t get at other Atlanta Chinese restaurants. Don’t be squeamish and try it all! If it looks like it will be good, it will be. Don't miss the casseroles, hot pots, and soups! - David
- Chong Qing Hot Pot (Sichuanese) Order at the counter from a menu or just by pointing to delicious-looking pictures. The owner is friendly and helpful. You can claim a table, and he will bring it out to you. The food is abundant, inexpensive, and wonderfully tasty. Recommended Dishes: Braised Fish Filet with Eggplant, Dandan Noodles, Garlic Eggplant, Hot Spicy Bean Curd, Lamb Szechuan Style, Pork with Eggplant, Steamed Dumplings, String Beans with Pork, Sweet and Sour Pork - David
- Good Luck Gourmet (Northern Chinese) This restaurant specializes in Shaanxi cuisine, which, if you haven't tried it, is worth many visits. Large servings and some spice give you wonderful meals. Recommended Dishes: Red-Oiled Dumplings, Sour Cabbage, Spicy Fried Eggplant, Tomato Stir-Fry with Eggs, and anything mutton - David
- Harmony Vegetarian Restaurant (Chinese Vegetarian) This restaurant specializes in faux meat dishes, as well as more familiar vegetarian choices. The atmosphere is pleasant, and the meals are always interesting. - David
- King Skewer (Chinese Food on a Stick) This cozy, friendly restaurant in Asian Square focuses on tasty food on sticks with many other offerings as well, including delicious wonton soup. Recommended Dishes: Lamb Skewer, Mushroom Skewer, Okra Skewer, Shrimp Skewer - David
- La Mei Zi (Upscale Chinese) This new restaurant at Asian Square on Buford Highway highlights the dishes of Taiwan and Sichuan, and even the former lean toward deliciously spicy. This is the only place I know in Atlanta to get one of my favorite snacks, Stinky Tofu. Recommended Dishes: Fried Rice Noodles, Pork Dumplings, Stir Fry A Chai, Spicy Vegetables Sichuan Style, Stinky Tofu! - David
- Lan Zhou (Northwestern Chinese) Serving the hand-pulled noodle soups of northwestern China and central Asia, as well as other delicious dishes like pork dumplings and green beans with garlic, this restaurant stall inside the food court at Chinatown Mall is a tasty corner of Atlanta. - David
- Lanzhou Ramen (Northwestern Chinese) A delicious new option on Buford Highway, their specialty is noodle dishes, based on either the traditional hand-pulled or sliced variety, in broth or fried. You can watch them make it in the kitchen! This restaurant is simple, straightforward, and a fantastic value. Unfortunately, they don't yet have a vegetarian broth. Recommended Dishes: Chive Cake, Dumplings, Kaifeng Steamed Soup Dumplings, Seafood Noodles, Tomato & Egg Noodles, Triple Vegetable Dish Bun, Vegetable & Egg Noodles - David

- Little Sheep Mongolian Hot Pot (Northern Chinese) Chinese hot pot is rare in Atlanta. Enjoy cooking your own selection of tasty meats, vegetables, and mushrooms in delicious boiling broths, spicy or not. This is a great place for family or group of friends to spend a fun evening! - David
- Man Chun Hong (Chinese & Korean) This is another delicious option. Their speciality is Sichuanese, but they have a variety of other, not-so-spicy items from which to choose. One wall of the dining room is glass, so you can watch the cooks in the kitchen! Recommended Dishes: Korean sweet and sour pork, fried eggplant (spicy), and Golden Power Ribs - David
- Masterpiece - Recently opened, Masterpiece serves up delicious, spicy dishes from Sichuan and southwestern China. Recommended Dishes: Boiled Fish Fillet with Chili Stew, Chairman Mao's Red-Braised Pork, Chicken with Dried Red Pepper, Chongqing Noodles, Dandan Noodles, Dry-Fried Eggplant, Dumplings in Chili Sauce, Eggplant with Chili Powder and Pepper Ash Powder, Fried Lamb Cumin, Kung Po Chicken, Mapo Dofu, Mixed Vegetable with Stir-Fried Tofu, Sizzling Beef with Black Pepper, Stir-Fried Smoked Tea Duck - David
- Ming's Bar B Que (Cantonese BBQ) This small restaurant acts and tastes like a little family place in south China. Their specialty is Hong Kong-style barbeque duck, which is delicious! They have many other delicious dishes, and they arrive almost as quickly as you order. Try their greens, hot pots, and tofu dishes! - David
- Mini Hot Pot - This restaurant has been around for years, and it has returned to its delicious glory after a period of desultory service. Each diner has a bowl for super hot broth sunk in the table. You choose your basic broth and your main items to add. You get an additional plate of vegetables, and you can add additional items a la carte. The combinations are endless! Then you cook the items in the boiling broth, dunk in any of hundreds of sauces, and enjoy! - David
- North China Eatery - Please, patronize this restaurant! This is my favorite place for Chinese food. It is unusual in Atlanta and in the West in general for serving primarily northern Chinese dishes, especially from the area around the cities of Beijing and Tianjin. This cuisine features more noodles and buns rather than rice and includes everything from delicious kebobs to giant, long doughnuts ("youtiao") and amazing pork dishes. - David
- Te Wei Chinese Kabobs - Deliciousness on a stick! This hole-in-the-wall has some variety in their choices, but their dominant offering is wonderful kabobs of all sorts. You order by the stick, so you can have as many or as few things as you wish. Try something new for a dollar or two. - David
- Yen Jing - This old-style restaurant from Buford Highway's earlier days serves northern Chinese and Korean dishes. The Jja Jang Myun, noodles in black bean sauce, is delicious, and there are a variety of other wonderful dishes. - David
- Kangnam Japanese Restaurant (Japanese & Korean) Look for the sign that says, "Japanese Restaurant," and you'll find treasure. It's not cheap, but good Japanese food never is. I recommend their Lunch Combo, which comes with plenty of everything, including candy-like cuts of eel, tempura shrimp, amazing sushi, and tasty pumpkin soup. Since lunchtime lasts from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm, come early and bring friends and family! Kangnam also serves tasty Korean dishes. - David

- Sushi House Hayakawa - This is the best sushi in Atlanta! They have lots of choices and love kids. It's not cheap but worth every penny! - David
- Cho Dang Tofu House (Korean) Cho Dang has the atmosphere of a quiet diner, and their speciality, tofu-based boiling soups, are delicious and varied. They also have a range of other Korean dishes, plus soft-serve ice cream and free coffee at the door! - David
- Dish Korean Cuisine - Located in the huge lot that surround the new City Farmers Market and right next to Food Terminal, the more somber facade of Dish can get lost, but don't walk by! They serve some of the best Korean dishes in the city, and I can't get enough of them. They have the main room with small booths and larger seating, plus several side rooms for larger groups, including a traditional Hanjeonsik room with floor seating. Recommended Dishes: Bibimbap (any), Bulgogi (any), Dumplings, Haemul Jjampong Guksu, Janchi Guksu, Kimchi Fried Rice, Saeng-Sun Gui, Sutbul Dak Galbi, Tofu Portobello Steak - David
- Dong Neh Bang Neh (Korean BBQ) This is delicious, grill-it-at-your-table Korean BBQ. They have other dishes as well, but the all-you-can-eat choices are delicious and will will you to bursting. The restaurant itself is hard to find. Find the address, turn left and follow the road/parking lot until it runs out. You're there! It's next door to Yet Tuh. - David
- So Kong Dong Tofu House (Korean) This small, atmospheric restaurant serves wonderful, boiling pots of tofu-based soup, ranging from seafood to beef. They also have delicious bulgogi, galbi, and Korean pancakes. Service is quick and friendly. - David
- Woo Nam Jeong Stone Bowl House (Korean) Stone Bowl is one of the top Korean restaurants in town. "Grandma" cooks up delicious bibimbap, and every dish is consistently wonderful. It's not the cheapest place around, but if you love Korean food, you must go here! - David
- Yet Tuh (Korean) Very much out-of-the-way, this little place has delicious soups and Korean pancakes, with a focus on seafood. The restaurant itself is hard to find. Find the address, turn left and follow the road/parking lot until it runs out. You're there! It's next door to Dong Neh Bang Neh. - David
- Au Rendez-Vous Bistro (French++) Just plain delicious French food with influences from Vietnam and North Africa. The owners cook and serve along with a quiet, polite staff. I could eat here every day and never get bored. Sacre bleu! Stay for dessert. Recommended Dishes: Bouef Bourguignon, Bouef Sauté Sauce Roquefort, Canard Sauce Manguet et Peche, Couscous au Poisson, Escargot a la Bourgogne, Gratin de Saint Jacques, Olive and Orange Salad, Rillettes de Canard, Salmon Crepe, Steamed Shrimp Dumplings - David
- Hovan Mediterranean Gourmet - A tasty storefront in Brookhaven, Hovan serves up a range of Mediterranean specialties in a friendly atmosphere that's great for lunch, dinner, and kids. The staff is knowledgeable and helpful. Recommended Dishes: any salad, Meatballs, Shwarma - David
- Mediterranean Bakery & Sandwich - Right off I-285 you can find delicious, garlic-infused dishes from the Levant. They also have a small but well-stocked deli and grocery section, where you find wonders. Recommended Dishes: Beef Shawarma Sandwich, Falafel, Greek Salad, Lamb Kabob - David
- Al-Amin Restaurant (Bangladeshi) Serving inexpensive favorites, this is a delicious opportunity to savor samosas, curries, tandoori- and biryani-style dishes, and more. The naan is buttery and amazing! Next door is a halal grocery, a wonderful chance to explore further. - David

- Purnima Bangladeshi Cuisine - Homey and family-friendly, Purnima has delicious dishes from the mouth of the Ganges. Seafood and vegetable options dominate the menu, and it is halal. Recommended Dishes: Chicken Tikka Moshol-la, Niramish, Shrimp Curry, Tilapia Curry - David
- Batavia (Indonesian) This purveyor of delicious, cheap Indonesian food has two locations, one on Shallowford, the other on Chamblee Dunwoody. They have a deli counter style, plus a small grocery store and karaoke parlor. The food is wonderful, with all sorts of flavors, including truly spicy. The staff is friendly and helpful. I love the shrimp and tomato and the lamb in coconut milk! - David
- Co'm Vietnamese Grill - The shaken dishes are delicious, as are the French-inspired dishes. They have lots of wonderful rice (com) and noodle (bun) dishes. The restaurant is classy but also kid-friendly. - David
- Food Terminal (Southeast Asia) Modeled on Malaysian and Singapore street food, plus plenty of fusion, gives this hip new hot spot for food its pizzaz. The dishes are wide-ranging and delicious, and I've only tried part of the menu. We love the fruit drinks. You should go eat here now. These are the same people that run Sweet Hut and Top Spice. It's the best of the three!
- Recommended Dishes: Bao (ALL), Bone Marrow Shrimp, Chicken Broccoli with Oyster SAuce, Grandma BBQ Pork, Kari Chicken Noodle Soup, Lemongrass Pork, Nyonya Shrimp, Penang Prawn Mee, Sambol Okra, Szechwan Steam Wonton - David
- I Luv Pho (Vietnamese) In spite of the spelling of their name, I love this place. The pho and other dishes are delicious, and it has the feel of a hip Asian restaurant. - David
- Kajun Crab (Vietnam meets Cajun) This interesting restaurant combines Vietnamese and Louisiana Cajun sensibilities into spicy seafood boils for a group and delicious individual dishes. I've never seen it busy, so if there are long wait times at neighboring food outlets, give this one a try! - David
- KoKai Thai Bistro - Tucked into a strip mall in Norcross, KoKai Thai Bistro is a casual but chic, delicious place for a meal. Decorated with wonderful posters from Thia movies over the years, it's fun for all ages and more authentic than many Thai restaurants. Recommended Dishes: Coconut Soup, Larb Kai, Pad See Ew, Pad Thai, Thai Boat, White Snapper - David
- Lee's Bakery (Vietnamese) Inexpensive, casual, and family-friendly, this deli has delicious baguette (banh mi) sandwiches and wonderful noodle soups. They also have some fun baked goods and candies. - David
- Mamak (Malaysia & Chinese) This tasty new restaurant on Buford Highway serves a delicious blend of Malaysian and Chinese food. It's a popular eatery, and they're not set up for groups of more than about eight people, so get there early and often. Recommended Dishes: Chow Kway Teow, Curry Shrimp, Curry Vegetables (Kari), Kari Ayam, Mamak Walnut Shrimp, Mango Tofu, Papaya Salad, Salt Pepper Shrimp - David
- Nam Phuong (Vietnamese) Located near the intersection of Clairemont Road and Buford Highway, this restaurant offers delicious choices in large portions. I love their caramelized dishes and the shaken beef. Recommended Dishes: Banh Hoi Dau Hu, Banh Hoi Tom Nuong, Banh Xeo Dai Hu, Bun Bo Nuong, Lau Do Bien, Pho Rau Cai - David
- Pho Dai Loi (Vietnamese) They have the best pho in town! I recommend the combination, but they have all sorts of delicious Vietnamese food. Every dish is fresh, quick, and delicious. You might miss the turn into this little strip mall on Buford

Highway, but it's worth the search. They also have locations in Forest Park and Duluth. - David

- Havana Sandwich Shop (Cuban) Open once again on Buford Highway, this Atlanta treasure serves up traditional pork sandwiches, as well as many other types, veggie options and salads, and more. It's hard to pick a favorite. - David
- La Casona Colombian Restaurant - Tucked into the corner of Buford Highway and 285, La Casona is unassuming but a real find! From soups to meats, it is all made quick, cheap, and delicious. They are clear on vegetarian options as well. Kid friendly and just friendly in general, highly recommended. - David
- La Pastorcita I (Mexican) Busy but unassuming, this may be the best Mexican restaurant in Atlanta. There is not much English on the menu or among the waiters, but the food is amazing! Recommended Dishes: Camarones a la Diabla, Felite a la Plancha, Nopalitos a la Mexicana, Shrimp Fajita, Sopa de Marisco, Tostadas de Ceviche - David
- Mojito's Cuban-American Bistro - With a second location in Norcross, Mojito's is a wonderful purveyor of dishes from and inspired by the island of Cuba. I especially recommend the seafood. In spite of the upscale bar vibe, they are very kid-friendly and flexible in how they prepare their dishes. - David