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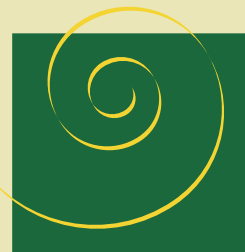


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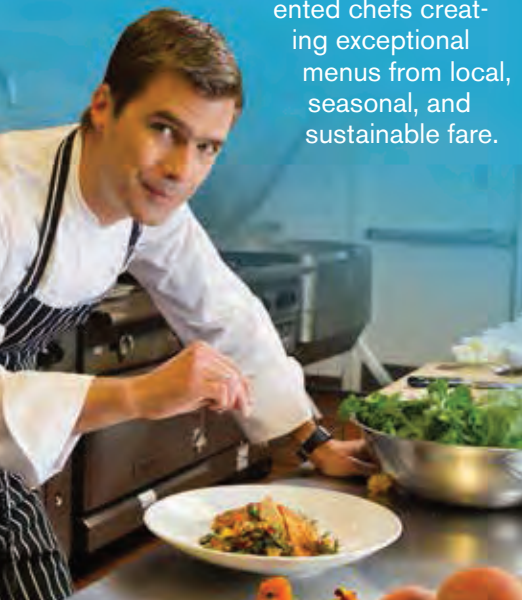
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Athens is a rising star on the food scene with Top Chef Hugh Acheson among our many talented chefs creating exceptional menus from local, seasonal, and sustainable fare.



Athens TOP 10



5 Walk Back in Time

Cross over Broad Street and venture back two centuries to the early days of America's first state-chartered college, the University of Georgia. Historic North Campus is modeled after Yale University. The Athens Welcome Center offers self-guided tours of our historic house museums and neighborhoods, as well as guided excursions by Classic City Tours.



8 Celebrate Festivals!

Catch the sights and sounds of Athens at seasonal festivals such as summer music & arts at Ath-Fest, a Halloween Wild Rumpus parade through downtown streets, holiday ice skating at The Classic Center, Wine Weekend to warm up your winter, and the Athens Twilight Criterium each spring.

3 Sip a Local Brew

Athens has been called the "Next Great Craft-Brew Town" by FirstWeFeast.com. Learn how award-winning beer is made and sample various styles and flavors at a tour of Terrapin Beer Co., Creature Comforts Brewing Co., and Southern Brewing Company. These local favorites and hundreds more are available at hot spots like Trapeze Pub and The Globe, or check out what's on tap at Copper Creek Brewing Company.



6 Cheer on the Dawgs

Athens' population doubles on home football weekends, but that's not the only time to catch some top sports action. UGA is home to 19 Division I sports teams, plus club teams such as the Ice Dogs (yes, ice hockey in Athens!).



9 Venture Out

Take a walk (or hike, or climb, or kayak) that's a bit off the beaten path at Athens' expansive selection of athletic facilities, natural resources, parks, and recreation areas.

2 Explore Downtown

Our restored historic downtown district is teeming with local shops, restaurants, and music venues. You'll uncover vintage and locally made goods plus other choice finds at shops like Agora, Community, and Frontier. Browse for records at Wuxtry, where members of R.E.M. first met.



4 Get Your Groove On

Athens has been called "Live Music Central" by *The New York Times*, and the best college music scene by *Rolling Stone*. Perhaps best known as home to R.E.M., the B-52's, and Widespread Panic. Athens is still called home by hundreds of bands. See live music nightly at acclaimed venues like the Georgia Theatre and 40 Watt Club.



7 Feel the Creative Energy

Athens is home to the Georgia Museum of Art, the state's official museum, along with numerous galleries showcasing the work of local, regional, national, and international artists. Be here on Third Thursdays when galleries offer extended evening hours and special events!

10 Stroll Through a Garden

The State Botanical Garden of Georgia features 313 acres of themed gardens, plus nature trails for hiking and birding and a stunning tropical conservatory. Other local gardens display the best of 19th-century plantings all the way to today's "Athens Best" at the Trial Gardens at UGA.



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Athens Music Walking Tour

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Grab Some Gear

Browse through a real record store! **Wuxtry** is where members of R.E.M. first met. Seek out more hard-to-find albums and local band tees at **Lo Yo Yo Stuff** and **Atomic Athens** vintage. Score some hot new threads along Clayton Street's boutiques and more vintage shops on Jackson Street.



Retro Vibes

Head to the **UGA Special Collections** galleries for interactive exhibits on all things Georgia, including broadcast media and music.



Craft Brewery Tour & Tastings

Spend happy hour at the source of good times and good beer, with a tour, tastings, and live music at **Terrapin Brewery**, **Creature Comforts Brewing Company**, and **Southern Brewing Company**. Coming in fall 2017: **Akademia Brewing Company** will bring craft beer to Athens' west corridor!



Dinner

The National is just across Hancock Street from Creature Comforts and is one of Athens' most notable dining destinations. Continue with the craft beer theme at **Copper Creek Brewing Company** or **Trapeze Pub**, with an on-point food menu plus extensive selection of beer on tap. Plus, dine atop the rooftop of the **Georgia Theatre** for breathtaking sunset and city skyline views.



Lunch

Stop off for a bite at **Weaver D's**, whose soul food counter service inspired R.E.M.'s album title, "Automatic for the People." Dine alongside local musicians at **Mama's Boy** or **The Grit**.



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Live Music & Club Crawl

Start out at earlier shows you'll find at The Foundry or a special performance at **The Classic Center** or UGA's **Performing Arts Center**. Stay out late with a national touring act, regional draw, or local favorite in Athens' acclaimed clubs such as the **Georgia Theatre**, **40 Watt Club**, **The World Famous**, and **Caledonia Lounge**.

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Art is everywhere in Athens, from the state's official art museum to local galleries and studios to lining the walls in restaurants and shops. There are even galleries inside our convention center and at Hotel Indigo.

Your itinerary



Georgia Museum of Art

Explore the state's permanent collection with strengths in American painting and Southern decorative arts, plus exhibitions from around the world. Save time to visit the well-curated gift shop and stop for coffee at the café. Cross the plaza to the **Lamar Dodd School of Art** to see what UGA students and faculty are creating.



Take some home

In the Lyndon House gallery shop, the **Visual Arts Guild of Athens** offers a wide selection of works for sale in a variety of media.



Lunch: Pulaski Heights BBQ

Head a few blocks outside downtown to this spot known not only for its flavorful meats but also inventive sides and vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options. Pulaski Heights is Southern 'que, elevated. Enjoy the porch in nice weather and watch the trains go by!



Downtown Shopping

Walk down Clayton Street for shop after shop filled with one-of-a-kind and locally made products. Look for **R. Wood** ceramics to grace your table, **Bee Natural** luminaries for any décor, and hand-crafted leather goods at **Masada**. **Native America** and **Frontier** are other shops with local flair. Grab some UGA Bulldogs gear to mark your time in Athens. Bonus: A college town makes for some of the best vintage shopping around, so check out **Atomic Athens**, **Agora Vintage**, **Community**, and others.



Dinner Downtown

Treat yourself to a thick steak at **Porterhouse Grill**, nouveau Southern cuisine, and luscious dessert at the **Last Resort Grill**, amazing pub fare and extensive craft beer on tap at **Trapeze Pub**, or a pizza pie masterpiece at **Ted's Most Best**, just some of downtown Athens' dining selection.



An Evening Out

Headliner entertainers, touring Broadway productions, and top comedians grace **The Classic Center Theatre** stage. Athens is the proud home of several local theatre companies, as well as the **UGA Performing Arts Center**, which attracts world-class talent. Be sure to look up the schedules when you're in town!



Explore the warehouse

The **Chase Street Warehouse District** is a hotbed of local artists. Check out innovative, contemporary art at **ATHICA: Athens Institute for Contemporary Art**, or high flying performance art at **Canopy Studio**.



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Cross over Broad Street in downtown Athens and venture back two centuries to the birthplace of public higher education in America, the University of Georgia. Get a glimpse into the lives and legacy of antebellum Athens as you tour historic house museums and accompanying gardens.

Your Itinerary

UGA North Campus
Take a stroll through historic **North Campus**, which is modeled after Yale University and is the setting of some of the oldest buildings in Athens, dating back to the start of classes in 1801.

UGA Special Collections Exhibits
Georgia's history comes to life at the **University of Georgia's Special Collections** building. Historical and cultural treasures are on display, including interactive exhibits, Georgia artifacts, even a full-sized replica of Senator Richard B. Russell's Washington office. Audiovisual displays include the Peabody Award collection and vintage "town films."

Lunch
Dine on refined Southern cuisine at **The Place** – the upstairs dining area overlooks UGA's historic North Campus!

State Botanical Garden of Georgia
Explore the gardens and five miles of trails at the 313-acre preserve that is the state's official botanical garden. A stunning tropical conservatory is surrounded by themed gardens showcasing native and international flora. The grounds also include the **Garden Club of Georgia State Headquarters** and the lovely **Day Chapel**. Bring your binoculars; the Garden is an Audubon-designated Important Bird Area. Grab a refreshment at the garden café.


Garden Gift Shop
An added bonus is the wonderful gift shop at the State Botanical Garden, featuring a wide range of local products.

Museum Mile
Athens' four historic house museums represent differing architectural styles from different decades of the 19th century. Download a self-guided tour, pick one up at the Athens Welcome Center or Convention & Visitors Bureau, or make a reservation for a guided Classic City Tour. Choose the Athens Heritage Tour – a 90-minute driving tour of historic districts and landmarks – or the "Museum Mile" – a two-hour tour of all four antebellum interiors. Don't miss seeing the authentic period gardens at each house museum.

Dinner
Dine at **Five and Ten**, from nationally-acclaimed Athens chef Hugh Acheson. The restaurant is located on S. Milledge Avenue in the Five Points historic district, in a circa-1920 Colonial Revival home by architect Fred Orr.

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Your Itinerary



Butts-Mehre Heritage Hall

Check out UGA sports memorabilia, interactive displays, and video highlights from the best moments in Georgia sports history. See the 1980 national championship football trophy and Heisman trophies won by Frank Sinkwich and Herschel Walker, plus exhibits from the 1996 Atlanta Olympics sports held in Athens.



Fan Gear

Sport the Power G when you pick up any and all Georgia Bulldog items imaginable at emporiums like the **UGA Bookstore** on the heart of campus, or head downtown to **Clubhouse, Tailgate, or Red Zone.**



Then. and Now

On historic North Campus, relax on **Herty Field.** This lovely lawn with sparkling fountain is the site of early Bulldog football games played under Pop Warner in the 1890s. It's a far cry from **Sanford Stadium**, which seats 92,746 fans and is the nation's fifth-largest on-campus college stadium today.



Refuel

Channel the "other" type of football at **The Royal Peasant**, a traditional-style English pub named one of America's Best Sports Bars by CNN Travel. Or, head to **Blind Pig Tavern** for huge burgers and huge TV screens, plus interactive options from darts to trivia.

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Rollin' on the River

Visitors may not realize that the North Oconee River flows right by downtown Athens. A 3.5-mile **Greenway** linear park is open sunrise to sunset for all types of non-motorized uses, including dogs on leashes. Over 50 interpretive heritage markers are placed along a half-mile stretch by **Dudley Park.** Enjoy the beauty of the river with a one-to two-hour kayak trip from **Big Dogs on the River**, on the Middle Oconee River.



Just Escape

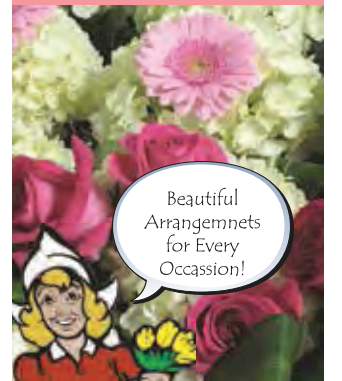
Hit the links at the **UGA Golf Course**, one of the best college courses in the country and designed by Robert Trent Jones Sr. For an indoor challenge, try one of Athens' escape room experiences at **Escape the Space** or **Urban Enigmas.**



More Family Fun

Other family favorites include **Sandy Creek Nature Center's** interactive animal exhibits and ADA-accessible trails, indoor action at **Active Climbing** or **Rush: Athens Trampoline Park**, the Tony Hawk-designed **Skate Park of Athens**, and **Classic City Rollergirls** and **UGA Ice Hockey** matches at The Classic Center Arena.

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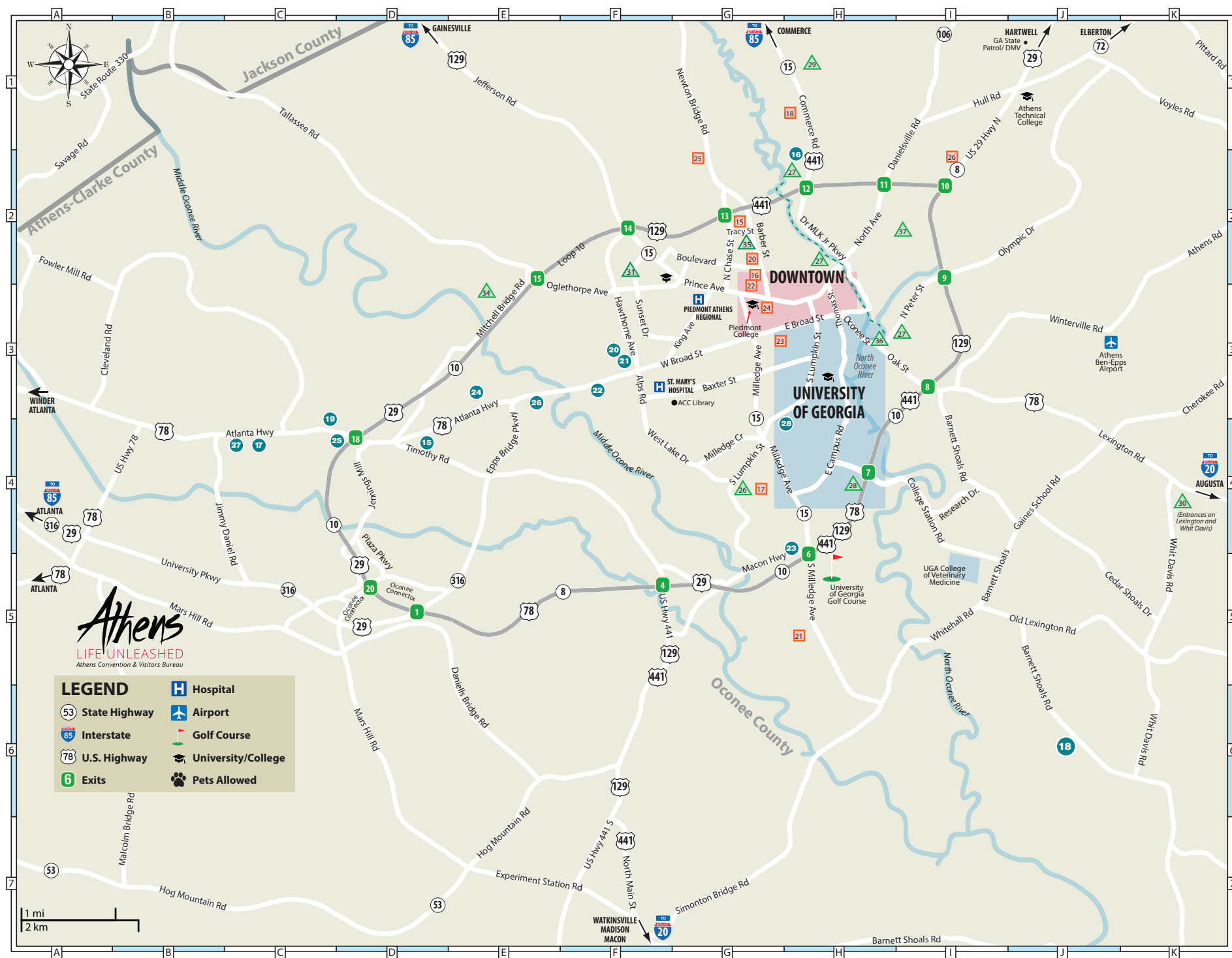
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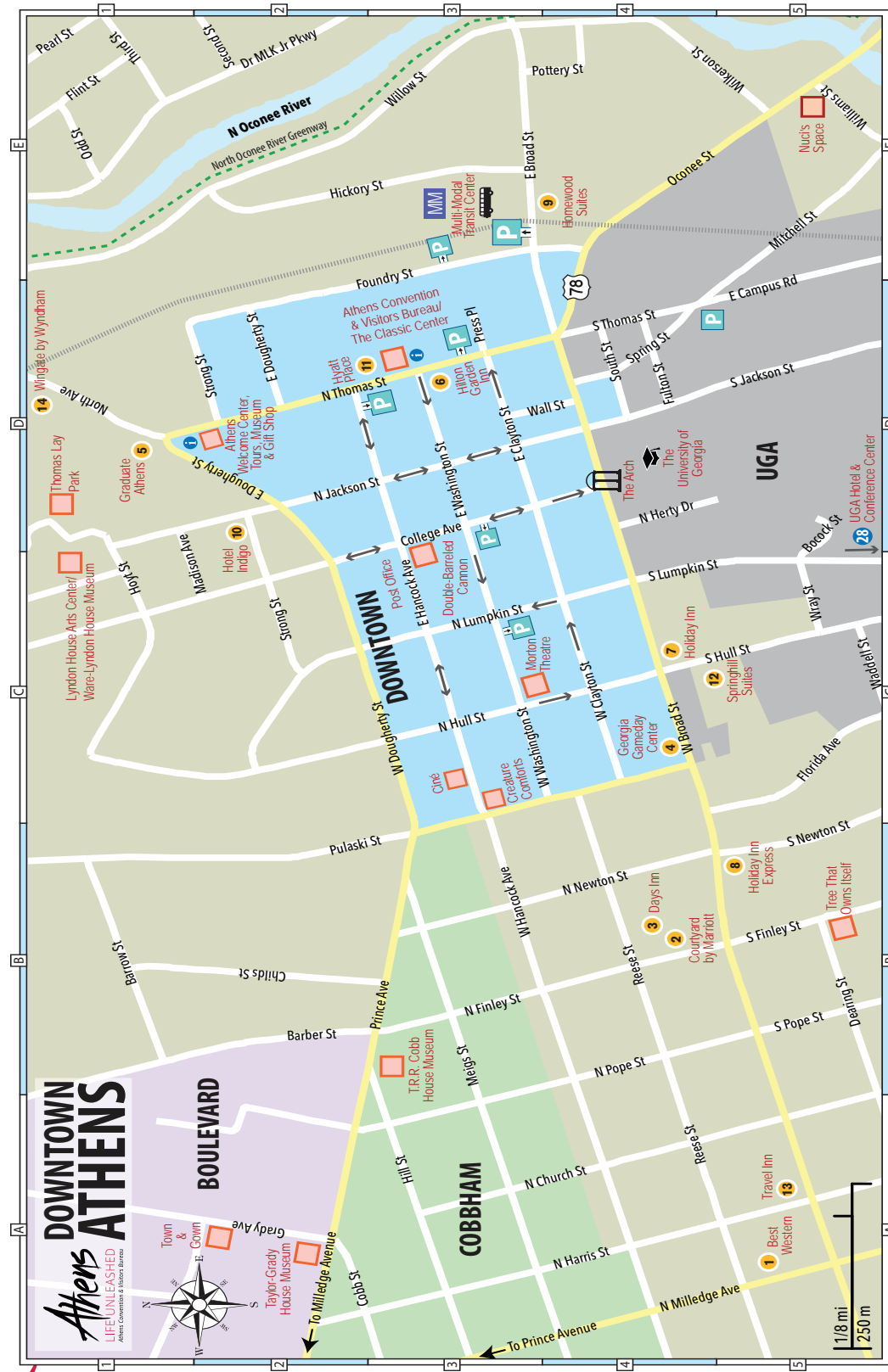
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706-542-1511
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UGA Map, **11**, D5
The galleries at UGA's art school host revolving shows of established and emerging contemporary artists.

LYNDON HOUSE ARTS CENTER

211 Hoyt St.
706-613-3623
AthensClarkeCounty.com/LyndonHouse.com
Downtown Map, C1
This community visual arts complex includes large airy galleries, a children's wing, artists' workshops, and the Visual Arts Guild of Athens gallery shop.

ART: GALLERIES & SHOPS

AGORA VINTAGE

233 E. Broad St.
706-255-2623
AgoraVintageShop.com

All listings located in Athens, GA 30601 unless otherwise noted.

**ATHENA JEWELERS-
THE ART OF IT ALL**
269 N. Jackson St.
706-549-6869
Facebook.com/Athena-
Jewelers

AURUM STUDIOS
125 E. Clayton St.
706-546-8826
AurumStudios.com

**GALLERY AT
THE CLASSIC CENTER**
300 N. Thomas St.
706-208-0900
ClassicCenter.com

**THE GALLERY
@ HOTEL INDIGO**
500 College Ave.
706-546-0430
IndigoAthens.com

NATIVE AMERICA GALLERY
195 E. Clayton St.
706-543-8425
facebook.com/NativeAm-
ericaGallery

R WOOD STUDIO CERAMICS
450 Georgia Dr.
706-613-8525
RWoodStudio.com

ART: CREATE-YOUR-OWN

ARTIN'S
367 Prince Ave.
(The Bottleworks)
706-353-8530
ArtinisArtLounge.com

CLAYFULLY CREATED
2440 W. Broad St.
Ste. 5, 30606
706-395-5002
ClayfullyCreated.com

UPTOWN ART
3061 Atlanta Hwy. Ste.
D, 30606
706-208-7337
UptownArt.com/Athens

**ART: THEATRE &
PERFORMING ARTS**

CANOPY STUDIO
160 Tracy St., Ste. 6
706-549-8501
CanopyStudio.org
Area Map, 15, G2
*Watch aerial artists fly
high during performances
at this non-profit com-
munity art center.*

CLASSIC CENTER THEATRE
300 N. Thomas St.
706-357-4444
ClassicCenter.com
Downtown Map, D3
*Upcoming 2017-2018
performances include
Kinky Boots, Cabaret,
The Steel Drivers, plus
Mannheim Steamroller
and The Nutcracker at
the holidays.*

MORTON THEATRE
195 W. Washington St.
Tickets: 706-613-3771
Info: 706-613-3770
MortonTheatre.com
Downtown Map, C3
*See a play or music per-
formance at this restored
African-American vaude-
ville theatre, opened
in 1910 and listed on
the National Register of
Historic Places.*

**UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**
230 River Rd., UGA
Campus, 30605
706-542-4400
Pac.uga.edu
UGA Map, 16, D4
*Catch innovative and
cutting-edge performanc-
es from the world's best
musicians and dancers in
all genres, including clas-
sical, jazz, ballet, and folk.*

**THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA
DEPARTMENTAL PRODUCTIONS**
Drama.uga.edu
706-542-4400
Dance.uga.edu

706-542-4415
Music.uga.edu
706-542-3737
*Student and guest artist
performances range from
the classics to contempo-
rary and original works.*

**ART:
LOCAL THEATRE COMPANIES**

ATHENS CREATIVE THEATRE
293 Gran Ellen Dr.,
30606
706-613-3628
AthensClarkeCounty.
com/act
Area Map, 17, G4

CIRCLE ENSEMBLE THEATRE
371 N. Church St.
Winterville, 30683
706-362-2175
CircleEnsembleTheatre.com

ROSE OF ATHENS THEATRE
706-340-9181
RoseofAthens.org

TOWN AND GOWN PLAYERS
115 Grady Ave.
706-548-3854
TownandGownPlayers.org
Area Map, 16, G2

BREWERIES

AKADEMIA BREWING COMPANY
150 Crane Dr., 30606
Opening fall 2017

**COPPER CREEK
BREWING COMPANY**
140 E. Washington St.
706-540-1102

**CREATURE COMFORTS
BREWING CO.**
271 W. Hancock Ave.
706-410-1043
CreatureComfortsBeer.
com
Downtown Map, C3
*Creature Comforts is
in downtown Athens in
a beautifully restored
building.*

SOUTHERN BREWING CO.
231 Collins Industrial
Boulevard
706-548-7183
SoBrewCo.com
Area Map, 26, I2
*Athens' newest brewery
opened in May 2015.*

TERRAPIN BREWERY
265 Newton Bridge Rd.,
30607
706-549-3377
TerrapinBeer.com
Area Map, 25, G2
*Discover how award-win-
ning brews are crafted.
Public tours, tastings,
and live music every
Wednesday-Sunday.*

**COFFEE
ROASTERS**

1000 FACES COFFEE
585 Barber St.
706-534-8860
www.1000facescoffee.
com
Area Map, 20, G2

**JITTERY JOE'S
COFFEE ROASTER**
425 Barber St.
706-227-2161
JitteryJoes.com
Area Map, 20, G2

GARDENS

**FOUNDERS MEMORIAL
GARDEN**
325 S. Lumpkin St., UGA
Campus, 30602
GardenClub.uga.edu/
FoundersGarden.html
UGA Map, 6, B2
*A trickling fountain, rare
flora, winding walk-
ways, and ornamental
shrubbery are a grand
memorial to the founders
of America's first garden
club.*

**STATE BOTANICAL
GARDEN OF GEORGIA**
2450 S. Milledge Ave.
706-542-1244
BotGarden.uga.edu
Area Map, 21, H5
*Wander through five
miles of trails, a tropical
conservatory, and themed
gardens. Audobon-noted
birding area. Special
events and programs
held year-round. Gift
shop, Café, Day Chapel,
and Garden Club of
Georgia on site.*

TRIAL GARDENS AT UGA
220 W. Green St.,
across from the UGA
Coliseum



STATE BOTANICAL GARDEN OF GEORGIA

706-542-2471
UgaTrial.hort.uga.edu
UGA Map, 15, B4
*See horticulturists in
action as they determine
the "best of the best"
plants for our region's
high heat and humidity.*

Athens in 2005.

**GEORGIA'S CIVIL WAR
HEARTLAND LEADERS TRAIL**
*Self-guided map to
dozens of sites in and
around Athens are
available at the Athens
Welcome Center and
CivilWarinGeorgia.com.*

TAYLOR-GRADY HOUSE (1844)
634 Prince Ave.
706-549-8688
TaylorGradyHouse.com
Downtown Map, A2
*This National Historic
Landmark was the home
of newspaper editor
Henry W. Grady, who
promoted the view of the
New South after the Civil
War.*

**UGA'S HISTORIC
NORTH CAMPUS**
Downtown Map, D4
*Stroll through the original
campus of the nation's
first state-chartered
university, highlighted by
Greek Revival architec-
ture, beautiful gardens,
and stately trees. Self-
guided and guided tours
available at the UGA
Visitors Center (p. 23).*

HERITAGE

**ATHENS WELCOME CENTER/
CHURCH-WADDEL-BRUMBY
HOUSE (1820)**
280 E. Dougherty St.
706-353-1820,
866-455-1820
AthensWelcomeCenter.
com
Downtown Map, 11, D2
*This Federal-style
house is believed to be
Athens' oldest surviving
residence. Its restoration
in the 1960s and 1970s
as a house museum and
welcome center sparked
Athens' historic preserva-
tion movement.*

T.R.R. COBB HOUSE (1852)
175 Hill St.
706-369-3513
TRRCobbHouse.org
Downtown Map, B3
*The home of this UGA
graduate, Confederate
general, and principal au-
thor of the Confederate
Constitution was moved
to Stone Mountain Park
in 1985, then returned to*

**UGA SPECIAL COLLECTIONS
LIBRARIES**
300 S. Hull Street, UGA
Campus, 30602
706-542-7123
libs.uga.edu/scl
UGA Map, 26, B2
*Historical and cultural
treasures are revealed
in a magnificent setting
with interactive displays.
Georgia, political, and
Peabody Award broad-
cast media galleries.*

WARE-LYNDON HOUSE (1856)
211 Hoyt St.
706-613-3623
AthensClarkeCounty.
com/LyndonHouse
Downtown Map, C1
*One of the few antebel-
lum homes with Italianate
elements remaining in
the Athens area, this
house museum is the
centerpiece of the Lyn-
don House Arts Center.*

LIVE MUSIC

*(Complete list at
VisitAthensGA.com/live-
music)*

40 WATT CLUB
285 W. Washington St.
706-549-7871
40Watt.com

CALEDONIA LOUNGE
256 W. Clayton St.
706-549-5577
CaledoniaLounge.com

THE CLASSIC CENTER
300 N. Thomas St.
706-357-4444
ClassicCenter.com

THE FOUNDRY
295 E. Dougherty St.
706-549-7051
TheFoundryAthens.com

GEORGIA THEATRE
215 N. Lumpkin St.
706-850-7670
GeorgiaTheatre.com

HENDERSHOT'S
237 Prince Ave.
706-353-3050
HendershotsCoffee.com

LIVE WIRE ATHENS
227 W. Dougherty St.
706-543-8283
LiveWireAthens.com

NOWHERE BAR
240 N. Lumpkin St.
706-546-4742
Facebook.com/Nowhere-
BarAthens

THE WORLD FAMOUS
351 N. Hull St.
706-543-4002
Facebook.com/TheWorld-
FamousAthens

**SPORTS:
GOLF (PUBLIC
AND SEMI-PRIVATE)**

Athens:
UGA GOLF COURSE
2600 Riverbend Rd.,
Athens
706-369-5739
Golfcourse.uga.edu
Area Map, H5, UGA
Map 23

Area:
THE CHIMNEYS
338 Monroe Hwy.,
Winder, 30680
770-307-4900

EAGLE GREENS SANDY CREEK
3100 Ila Rd.,
Commerce, 30530
706-335-8100

THE GEORGIA CLUB
1050 Chancellors Dr.,
Statham, 30606
770-725-8100

JENNINGS MILL
1150 Chambers Ct.,
Watkinsville, 30677
706-548-1852

LANE CREEK GOLF CLUB
1201 Club Dr.,
Bishop, 30621
706-769-6699

SUNRISE GOLF CLUB
5225 Colbert-Danielsville
Rd., Colbert, 30628
706-788-2720

**SPORTS:
PARKS & RECREATION**

ACTIVE CLIMBING
665 Barber St.
706-354-0038
ActiveClimbing.com
Area Map, G2
*This indoor rock climbing
gym features state-of-
the-art climbing walls
and bouldering routes for
all ages and experience
levels, including profes-
sional.*

BIG DOGS ON THE RIVER
2525 Atlanta Hwy.
706-353-6002
BigDogsOnTheRiver.com
*Take a one- to two-hour
kayak trip down the
Middle Oconee River,
right here in Athens!
Kayak rental, river trail
service, picnic area.*

BISHOP PARK
705 Sunset Dr., 30606
706-613-3589
AthensClarkeCounty.
com/bishop
Area Map, 31, F2
*Athletic fields, pool, and
site of the Athens Farm-
ers Market on Saturdays
April-December.*

SPECIAL ADVERTISING SECTION

Dining Guide



Mama's Boy has been serving up Athens' favorite breakfast and brunch since 2006. Look for new location this fall at the Falls of Oconee. We also offer event space rental and catering.

197 Oak Street
Athens, GA
(706) 548-6249

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BUTTS-MEHRE HERITAGE HALL

1 Selig Circle,
UGA Campus, 30602
706-542-9036
georgiadogs.com/
facilities/butts-mehre-heritage-hall.
html
UGA Map, **1**, B4
Bask in Georgia sports glory at this museum's Heisman and Olympic memorabilia with touchscreen displays and video highlights.

MEMORIAL PARK & BEAR HOLLOW ZOO

293 Gran Ellen Dr.
Park: 706-613-3580
AthensClarkeCounty.com/memorial
Area Map, **26**, G4
Explore rolling hills, a lake, picnic shelters, and playground area, plus a nature trail, dog park, and small zoo with Georgia's native wildlife.

NORTH OCONEE RIVER GREENWAY

706-613-3801
AthensClarkeCounty.com/greenway
Area Map, **27**, I3/H2
This linear park is open to all types of non-motorized uses, including dogs on leashes. Interpretive heritage markers near Dudley Park. Picnic and recreational areas.

OCONEE FOREST PARK

College Station and East Campus Rds., at UGA Intramural fields.
706-542-4287
Wamell.forestry.uga.edu/ofp/
Area Map, **28**, H4
This UGA park features walking trails, a 1.2-mile mountain bike trail, and a 15-acre lake.

SANDY CREEK NATURE CENTER

205 Old Commerce Rd., 30607
706-613-3615
AthensClarkeCounty.com/Sandy-CreekNatureCenter
Area Map, **18**, H1
Miles of trails run through 225 acres of woodland, fields, and wetlands. Interactive live animal exhibits and ADA-accessible trails.

SANDY CREEK PARK

400 Bob Holman Rd., 30607
706-613-3631
AthensClarkeCounty.com/sandy-creekpark
Area Map, **29**, H1
Lake with seasonal canoe, kayak, and paddleboard rentals. Picnic sites, wooded trails, swimming, playgrounds, fishing, dog runs, disc golf, sports areas, and rental facilities.

SOUTHEAST CLARKE PARK

4440 Lexington Rd., 30605
706-613-3991
AthensClarkeCounty.com/south-east
Area Map, **30**, K4
On Site: Skate Park of Athens: The Tony Hawk-designed park welcomes BMX bikes and in-line skates. World of Wonder Community Playground (use Whit Davis Rd. entrance): Almost two full acres of playscape mazes, slides, swings, bridges, tunnels, climbing wall, and enclosed toddler area, plus gardens and outdoor children's art.

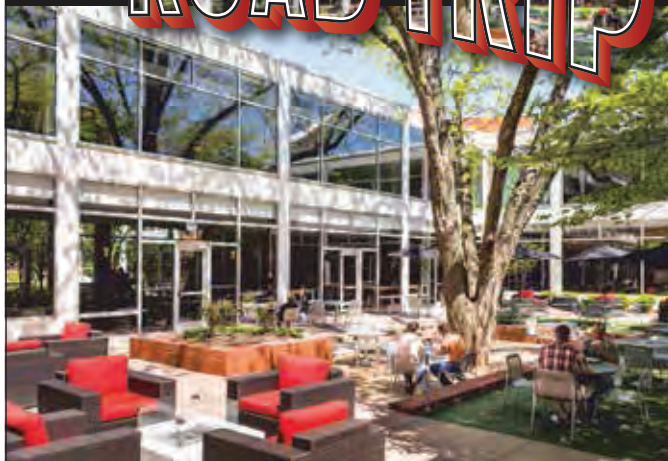
TRAIL CREEK PARK

200 Trail Creek St., 30605
706-208-0185
AthensClarkeCounty.com/Trail-Creek
Area Map, **37**, I2
Splash pad, five miles of professionally designed mountain bike trails, playground, greenway, and fields.

UGA ATHLETICS

GeorgiaDogs.com
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www.georgiacenter.uga.edu
1197 South Lumpkin St.
Athens, GA 30602



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DOWNTOWN HOTELS

DOWNTOWN MAP, PAGE 18



NAME	PHONE/WEB	MAP	MAP COORDINATES	RATES	AMENITIES												
Best Western Athens - 170 N. Milledge Ave.	706-546-7311 / 800-592-9401 bestwestern.com	1	A5	\$\$	☕	📶	🏊	🏋️	📺	🏠							
Courtyard by Marriott - 166 N. Finley St.	706-369-7000 / 800-321-2211 courtyard.com	2	B4	\$\$\$		📶	🏊	🏋️	📺	🏠	🍽️						
Days Inn - 230 N. Finley St.	706-543-6511 / 800-329-7466 daysinnathens.com	3	B4	\$	☕	📶	🏊										
Georgia Gameday Center - 250 W. Broad St.	706-583-4500 stayatgameday.com	4	C4	\$\$\$		📶		🏋️	📺	🏠							
Graduate Athens - 295 E. Dougherty St.	706-549-7020/866-928-4367 graduateathens.com	5	D1	\$\$\$		📶	🏊	🏋️	📺	🏠	🍽️	🍷	🐾				
Hilton Garden Inn - 390 E. Washington St.	706-353-6800 / 877-STAYHGI hiltongardeninnathens.com	6	D3	\$\$\$		📶		🏋️	📺	🏠	🍽️	🍷	🐾				
Holiday Inn - 197 E. Broad St.	706-549-4433 / 888-465-4329 holidayinnathensga.com	7	C4	\$\$		📶	🏊	🏋️	📺	🏠	🍽️	🍷	🐾				
Holiday Inn Express - 513 W. Broad St.	706-546-8122 / 888-465-4329 hiexpressathensga.com	8	B5	\$\$	☕	📶	🏊	🏋️	📺	🏠			🐾				
Homewood Suites - 750 E. Broad St.	Coming early 2018	9	E4	\$\$	☕	📶	🏊			🏠							
Hotel Indigo - 500 College Ave.	706-546-0430 indigoathens.com	10	D2	\$\$		📶		🏋️	📺	🏠	🍽️	🍷	🐾				
Hyatt Place Athens Downtown - 412 N. Thomas St.	706-425-1800 hyattplaceathens.com	11	D3	\$\$\$	☕	📶		🏋️	📺	🏠	🍽️	🍷	🐾				
Springhill Suites by Marriott at UGA - 220 S. Hull St.	Coming spring 2018 marriott.com	12	C4	\$\$\$	☕	📶		🏋️	📺	🏠	🍽️	🍷	🐾				
Travel Inn - 898 W. Broad St.	706-549-5400 / 800-578-7878	13	A5	\$	☕	📶	🏊				🍽️						
Wingate by Wyndham - 255 North Ave.	706-995-4000 / 800-466-1589 wingatehotels.com	14	D1	\$\$	☕	📶	🏊	🏋️	📺	🏠							🐾

ATHENS CITY HALL



TERRAPIN BREWERY



Fiona Hicks

ATHENS AREA HOTELS

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\$<\$79
 \$\$=\$79-
 \$109
 \$\$\$=\$110+

Complimentary Breakfast
 WiFi
 Pool
 Exercise Facility
 Meeting Facility
 Suites
 Restaurant/Lounge
 Banquet Facility
 Pet Friendly

NAME	PHONE/WEB	MAP	MAP COORDINATES	RATES	Complimentary Breakfast	WiFi	Pool	Exercise Facility	Meeting Facility	Suites	Restaurant/Lounge	Banquet Facility	Pet Friendly
Budget Host Inn - 3425 Atlanta Hwy.	706-549-0251 BudgetHost.com	15	D4	\$		WiFi				Suites			Pet Friendly
Bulldog Inn - 1225 Commerce Rd.	706-543-3611/877-635-1253 buldoginn-athens.com	16	H2	\$		WiFi				Suites			
Candlewood Suites - 156 Classic Rd.	706-548-9663/888-226-3539 candlewoodsuites.com/athensga	17	C4	\$\$		WiFi		Exercise Facility	Meeting Facility	Suites			Pet Friendly
The Colonels Bed & Breakfast - 3890 Barnett Shoals Rd.	706-559-9595 thecolonels.net	18	J6	\$\$\$	Complimentary Breakfast	WiFi				Suites			Pet Friendly
Comfort Inn & Suites - 3980 Atlanta Hwy.	706-227-9700/800-4CHOICE choicehotels.com	19	C3	\$\$\$	Complimentary Breakfast	WiFi	Pool	Exercise Facility	Meeting Facility	Suites			Pet Friendly
Country Inn & Suites - 236 Old Epps Bridge Rd.	706-612-9100, 800-830-5222 countryinns.com/athensga	20	F3	\$\$	Complimentary Breakfast	WiFi	Pool	Exercise Facility	Meeting Facility	Suites			
Hampton Inn by Hilton - 2220 W. Broad St.	706-548-9600 / 800-426-7866 hamptoninn.com	21	F3	\$\$\$	Complimentary Breakfast	WiFi	Pool	Exercise Facility					
Howard Johnson - 2465 W. Broad St.	706-548-1111 / 800-446-4656 www.hojo.com	22	F3	\$	Complimentary Breakfast	WiFi	Pool						
InTown Suites - 2044 S. Milledge Ave.	706-355-3121 / 800-553-9338 www.intownsuites.com	23	H4	\$		WiFi				Suites	KITCHENETTE		
Microtel Inn - 1050 Ultimate Dr.	706-548-5676 / 800-771-7171 microtelinn.com	24	E3	\$	Complimentary Breakfast	WiFi					Restaurant/Lounge		Pet Friendly
Perimeter Inn - 3791 Atlanta Hwy.	706-548-3000 / 800-934-2963 perimeterinn.com	25	C4	\$	Complimentary Breakfast	WiFi	Pool				Restaurant/Lounge		
Quality Inn & Suites - 2715 Atlanta Hwy.	706-549-1530 / 800-237-8466 choicehotels.com/ga173	26	E3	\$\$	Complimentary Breakfast	WiFi				Suites			
Sleep Inn & Suites 109 Florence Dr.	706-850-1261 sleepinn.com	27	B4	\$\$	Complimentary Breakfast	WiFi	Pool	Exercise Facility	Meeting Facility	Suites	Restaurant/Lounge		Pet Friendly
UGA Center for Continuing Education & Hotel - 1197 S. Lumpkin St.	706-542-2134 / 800-884-1381 georgiacenter.uga.edu	28	H4	\$\$		WiFi		Exercise Facility	Meeting Facility	Suites	Restaurant/Lounge	Banquet Facility	



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Photo by Mark Smith

AROUND ATHENS

Numbers to Know

Police, fire, ambulance emergencies: **911**
 Non-emergency police dept.: **706-613-3330**

HOSPITALS & URGENT CARE

Piedmont Athens Regional:
 1199 Prince Ave.,
 706-475-7000

Walk-In Medical Centers:
Regional First Care: 485 Hwy. 29
 N., Athens, 706-353-9300; and 1010
 Village Dr., Watkinsville, 706-769-0000

St. Mary's Hospital:
 1230 Baxter St.,
 706-389-3000

Reddy Urgent Care: 283 E. Broad St.,
 706-850-9855; and 1061 Dowdy Rd.,
 Suite 102, 706-621-7575

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Weather

July	January
70°F (average low)	33° (average low)
91° F (average high)	54° (average high)
Average rainfall 46"	Average snowfall 3"



Getting around

AIRPORT

Athens-Ben Epps Airport

706-613-3420 (charter service)
 AthensAirport.net

Ground Shuttle to/from Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport

Groome Transportation
 20 trips daily
 706-410-2363
 GroomeTransportation.com

Bus

Athens Transit System
 706-613-3430
 AthensTransit.com

Mega Bus
 877-462-6342
 MegaBus.com

Southeastern Stages
 877-836-7607
 SoutheasternStages.com

Taxi

Athens Transit Taxi: 706-351-3804

United Taxi Cab: 706-549-0808

TAXES

7% local/state sales tax;
 additional 7% hotel/motel
 occupancy tax

OUR GOVERNMENT

In 1991, the Unified Government of Athens-Clarke County became the 28th consolidated city-county government in the United States and the third in Georgia.

CELEBRATE!

Festivals & Events

Complete event calendar: VisitAthensGA.com/events

AUGUST 2017
Athens Popfest,
Aug. 9-12

SEPTEMBER 2017
Insectival, Sept. 23

OCTOBER 2017
North Georgia Folk
Festival, Oct. 7

Athens-to-Atlanta
Road Skate, Oct. 8

AthFest Fitness
Expo & Half
Marathon, Oct. 21-22

Halloween in
the Clubs and Wild
Rumpus, Oct. 28
weekend

DECEMBER 2017
Downtown Parade of
Lights, Dec. 7

Museum Mile
Holiday Home Tour,
TBA

Indie South Fair
Holiday Hooray, TBA



SUNFLOWER
MUSIC SERIES

New Year's Eve, Dec.
31

FEBRUARY 2018
Athens Wine
Weekend, Feb. 2-4

MARCH 2018
Athens Slingshot,
TBA

APRIL 2018
UGA International
Street Festival, Apr. 8

Plantapoolooza!
April 14

Piedmont Gardeners
Garden Tour, TBA

Athens Beer Week
and Classic City
Brew Fest, Apr. 7-15

Athens Twilight
Criterium and
Americana Music
Festival, TBA

G-Day Football
Game, Apr. 21

MAY 2018
Athens Human
Rights Festival, TBA

"WHAT AN AMAZING GEM WE HAVE WITH ATHENS: SMALL-TOWN CHARM, HUGEY TALENTED CHEFS. CAN'T RECOMMEND A TRIP HERE ENOUGH."

- TRAVEL
JOURNALIST @
KPKORDS

Memorial Day
in Memorial Park,
May 28

JUNE 2018
AthFest, TBA

Hot Corner
Celebration, TBA

JULY 2018
Classic City
American Music
Festival, Typically
the first Sunday

Independence Day
Celebration, TBA

SEASONAL:
Athens and West
Broad Farmers
Markets, April-
December

Sunflower Music
Series, June-
September

LIFE UNLEASHED

Two-time James
Beard winner
Hugh Acheson,
chef/owner of
Five & Ten



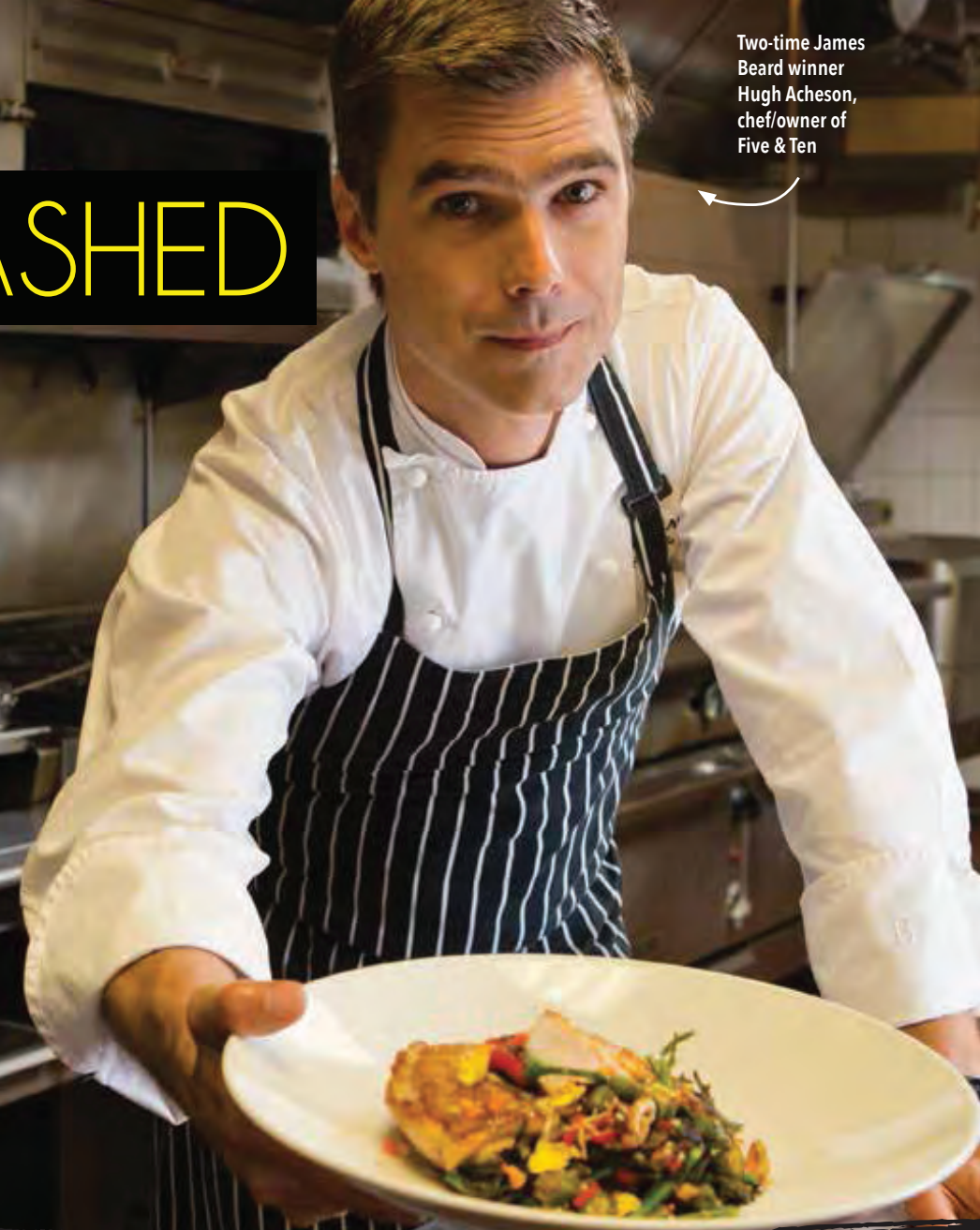
FOOD



BREWS



LIVE MUSIC



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