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300 N. Thomas St., Athens, GA 30601 Inside the historic fire hall at The Classic Center

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Downtown Map, 11 D3

**Athens Welcome Center** 

280 E. Dougherty St., Athens, GA 30601 Inside the Church-Waddel-Brumby house museum

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Monday-Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday noon-5 p.m.

Downtown Map, 11 D2

Stop in for expert advice, free brochures & maps, and self-guided tours. Operating from the Athens Welcome Center, Classic City Tours provides guided tours by reservation, as well as podcast and audio tours. See map, p. 21 for coupon and tour schedule!

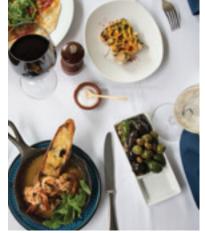
**University Of Georgia Visitors Center** 

Four Towers Building, 405 College Station Rd., Athens, GA 30602 706-542-0842 | Visit.UGA.edu

Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-5 p.m.; Select Saturdays 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Closed on Sundays, UGA holidays, & home football gamedays. UGA Map, II D6

Free guided tours daily; reservations strongly suggested.





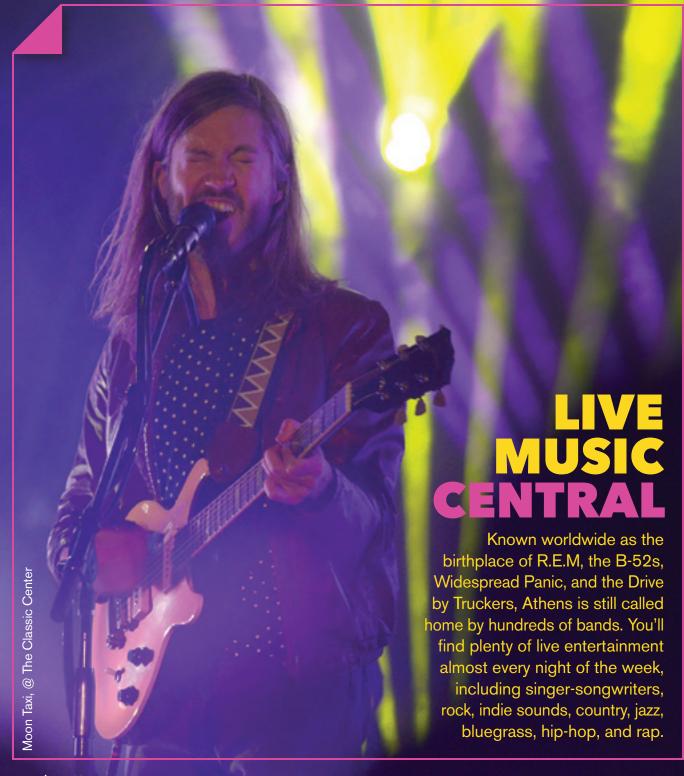




On the cover: Acclaimed tattoo artist David Hale's Birdsong Mural is on the side of Epiphany, a downtown boutique with a heart for charity.



VISITOR INFORMATION





# **Retro Vibes**

Immerse yourself in Athens' music heritage with the **Athens Music** Walking Tour. You'll discover the story of all the moves of the fabulous 40 Watt Club, where Duke Ellington played in the early 20th century, how the Last Resort got its name, plus sites where famous music videos were filmed and album photography was shot, like the Murmur Trestle. Download the self-guided tour from VisitAthensGA.com/music-tour or pick up a copy at the Athens Welcome Center or the Athens Convention & Visitors Bureau (p. 4).

Don't miss the **UGA Special Collections** galleries for interactive exhibits, including broadcast media and music.

Seek out favorite and hard-to-find albums and local band tees at Wuxtry Records, where members of R.E.M. first met and going strong as "One of the South's Best Musical Landmarks" (Southern Living, March 2018.) You'll find more albums and music memorabilia at Lo You Stuff and Atomic Athens. Score some hot new threads along Clayton Street's boutiques and more vintage shops on Jackson Street.

# **Today's Hit List**

After a refreshing happy hour at one of Athens' breweries and delectable local flavors at dinner, you'll be fortified for an evening of live music. Check performance calendars at VisitAthensGA.com/ events/live-music or pick up a copy of the weekly *Flagpole*.

Start out at the earlier shows at The Foundry or Hendershots. 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
- Caledonia Lounge
- Nowhere Bar
- The World Famous
- Little Kings Shuffle Club
- Live Wire Athens



# **Music Festivals**

**Head to Athens for a music** festival, the best time to sample the music scene!

JUNE: AthFest

JUNE: Wildwood Revival

JULY: Classic City American Music Festival

JULY: Sigh in July Music & Arts Festival

**AUGUST:** Athens PopFest

JUNE-SEPTEMBER, monthly: Sunflower Music Series

**SEPTEMBER:** J&J Music Festival

**OCTOBER:** North Georgia Folk Festival

And don't forget Halloween and New Year's Eve for special bookings and events in the clubs.

# GET MORE!

Locate venues and download a music history walking tour VisitAthensGA.com/live-music



Terrapin Beer Co., Athens' first brewery, paved the way for other local breweries. Terrapin's original Rye Pale Ale is still a best seller, joined by plenty of other year-round offerings such as Hopsecutioner, an IPA with hints of pine and citrus flavors, plus special seasonal releases such as Pumpkinfest in the fall, Moo Hoo Chocolate Stout in winter, and Watermelon Gose in the summer.

Creature Comforts Brewing
Company's Tropicalia has become
a sensation, setting off infamous
shortages in nearby metro Atlanta.
The best solution? Buy direct from the
manufacturer by heading to Athens!
Known for its superior sours such as
Athena, Creature Comforts also brews
a full line of year-round and seasonal
releases. The brewery is expanding in
2018 to a second restored, historic
Athens location, adding a serene spot
just outside of downtown to its bustling
downtown location.

Southern Brewing Company joined the party in 2015. Southern has made a name for itself with its wild yeast program, through a collaboration with the UGA Microbiology Department, to isolate wild yeast strains to use in its brews. Fewer than 50 breweries in the United States are running a similar yeast program. This unique yeast program allows them to brew novel beers like the Wild Azalea and Cherokee Rose that "taste like home." Other popular beers on the menu include the Hobnail IPA and the Southern Berliner.

Most recently, Akademia Brewing Company has brought craft beer to Athens' West Corridor, with an emphasis on food-beer pairings at the brewpub. Even the sauces are beer-based! They specialize in sour beers, as well as serving traditional German styles with a flavorful twist.

# **Craft Beer Pairings**

Athens' Chefs Recommend:

# **Chef Peter Dale, The National**

"We love to pair Creature Comforts Bibo with most things; it plays well with food. We especially enjoy it with our Okra & Chickpeas appetizer. This veggie focused starter includes spiced ground lamb and harissa, both of which are a great match with the more hoppy profile of the Bibo pilsner."





# Chef Mimi Maumus, home.made

"Our pepper jelly glazed shoulder ham with pimento cheese and sesame milk rolls has a lot of bold flavors and is super rich, so an easy drinking beer with some zip is the perfect pairing. We couldn't decide between Creature Comforts' Bibo or Terrapin's Golden Ale... so we photographed it with both."

# **Chef Scott DeBernardo, The Pine**

"The Broad St. Pale Ale, by Southern Brewing Co., is a great pairing with our Daily Lunch Burger. It's approachable and enjoyable, with a refreshing blend of citrusy hops that's perfect in warm weather.



CLASSIC CITY BEER FESTIVAL, EACH APRIL, HAS BEEN NAMED ONE OF THE 25 BEST BEER FESTIVALS IN THE WORLD BY UPROXX.

# GET MORE!

Brewery tour schedules and special events VisitAthensGA.com/craftbeer









# GET MORE!

Find restaurant listings, menus, reviews, & specials VisitAthensGA.com/dine

# **Breakfast**

Athenians take their coffee seriously, and you can head to the source by visiting Jittery Joe's Coffee Roaster on Barber Street or its several coffee shops around town. 1000 Faces Coffee in downtown Athens also roasts its own beans on-site and supplies many of Athens' top restaurants. For those who like hearty fare to start the day, Athens delivers. Super-sized biscuits at Mama's Boy and omelet specials at The Grit are local favorites. Prefer a continental breakfast? Stop by Independent Baking Company in Five Points for hearth-baked breads and pastries, from scratch daily, or Ike & Jane in Normaltown for crazy-good donuts.

## Lunch

Athens insiders know to venture off the beaten path and into historic neighborhoods for lunch. Pulaski Heights BBQ smokes meats daily and prepares inventive sides from scratch including squash casserole, smoked cauliflower, and kimchi. Chef-owner Chuck Ramsey provides plenty of vegetarian, vegan, and glutenfree options. Pulaski Heights BBQ is part of the regional Brews 'n Qs Trail, as are several Athens breweries, so grab a brochure on the way in and start collecting passport stamps as you make your way around town. White Tiger Gourmet makes its home in a 100-plus-year-old former grocery store and serves fresh selections made from local and organic products. Specialty sandwiches include vegetarian ciabatta and pecan-wood-smoked pulled pork or chicken. Another favorite lunch spot is Heirloom Café. Housed in a former gas station, its mission is to create community, celebrate local farmers, and tell stories through food. Each of these spots is also open for dinner and has lovely patio seating.

### Dinner

At Five & Ten, chef-owner Hugh Acheson and chef de cuisine Telly Mazzio continue to serve new interpretations of Southern cuisine melded with French and Italian influences. Fans of James Beard Award-winner Acheson will also want to dine with other chefsincluding the aforementioned Chuck Ramsey-who came up through the Five & Ten kitchen. Peter Dale has gone on to great success with **The National**, which celebrates southern Mediterranean cuisine through a southern U.S. lens. Dale has also opened Seabear Oyster Bar, which offers a casual vibe and a menu of delectable oysters-plus surprising weekly specials such as Ramen Monday and Tiki Taco Tuesday. Shae and Ryan Sims fell in love while working at Five & Ten, and have gone on to open Donna Chang's, also in Five Points. Donna Chang's is a small neighborhood restaurant offering a casual-yet-refined take on Chinese-American fare. Mimi Maumus at **home.made** looks to her roots in New Orleans, as well as her decades in Georgia for inspiration in dishes such as tomato pie, shrimp and grits, and New Orleans hot chicken.

# **SPLURGE**



FROGMORE STEW @ Five & Ten

**BOQUERONES** @ The National

OYSTER FLIGHT



# COMFORT FOOD



**BISCUITS** @ Mama's Boy

DINING IN ATHENS: WHAT'S YOUR

**DOUBLE PIG** @ Trappeze Pub



@ Weaver D's



@ The Grit



# CASUAL



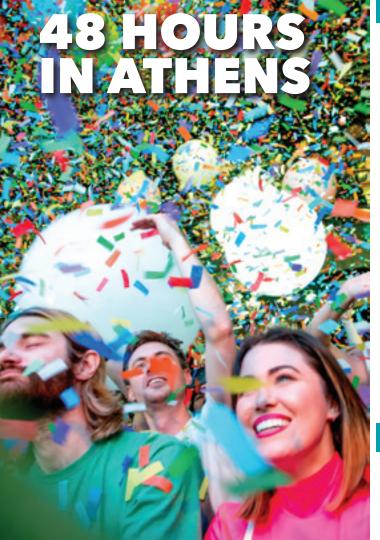


**FALAFEL PITA** @ The World Famous

**CUBANOS** @ Cali-n-Titos

**JERK CHICKEN** @ Kelly's Jamaican

# See VisitAthensGA.com/restaurants for full listings, menus and specials



# DAY 1:

#### **Late Afternoon:**

Unwind and de-stress. You're in Athens, and happy hour awaits! Head to one of Athens' craft breweries for a tour and tasting; up to the Georgia Theatre rooftop for an unbeatable view of downtown; or to the Globe, Seabear, or The Old Pal for a top-notch craft cocktail.

Indulge with choices from casual to refined fare.

#### **Evening:**

Experience Athens' renowned live music scene!

#### **Breakfast:**

Savor fresh-roasted coffee at 1000 Faces or Jittery Joe's coffee roasters, and enjoy a hearty breakfast at Mama's Boy, Big City Bread, or The Grit.

#### Morning Exploring:

Head across Broad St. to UGA's historic North Campus, the birthplace of public higher education in America. Then, hit the trails at the State Botanical Garden of Georgia or the Oconee Rivers Greenway.

You can't go wrong with any of our "What's Your Flavor?" choices.

#### Afternoon:

Enjoy the galleries at the Georgia Museum of Art. Check out Lyndon House Arts Center for current art exhibits plus the Ware-Lyndon historic house museum. Browse through downtown Athens' vast collection of vintage stores, record shops, and local boutiques.

#### **Evening:**

There's more good food, craft beer, and live music to be had! Or, take in a performance at The Classic Center, the UGA Performing Arts Center, or by a local theatre company.

# **DAY 3:**

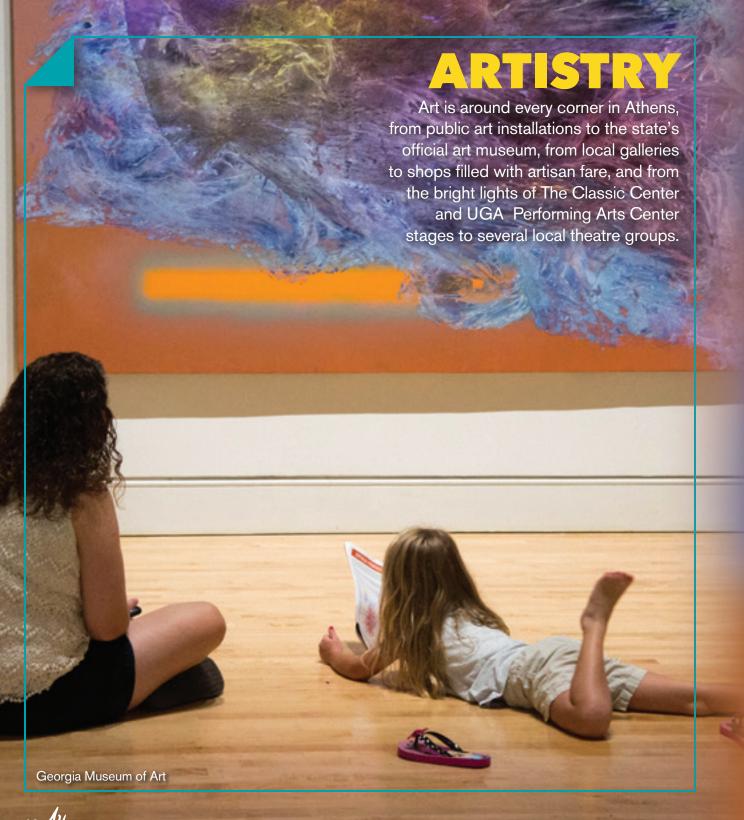
Venture just a few blocks from Downtown to discover:

Five Points: This Victorian neighborhood houses antique shops, Avid Book Shop, and Condor Chocolates, an Equadorian bean-to-bar chocolatier.

**Boulevard:** Founded as a streetcar suburb in the late 19th century, contemporary art is found within rustic exteriors. Avid Book Shop's first location is here, along with yummy restaurants.

Normaltown: Named for the former State Normal School for teacher education, this neighborhood is experiencing a renaissance as home to UGA's Health Sciences campus, with amenities from coffee shops to cocktail bars.

Don't forget to grab a last, memorable meal and an authentic piece of Athens to take home with you, such as local artwork, UGA fan gear, or a six-pack or growler of craft beer.



Explore the Georgia Museum of Art's permanent collection, with strengths in American painting and Southern decorative arts, plus exhibitions from around the world. Take Art.) Nearby you'll find ATHICA: Athens Institute for time to visit the well-curated gift shop and stop for coffee at the cafe. Cross the plaza to the Lamar Dodd School of Art to see what UGA students and faculty are creating.

The large, airy galleries of the **Lyndon House Arts** Center are a revelation, nestled downtown behind one of Athens' historic house museums. Local and regional artist exhibitions are featured, in addition to a gallery shop stocked with works in a variety of media.

New galleries opening in the past year include Howard's, Tif Sigfrids Gallery, and Heidi Hensley Art. More galleries are located at The Classic Center, Hotel Indigo, Tate Student Center at UGA, Ciné, and the State Botanical Garden of Georgia. Evening tours and events are held at a half dozen galleries every Third Thursday.

Head to the Chase Street Warehouse District for high-flying trapeze performance art at Canopy Studio. Frog Stomp Studio, a chidren's open art studio that

nurtures creative play, is a family favorite (as are the monthly Family Day Saturday programs at Georgia Museum of **Contemporary Art.** 

Athens performing arts are exceptional. Headliner entertainers, touring Broadway productions, and top comedians grace The Classic Center Theatre stage. UGA's **Performing Arts Center** showcases the finest music, dance, and theatre performers from around the world. Athens is also the proud home of several local theatre companies, including Town and Gown Players, Rose of Athens, Athens Community Theatre, and Circle **Ensemble Theatre Company**. Be sure to look up performance schedules for the dates of your visit to Athens!

# GET MORE!

Find current exhibit and performance schedules

VisitAthensGA.com/events

# ART STOPS: ATHENS PUBLIC ART

#### **Athena**

Jean Westmacott's statue of the Greek goddess who guarded the city of Athens commemorates the 1996 Olympic games and is inscribed with the Athenian Oath.

#### Athens Mural **Project**

New murals are unveiled seemingly every day, both on commercial businesses and government buildings, even parking decks.

#### You, Me, & the Bus Project Ginkgo >> Athens' bus shelters

are some of the coolest around, thanks the bases of several to art competitions.

#### **Nest**

St. Louis artist Maureen **Hydrants** Kelly's soaring sculpture, in The Classic Center Atrium, evokes Athens' textile heritage.

#### **Serengeti Dreams**

The eight-foot tall, three-sided animal-themed metal sculpture by famed local artist Harold Rittenberry, Jr., looks over Bear Hollow Wildlife Trail.

Krysia Ara's intricate mosaics glitter at downtown light poles.

# Fire Up the

Downtown hydrants are painted by award winning local artists.

#### **Spirit of Athens**

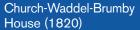
The lovely sculpture by William J. Thompson was dedicated in 1996 to commemorate the Atlanta Olympics torch run and events held in Athens.



# GARDEN 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 their authentic gardens. UGA Chapel

# ATHENS HOUSE MUSEUMS







Taylor-Grady House (1844), a National Historic Landmark!



T.R.R. Cobb House (1852)



Ware-Lyndon House (1856)

Athens' four **historic house museums** represent distinct 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 with Classic City Tours. 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!

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

Georgia's history comes to life at the University of Georgia's Special 5 building. Historic 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.

# ATHENS: BIRTHPLACE OF AMERICA'S FIRST GARDEN CLUB

Explore the gardens and five miles of trails at the 313-acre preserve of the **State Botanical Garden** of Georgia. A stunning tropical conservatory is surrounded by themed gardens showcasing native and international flora. The grounds also include the Garden Club of Georiga 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's cafe' and stop in one of Athens' best gift shops, featuring a wide range of local products, including honey made from the garden's bee hives.

Another must-see attraction for green thumbs is the Trial Gardens at UGA. See horticulturists in action as they determine the "best of the best" plants for our region's heat and humidity.

**Self-guided driving tours of historic** sites and African-American heritage VisitAthensGA.com/heritage





State Botanical Garden of Georgia UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA

Discover woodland trails, display gardens and a variety of classes, concerts and events. Our tropical conservatory includes a café and gift shop.





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Thens Life Unleashed





Start out where it all began. Herty Field, on historic North Campus, is the site of early Bulldog football games played under Pop Warner in the 1890s. It's a far cry from Sanford Stadium just a few blocks away, which seats 92,746 fans and is the nation's tenth-largest stadium in the NCAA. Here on gameday? Enjoy Dawg Walk, approximately two hours before kickoff.

Recapture the best moments from UGA sports history at Butts-Mehre Heritage Hall, which features memorabilia and interactive displays. You'll 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. UGA is also home to the ITF Men's Collegiate Tennis Hall of Fame.

Cyclists will find new trails to love in Athens: the first sections of the rails-to-trail **Firefly Trail** have opened, with the trailhead right in downtown crossing over the Middle Oconee River. Trail Creek Park is the site of a new, professionally designed mountain bike trail. Don't feel like traveling with your bike? No worries: stay at Graduate Athens or Hotel Indigo and borrow one of theirs! Or, get a rental from Hub Bicycles, which also offers no-drop rides each morning.

Sandy Creek Park surrounds the 260-acre Lake Chapman and features picnic sites, swimming, playgrounds, fishing, dog runs, disc golf course, and a 7-mile lakeside trail for hikers or adventurous joggers.

Continue your outdoor exploration at the North Oconee River Greenway, a linear park open sunrise to sunset for all types of non-motorized uses, including dogs on leashes. An added Greenway treat: over 50 interpretive heritage markers are placed along a half-mile stretch by Dudley Park. Enjoy the beauty of the Middle Oconee River with a kayak trip from **Big Dogs on the River**, or put in your own kayak or canoe at Ben Burton Park.

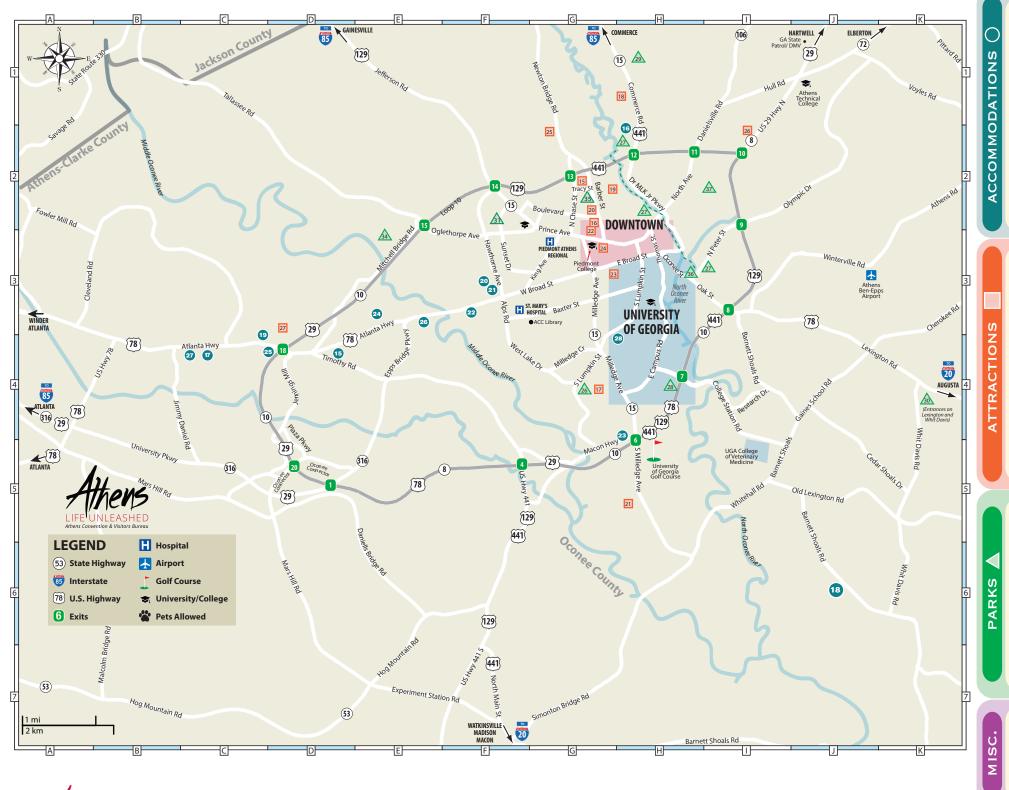
Golfers will want to play one the best campus golf courses in America, the Robert Trent Jones Sr.- designed UGA Golf Course.

# TEAM SPORTS

Check out a Classic City Rollergirls or UGA ice hockey match. Stegeman Coliseum is home to the Gym Dogs as well as the UGA men's & women's basketball teams. The UGA soccer, softball, and baseball teams all provide great action on the fields plus fun kid-friendly activities prior to and during games!

# GET MORE!

**UGA** sports schedules VisitAthensGA.com/ugasports



D4 (15) Budget Host Inn 📽 H2 16 Bulldog Inn 📽

C4 (17) Candlewood Suites \*\*

J6 18 The Colonels
Bed & Breakfast

C3 (19) Comfort Inn & Suites 📽

F3 20 Country Inn & Suites

F3 (4) Hampton Inn by Hilton

F3 2 Howard Johnson

H4 23 InTown Suites E3 24 Microtel \*\*

C4 25 Perimeter Inn

E3 26 Quality Inn

B4 2 Sleep Inn & Suites

H4 28 UGA Center for Continuing **Education & Hotel** 

G2 15 Canopy Studio

G2 16 Athens Community Theatre
Town & Gown Players
Athens Creative Theatre
(Memorial Park)

H1 18 Sandy Creek Nature Center

G2 19 ATHICA

G2 20 Jittery Joe's Coffee Roaster

H5 21 State Botanical Garden of GA, Garden Club of GA

G3 22 Taylor-Grady House

G3 23 Tree That Owns Itself

G3 24 TRR Cobb House

G2 25 Terrapin Brewery

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Memorial Park, Bear Hollow G4 26 Zoo, Fred Birchmore Trail

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H4 28 Oconee Forest Park

H1 29 Sandy Creek Park

K4 30 SE Clarke Park, Skate Park of Athens, WOW Playground

F2 31 Bishop Park

E3 34 Ben Burton Park

G2 35 Active Climbing

H3 36 Dudley Park

12 37 Trail Creek Park

G3 Piedmont College

J1 Athens Technical College

F2 S UGA Health Sciences Campus

K3 🙏 Athens Ben Epps Airport

G3 H Piedmont Athens Regional

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# Athens Welcome Center

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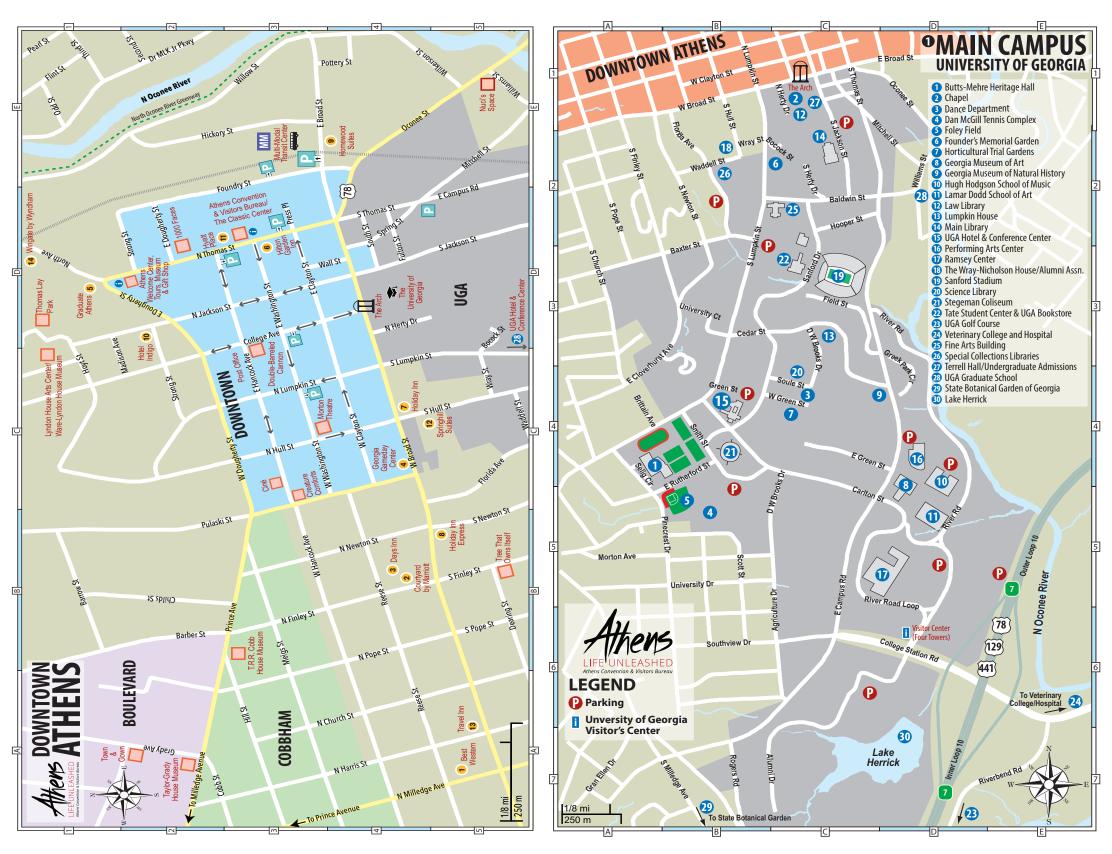


# Classic City Tours

Bus & Walking Tours Daily - Subject to Availability

Call the Welcome Center for Tour Times & Reservations: 706.353.1820 or visit, AthensWelcomeCenter.com

Bring this coupon and receive





#### **Bear Hollow Zoo**

This wildlife trail houses black bears, otters, bobcats, and several species of birds and reptiles. The wooded setting stays shady for comfort in the summer months. It's found at **Memorial Park**, which also includes a lake, picnic shelters, and expansive playgrounds. Best of all, it's free!

#### **Sandy Creek Nature Center**

Interactive exhibits are a gateway to outdoor exploration of 225 acres of woodlands and wetlands, including four miles of trails plus an ADA interpretive trail. Admission is free, and special events and programs such as planetarium shows are offered at a nominal charge.

#### **East Athens Park**

Kids of all ages will find something to enjoy here. The **World of Wonder** playground includes a three-story slide tower, two-story spinner, augmented reality gameplay, and climbing rock wall, plus all the standard favorite equipment. **Athens Skate Park** is open for skateboarders, BMX bikes, and in-line skates. And wow, all are free!

#### **Indoor Delights**

Check out **Active Climbing** for amazing climbing walls, or **Rush: Athens Trampoline Park** for an afternoon of fun. Accept the challenge of **Escape the Space**, Athens' escape room. Head to **Treehouse** or **Frog Stomp Studio** for creative fun.

# THE GUDE FUN, MUSIC, AND MORE



#### **VISITOR INFO & TOURS**

#### ATHENS CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU

300 N. Thomas St., 1st floor of historic fire hall at The Classic Center 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday 706-357-4430 VisitAthensGA.com Downtown Map, H, D3 Plan your visit! Get expert local advice to make the most of your visit.

#### ATHENS WELCOME CENTER/ **CLASSIC CITY TOURS**

280 E. Dougherty St. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday, noon-5 p.m. Sunday 706-353-1820 AthensWelcomeCenter.com Downtown Map, H, D2 Make this your first stop for brochures, guided heritage tours, and a wide variety of self-quided tours and maps. Shuttle service also available.

#### **UGA VISITORS CENTER**

405 College Station Rd., UGA campus, 30602 706-542-0842 Visit.uga.edu UGA Map. H. D6 Free guided campus tours daily.

#### **ART:** VISUAL ART

#### ATHICA: ATHENS INSTITUTE FOR CONTEM-PORARY ART

675 Pulaski St., Ste 1200 706-389-5450 706-542-4662 Athica.org Area Map, 15, G2 This non-profit institution presents

innovative, contemporary art exhibits and events from regional, national. and international artists.

#### CINÉ

234 W. Hancock Ave. 706-353-3343 AthensCine.com Downtown Map. C3 Catch an intriguing film, relax with a cocktail from Ciné Bar, and check out art in the exhibit space. Matinee Monday with \$1 popcorn and wine and beer specials.

#### GEORGIA MUSEUM OF ART

90 Carlton St.. UGA Campus, 30602 Georgiamuseum.org UGA Map, (8), D4

Browse the galleries of the state's official art museum for a range of visiting exhibits plus American paintings and Southern decorative arts. Café and museum store.

#### LAMAR DODD SCHOOL OF ART

270 River Rd., UGA Campus, 30602 706-542-1511 Art.uga.edu 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 Hovt St. 706-613-3623 accgov.com/LyndonHouse. 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

#### 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 IndiaoAthens.com

#### **HEIDI HENSLEY ART**

355 Foundry St. 877-589-0667 HeidiHensleyArt.com

#### HOWARD'S, & TIF SIGFRIDS GALLERIES

119 N. Jackson St. HowardsArtGallery.com TifSigfrids.com

#### NATIVE AMERICA GALLERY

195 E. Clayton St. 706-543-8425 facebook.com/NativeAmericaGallery

#### R WOOD STUDIO CERAMICS

450 Georgia Dr. 706-613-8525 RWoodStudio.com

#### TRIO CONTEMPORARY ART GALLERY

766 W. Broad St 706-850-5122 TrioAthens.com

#### ART: CREATE-YOUR-OWN

#### ARTINI'S

337 Prince Ave. (The Bottleworks) 706-353-8530 ArtinisArtLounge.com

#### **CLAYFULLY CREATED**

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#### FROG STOMP STUDIO

160 Tracy St, Unit 1-A 706-286-8449 FrogStompStudio.com

#### **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 community art center.

#### CLASSIC CENTER THEATRE

300 N. Thomas St. 706-357-4444 ClassicCenter.com Downtown Map, D3 2018-2019 performances include Corev Smith. Rock of Ages. Jersey Boys, and Finding Neverland, plus Cirque Dreams Holidaze.

#### MORTON THEATRE

195 W. Washington St. Tickets: 706-613-3771 Info: 706-613-3770 MortonTheatre.com Downtown Map. C4 See a play or music performance at this restored African-American vaudeville 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

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#### THE UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA DEPARTMENTAL PRODUCTIONS

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#### ATHENS CREATIVE THEATRE

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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

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

#### **BREWERIES**

#### **AKADEMIA BREWING COMPANY**

150 Crane Dr., 30606 678-726-2288 AkademiaBC.com Area Map, 27, D4

#### CREATURE COMFORTS BREWING CO.

271 W. Hancock Ave. 706-410-1043 CreatureComfortsBeer.com Downtown Map, C3

#### SOUTHERN BREWING CO.

231 Collins Industrial Boulevard 706-548-7183 SoBrewCo.com Area Map, 26, I2

#### TERRAPIN BEER CO.

265 Newton Bridge Rd., 30607 706-549-3377 TerrapinBeer.com Area Map. 25, G2

#### **COFFEE ROASTERS**

#### 1000 FACES COFFEE

510 N. Thomas St. 706-534-8860 1000facescoffee.com Downtown Map, D2

#### **JITTERY JOE'S COFFEE ROASTER**

425 Barber St. 706-227-2161 JittervJoes.com Area Map. 20 . G2

#### **GARDENS**

first garden club.

#### FOUNDERS MEMORIAL GARDEN

325 S. Lumpkin St., UGA Campus, 30602 GardenClub.uga.edu/Founders-Garden.html UGA Map, 6, C2 A trickling fountain, rare flora, winding walkways, and ornamental shrubbery are a grand memo-

#### STATE BOTANICAL GARDEN OF GEORGIA

rial to the founders of America's

2450 S. Milledge Ave., 30605 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. Gift shop, Café, Day Chapel, and Garden Club of Georgia on site.

#### TRIAL GARDENS AT LIGA

1030 W. Green St., across from the UGA Coliseum 706-583-0285 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.

#### 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 preservation 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 author of the Confederate Constitution was moved to Stone Mountain Park in 1985, then returned to Athens in 2005.



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#### TAYLOR-GRADY HOUSE (1844)

634 Prince Ave. 706-549-8688 TaylorGradvHouse.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 architecture, beautiful gardens, and stately trees. Self-guided and guided tours available at the UGA Visitors Center (p. 23).

#### UGA SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARIES

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are revealed in a magnificent setting with interactive displays. Georgia, political, and Peabody Award broadcast media galleries.

#### WARE-LYNDON HOUSE (1856)

211 Hoyt St. 706-613-3623 accgov.com/LyndonHouse Downtown Map, C1 One of the few antebellum homes with Italianate elements remaining in the Athens area, this house museum is the centerpiece of the Lyndon 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/NowhereBarAthens

#### 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 lla Rd., Commerce, 30530 706-335-8100

#### THE GEORGIA CLUB

1050 Chancellors Dr., Statham, 30666 770-725-8100

#### JENNINGS MILL

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

#### LANE CREEK GOLF CLUB

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#### **ACTIVE CLIMBING** 665 Barber St.

706-354-0038 ActiveClimbing.com Area Map. G2 This indoor rock climbing avm features state-of-the-art climbing walls and bouldering routes for all ages and experience levels.

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#### RISHOP PARK

705 Sunset Dr., 30606 706-613-3589 accgov.com/bishop Area Map. 31, F2 Athletic fields, pool, and site of the Athens Farmers Market on Saturdays April-December.

#### **BUTTS-MEHRE HERITAGE HALL**

1 Selig Circle, UGA Campus, 30602 706-542-9036 georgiadogs.com/ sports/2017/6/16/butts-team.aspx UGA Map, 1, B4

Bask in Georgia sports glory at this museum's Heisman and Olympic memorabilia with touchscreen displays and video highlights.

#### FIRFFIY TRAIL

790 E. Broad St. 706-613-3801 accgov.com/firefly

#### MEMORIAL PARK & BEAR HOLLOW ZOO

293 Gran Ellen Dr., 30606 Park: 706-613-3580 accgov.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.

110 Lake Herrick Dr., 30602 706-542-5060 sustainability.uga.edu/lakeherrick UGA Map, 👀, C7 Recently reopened with new walking trails and non-motorized watercraft, plus fishing.

#### NORTH OCONEE RIVER GREENWAY

706-613-3801 accgov.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 Warnell.uga.edu/oconee-forest-park

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

accgov.com/sandycreeknaturecenter 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

accgov.com/sandycreekpark 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.

4440 Lexington Rd., 30605 706-613-3991

On Site: Skate Park of Athens: The

#### TRAIL CREEK PARK

200 Trail Creek St., 30605 706-208-0185

#### UGA ATHLETICS

GeorgiaDogs.com Go online for sports schedules and tickets. Most UGA sports events are free!

#### **HOSPITALS &** TRANSPORTATION URGENT CARE

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

Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta **International Airport** (80 miles) Atl.com

#### **Groome Transportation** Airport Shuttle

20 trips daily to-from ATL 706-410-2363 GroomeTransportation.com

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**Athens Transit System** 706-613-3430 AthensTransit.com

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**Piedmont Urgent Care** 485 Hwy. 29 N., Athens

### 706-353-9300

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StMarvsAthens.org 1230 Baxter St... 706-389-3000

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#### **Reddy Urgent Care** 283 E. Broad St.

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1061 Dowdy Rd., Suite 102 706-621-7575

#### **Reddy Urgent Care**

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#### SOUTHEAST CLARKE PARK

accgov.com/southeast Area Map. 30 . K4

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.

accgov.com/trailcreek Area Map, 37, 12 Splash pad, five miles of professionally designed mountain bike trails. playground, greenway, and fields.



# **AUGUST 2018**

Athens Popfest, Aug. 8-11

## SEPTEMBER 2018

Insectival, Sept. 15

North Georgia Folk Festival, Sept. 29

## OCTOBER 2018

Athens-to-Atlanta Road Skate, Oct. 14 Classic City Fringe Festival, Oct. 18-21

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

Halloween in the Clubs and Wild Rumpus, Oct. 26-27 weekend

## DECEMBER 2018

**Downtown Parade of Lights, Dec. 6** Museum Mile Holiday Home Tour, TBA New Year's Eve, Dec. 31

# JANUARY 2019

MLK Jr. Day Parade & Music Fest, Jan. 21

# FEBRUARY 2019

Athens Wine Weekend, Feb. 1-3

## MARCH 2019

Hip Hop Awards, TBA

# **APRIL 2019**

**UGA International Street Festival, Apr. 6** Plantapolooza! Apr. 13

**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, TBA** 

# MAY 2019

Athens Human Rights Festival, May 4-5

## **JUNE 2019**

AthFest, TBA

Hot Corner Celebration, TBA

## JULY 2019

**Classic City American Music Festival,** Typically the first Sunday

**Independence Day Celebration, TBA UGA Trial Garden Open House, TBA** 

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**Athens and West Broad Farmers** Markets, April-December

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Graduate Athens - 295 E. Dougherty St.

Hilton Garden Inn - 390 E. Washington St.

Holiday Inn Express - 513 W. Broad St.

Homewood Suites - 750 E. Broad St.

Hyatt Place Athens Downtown - 412 N. Thomas St

Springhill Suites by Mariott at UGA - 220 S. Hull St

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Travel Inn - 898 W. Broad St

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Holiday Inn - 197 E. Broad St

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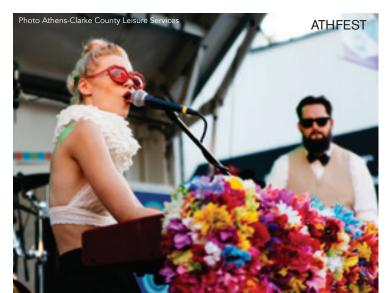




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