FOOD & SHOPPING

Food: Local Stores Around Athens

GENERAL INFORMATION

- Tipping is at least 20% of your pretax bill when eating out
- Servers are paid less than minimum wage. Your tip is part of their salary, so tipping is very important
- Tipping is not necessary at fast food restaurants or places without a wait staff
- Typically you can have free soda/soft drink refills
- Be prepared to provide valid identification to purchase alcoholic beverages (the legal age is 21)
- You may substitute side items, but you may be charged a small fee
- You can always leave out items (pickles, mayo, onions, cheese, etc.)
- If you have any questions, ask your server

AMERICAN & SOUTHERN FOOD

- Breakfast: Cereal and milk, pancakes or waffles, grits, biscuits and gravy, hash browns, muffins or doughnuts, eggs, bacon, toast, etc.

- Lunch & Dinner: BBQ, fried chicken, cheeseburgers, pizza, French fries, fried okra, corn on the cob or creamed corn, sweet potatoes, black-eyed peas, green beans, etc.

JUST A NOTE...

- American food is typically higher in fat and sugar
- There are a lot of fried foods in the South
- Don’t overload on American food too soon- you may get a stomach ache
- Vegan / vegetarian options may be difficult to find, but don’t be afraid to ask servers or employees for help
- Vegetables can be cooked in chicken or beef stock- always ask to make sure restaurants vegetables are vegetarian
- Many restaurants add a gratuity (tip) automatically if you dine-in with a group of a certain size (typically 8 or more people). This is only for sit down restaurants, not for fast food establishments
- You can often split checks (pay the bill in separate pieces). Not all places are able to do this, though- ask before ordering

LOOKING FOR A MEAL PLAN?

The UGA Food Service website is the best resource for up-to-date listings on the cost a meal plan, dining hall locations and hours, menu items and the types of food being offered in each dining hall and much more!

Visit their website at: http://foodservice.uga.edu
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### GENERAL SHOPPING

**EARTH FARE**
1689 S. Lumpkin Street  
706-227-1717  
- Open 7 am - 10 pm every day  
- Offers 5% student discount on Mondays and Tuesdays  
- Can taste test bulk foods, daily meals to- go (salad and hot bar), sushi bar & deli, organic produce, etc.

**THE DAILY GROCERIES CO-OP**
523 Prince Avenue  
706-548-1732  
- Open 8am-9pm  
- Offers healthy, local, and organic foods, bulk foods, small fresh fruits and veggies

**THE FRESH MARKET**
196 Alps Road  
706-543-6343  
- Open 8am- 9pm every day  
- Grocery chain offering local produce, bulk food, etc.

**ATHENS FARMERS MARKET**
Saturdays March 23rd- December 21st  
Bishop Park  
705 Sunset Drive  
open 8 am- 12 pm  
Wednesdays April 3rd- November 27th  
Creature Comforts Brewery  
271 West Hancock Avenue  
open 4 pm- 7 pm

**BELL’S FOOD STORE**
995 Hawthorne Avenue (Athens)  
2061 Hog Mountain Road (Watkinsville)  
706-548-1307  
- Open 7:30am-9:00pm every day  
- Small deli, beer/wine selection

### WEST ATHENS SHOPPING

**WALMART**
1911 Epps Bridge Road  
706-549-1423  
- Open 24 hours a day

**PUBLIX**
3620 Atlanta Highway  
706-208-3700  
- Open 7am-10 pm

**KROGER**
1720 Epps Bridge Road  
706-583-8900  
- Open 24 hours a day  
- Offers a discount card

### EAST ATHENS SHOPPING

**WALMART**
4375 Lexington Road  
706-355-3966  
- Open 24 hours a day

**PUBLIX**
1860 Barnett Shoals Road  
706-227-6260  
- Open 7am-11 pm

**KROGER**
2301 College Station Road  
706-353-8543  
- Open 6 am -12 am  
- Offers a discount card

### INTERNATIONAL FOOD STORES

**LOS COMPADES**
1380 Prince Ave  
706-543-6777  
395 Old Commerce Rd  
706-552-5447  
Call for hours of operation

**ORIENTAL MART**
1055 Gaines School Rd  
706-354-6762  
Asian grocery store  
Call for hours of operation

**FOOKS FOODS**
2026 S. Milledge Ave  
706-208-8839  
Asian grocery store  
Tuesday- Sunday, 10am - 7pm