THE BASICS

Food: Local Stores Around Athens

GENERAL SHOPPING

EARTH FARE
1689 S. Lumpkin Street
706-227-1717
- Open 8am – 9pm 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 Monday–Friday from 8am–10pm & Saturday–Sunday 9am–10pm
- 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
Bishop Park
705 Sunset Drive
- 8am - 12pm
- Open Saturdays ONLY
- April 5 - December 20

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 Sunday–Thursday 7am–10 pm
- Friday– Sunday 7am–11pm

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 Sunday–Thursday 7am–10 pm
- Friday– Sunday 7am–11pm

KROGER
2301 College Station Road
706-353-8543
- Open 24 hours a day
- Offers a discount card

INTERNATIONAL FOOD STORES

TAJ MAJAL GROCERY STORE
2161 W Broad Street
706–461–0525
- Pakistani and Indian grocery store
- Open 11am – 9pm every day

LOS COMPADES
1380 Prince Ave
706–543–6777
- 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
GENERAL INFORMATION

- Tipping is at least 20% of your final bill
- Servers are paid less than minimum wage. Your tip is part of their salary, so tipping is very important
- No tipping is 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 fast–food 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