

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

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 191 Alps Road
706-583-8900 706-543-0209

- 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 COMPADRES

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

