

SLI 2018 - Eating! etc.

(Lots of recent construction - send me your new favorites!)

Around campus eating options: *=VY favorite

- Food court at the Reitz Student Union and the Hub. Cheap and vegetarian: Hare Krishna lunch in front of Smathers Library
- Close to Dauer Hall, on University Avenue:
 - *Grill Fresh (behind The Swamp): fast, fresh, veg-friendly
 - (Build-your-own-salad place across the street from Grill Fresh - can't remember the name!)
 - Firehouse Subs; Pita Pit; Tijuana Flats; Jimmie John's; Chipotle; etc.
 - a little nicer, sit down: The Swamp; Copper Monkey
- Sweetberries (13th St.): awesome frozen custard; sandwiches

Coffee (most have free wifi):

- Starbucks is everywhere - Smathers Library, the Hub, downtown, etc.
- Newly remodeled Dunkin' Donuts on Univ. Ave. (huge iced tea for \$1.00 - hope that's still true!).
- Yes, we do have a local Krispy Kreme: 310 NW 13 St, open 24 hours
- Karma Cream cafe, 1025 W. University Ave., coffee and ice cream
- *Volta coffee, tea, and chocolate: 48 SW 2nd St. (downtown) (great coffee!)
- Maude's Coffee House, 101 SE 2nd Pl. #101 (downtown). chocolate chip cookie!

Grocery, pharmacy:

- New Publix on 13th St. just north of campus
- Trader Joe's: 3724 SW Archer Rd. (352) 378-9321
- Lucky's Market: 1459 NW 23rd Ave. (352) 240-6440. **Have a beer while you shop!**
 - **bargain lunch: 2 slices of pizza and a beer for \$5!**
- Whole Foods: <https://www.wholefoodsmarket.com/stores/gainesville>
- Local grocery store (with local bread!): *Ward's 515 NW 23rd Ave., (352) 372-1741
- 24-hour pharmacy: CVS, 3404 SW Archer Road (352) 373-2507. There are also new drugstores on 13th St. close to campus.

Restaurants further afield:

- downtown Gainesville (parking can be a pain):
 - Dragonfly (Japanese) [(352) 371-3359]
 - Emiliano's (Cuban) [(352) 375-7381]
 - The Top (extensive vegetarian fare) [(352) 337-1188]
 - *Liquid Ginger (pan-Asian) [(352) 371-2323]; great, inexpensive lunch
 - *Paramount Grill (local, organic; expensive for dinner, but reasonable at lunch); (352) 378-3398
 - and many others! start at Hippodrome (thehipp.org) and fan out from there.
- *Civilization (local, organic; veg-friendly): 1511 NW 2nd St. (352) 380-0544 (cash only, but ATM inside)
- Southern Charm Kitchen: soul food with a twist (1714 SE Hawthorne Rd.)

Where to see a gator! (or just explore the outdoors)

- Lake Alice (Museum Drive on campus), Bat House across street (visit at sunset); Lake Wauburg (free to UF students) - south on 13th St./US 441; Paynes Prairie State Park (or the overlook off 441, if you're pressed for time); La Chua Trail (leads to Alachua Sink, chock-full of gators).