

# Welcome to Auburn-Opelika

It's a Family that could easily become yours. It's a ball in a cup, one under if you're very lucky or very good. Eagles live here. And tigers too. It's a spirit that is not afraid. We take our football seriously but know that no one can play golf without a sense of humor, and people all around the world know we have the best of both. Auburn-Opelika is the proud home of Auburn University, Alabama's biggest, and the Robert Trent Jones Trail, the world's finest. It's the coolest college town in the South, according to us, and one of the top 10 cities in the US for small business, according to Forbes. Centrally located near Atlanta, Birmingham, and Montgomery, Auburn-Opelika is easy to get to and easy to love. These pages will show you how to best experience our vibrant community where the people are authentic, and the vibe is right in the sweetspot of easygoing and energetic.



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#### CULINARY SCENE

From Iron Chef and the James Beard Foundation to Garden & Gun, Southern Living, and Wine Spectator, the whole world is figuring out what we already know: the Auburn-Opelika culinary scene is lit! Pick your fave and share it with us.



#### GOLF GETAWAY

Robert Trent Jones himself proclaimed Grand National the "single greatest site for a golf course" he had ever seen. Grand National has received accolades for everything from the "world's prettiest hole" to the "world's best public course."



#### ROLLING TOOMER'S CORNER

One of Auburn's oldest and most renowned traditions, thousands of AU faithful will join in downtown Auburn to celebrate tiger victories by hurling tissue into the surrounding trees, lamp posts, and anything that will stand still long enough.





## ENGAGE & EXPERIENCE

Diverse, life-changing arts experiences designed to entertain, educate, and unite. Year-round opportunities to engage in the arts are available throughout the Auburn-Opelika community.



## LOCAL CRAFT SPIRITS

Opelika is the proud home of not just one but three craft spirit makers: John Emerald Distilling Company, Red Clay Brewing Company, and Resting Pulse Brewing Company. All are located in the hip 1st Avenue district in historic downtown Opelika.



# RELAX & UNWIND

Blending modern techniques with the natural elements of Alabama, the awardwinning Spa at Grand National is a serene oasis. Enjoy soothing treatments, massages and salon services.

#### TOOMER'S LEMONADE

When Toomer's lemonade ranked number one in Esquire's "162 Reasons It's Good To Be An American," it was only about 105 years after the rest of us already knew. Hand-made to order, this tart & tangy concoction is the hallmark of Toomer's Drugstore, a beloved Auburn icon since 1896.



#### WINTER WONDERLAND

From one-of-akind annual events
to carol concerts,
tree lightings, and
the most unique
gingerbread village in
the Southeast, we've
got everything you
need to celebrate your
reason for the season.



#### DALE CHIHULY CHANDELIER

The focal point for the entry of the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art at Auburn University, Chihuly's Amber Luster is a masterpiece of more than 600 individual pieces of hand-blown glass. It took four days to install, one piece at a time.





#### WAR EAGLE

It is one of the most iconic moments in all of college football: Jordan-Hare's capacity crowd of almost 90,000 rumbling in unison as a rare eagle is released to free-fly in circles around the stadium, eventually landing mid-field on its leathery pseudo-prey. We defy any living, breathing human, regardless of the colors you wear, to not get goosebumps from this phenomenon.

Bald eagles, golden eagles, and other birds of prey are residents of the Auburn University Raptor Center where they are raised and trained to open home football games in this inspirational fashion.







These independent restauranteurs and talented chefs have created exceptional establishments with specialty dishes you won't find anywhere else. Among these pages you'll find something suitable for a tal wi CIAP ARIANA CUCIAP A every taste and budget - whether it's a downtown student haunt or a white tablecloth dining room with a 300-bottle wine list.



Scan for the full list of Best Bites in Auburn-Opelika!



Ur restaurants have been featured in Southern Living, Garden & Gun, and Wine Spectator, just to name a few, and we're pretty proud when the world discovers what we already know. Pick your fave and share it with us. Don't forget the hashtag! #AuburnOpelika



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fresco dining where guests can experience a "secret garden" atmosphere among surrounding hedges, a large fountain and pergola with twinkle lights. Ariccia offers breakfast, lunch, dinner & brunch. Reservations accepted. \$\$\$\$

# Hamilton's

Hamilton's offers an intimate and casual atmosphere in historic downtown Auburn. They serve appetizers, salads, and sandwiches all day. Their menu consists of diverse contemporary American selections which include beef, pork, fish, and chicken of the finest quality. Their chef's entrées are prepared daily and creatively presented. Patio dining and full bar available, live music on Mondays, drink specials daily. \$\$\$

## Byron's Emokehouse

Family owned and operated, Byron's has been serving pitcooked barbecue and more since 1989. Featuring pork, chicken, sausage, ribs, sandwiches, salads, and homecooked vegetables. Byron's also offers a full breakfast menu. \$

# Auburn Plaza

Brought to us from the creators of the Waverly Local, Auburn Plaza Bar and Lounge is a lively bar and eatery located in Midtown. Featuring creative cuisine and cocktails for lunch and dinner and brunch on Saturday and Sunday. The casual space spilling into the outdoors is just begging you to bring your friends for a drink or come make new ones! \$\$







# Lucy's

Good vibes only! Lucy's is a modern, American, neighborhood eatery with locally sourced food made from the heart and served from the heart. Lucy's features shared plates, killer cocktails, and wine on tap. Bright, modern, and always lively, they're open for lunch every Friday offering the perfect menu to share with a friend or colleague.

#### "Lucy's has the best brunch on the face of the earth."

-Chef David Bancroft, Acre

Lucy's also offers happy hour and a special bar menu to complement Head Barman Neil's specialty Old Forester cocktails! Guests can enjoy a special bar menu featuring "BP" sliders, truffle parmesan fries, deviled eggs, and Lucy's pimento cheese; available Tuesday through Friday from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the bar only. Full bar featuring skilled mixologists;

serving lunch and dinner and Sunday brunch. Reservations recommended. Private dining and event space available. \$\$\$\$

# The Waverly Local

Locals just call it The Local, where the menu comes from Southern roots and there's something for every member of the family. It's a creative dining experience with a variety of entrees and delicious appetizers, sides, and salads. The restaurant sources its produce from local growers whenever possible, including tomatoes and squash from Mace Glasscock, collard greens from Andrew Lowery in Waverly, and cucumbers and lettuces from Ralf du Toit of Extreme Green Farms in Auburn.

"Seasonally inspired, simple Southern fare amidst midcentury modern decor in a beautifully repurposed garage setting." Waverly Local offers a revolving beer list featuring local craft brews, wine by the glass or bottle, and a full-service bar. Menu items include a daily gulf offering, half smoked chicken, bacon wrapped Wickle's okra, blue crab cakes, and roasted ranch pork. Serving dinner and Sunday brunch. Reservations recommended. Check social media for the live music and specials calendar! \$\$\$\$

masa tortillas with the choice of a side of queso or guacamole. Along with street tacos, Wild Child serves various types of nachos "locos" and quesadillas. Top off your meal with some churros and an authentic Mexican soda! \$\$

# Little Parling Burger Co.

Wildchild Tacos

Wildchild, located in the Hey Day Market, is a Southern-Californian-inspired street taco bar offering a variety of specialty street tacos and traditional sides, including authentic Mexican street corn, fresh guacamole, and queso "sucio." All of their tacos come on handmade, Heirloom blue corn

Little Darling is a classic, all-American spot with specialty burgers sure to impress! Enjoy one-of-a-kind burgers and sandwiches at this cute stop inside Hey Day Market. From a variety of aioli sauces to house-made ketchup, you'll find the perfect pairing for their specialty fries. Along with their delightful food menu, satisfy your sweet tooth with one of their handspun milkshakes or floats! Don't miss the shake of the week! \$\$





# Zazu Gastropub

Housed in what was a historic, vacant building in downtown Opelika, Zazu Gastropub is now a five-level restaurant striking in character with sandy old bricks, wide-plank flooring, flickering gas lanterns, and repurposed wooden beams from the Old Mill in Opelika. At Zazu, people can expect a "fine dining" type of food in a relaxed public atmosphere.

"We do a lot of different comfort foods from around the U.S. and a couple of different ones from around the world. We make everything from scratch that we can, and we use as much local produce as possible."

-Owner-Chef Graham Hage

Zazu has teamed up with Opelika Grows, Alabama Seafood Co., and Oakview Farms Granary for the restaurant's ingredients. Zazu offers a full bar with a wide selection of craft beers on tap and bottled. Reservations accepted. \$\$\$

# Pannie George's

Pannie-George's selection of meats and veggies encompasses the rich tastes and textures of Southern-style cooking, Named after their grandparents, the owners and operators of this cafeteria-style restaurant have created an establishment where customers are "welcomed and treated like a respected member of Pannie-George's family." Traditional Southern selections vary daily - other than their legendary fried chicken which is a staple - and include items such as catfish, meatloaf, mac & cheese, purple hull peas, banana pudding, and sweet potato pie. \$\$







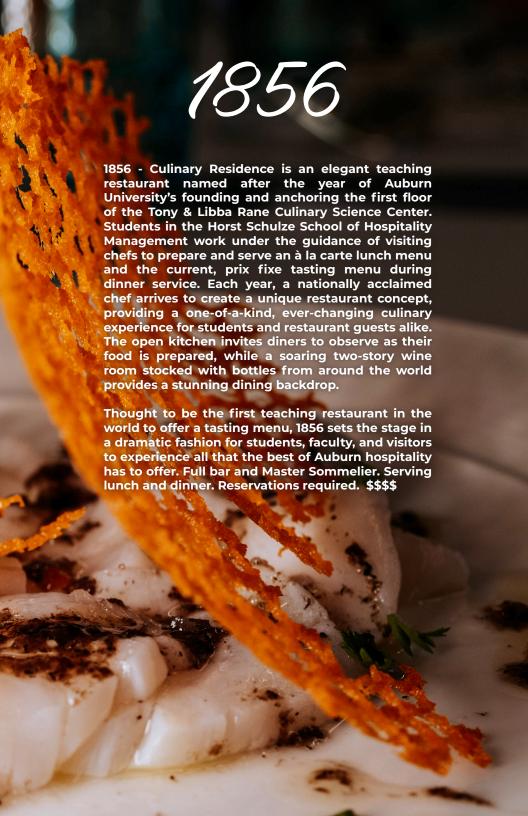
# Amsterdam Cafe

Alive with conversation, music, and cool servers, Amsterdam will make you feel welcomed and comfortable in a relaxed and stylish setting. An Auburn tradition, the eatery features special event space and two full bars. Their menu offers a plate for every palate and consists of soul-pleasing selections that include family favorites, seasonal highlights, and timeless classics. Taste any of their daily specials, award-winning sandwiches, and market fresh seafood, and you'll find them full of flavor and just what you're looking for! Full bar and terrace dining available. Reservations accepted. \$\$\$

# Niffer's Place

Niffer's Place opened in 1991 with the concept of good food for an excellent value in a fun atmosphere. Auburn alum owner Keely Beasecker loves to hear that people enjoy the food and the friendly service, but the thing she loves to hear most is that Niffer's is FUN! Over the years, specials like their Burger Night, Wing Night, Beer Specials, and Wednesday Kids Eat Free have drawn many loyal customers. They have something for everyone from wings, nachos, huge salads, and ½ pound burgers to grilled chicken with steamed veggies, pasta, vegetarian dishes, kid's menu, desserts, and more! Full bar and patio dining available. Reservations not accepted. \$\$







# Cafe 123

A fine dining restaurant serving Southern and continental cuisine with a hip, vintage atmosphere located in the heart of historic downtown Opelika. Their primary goal is to provide guests with a satisfying and memorable dining experience. Located in the historic Haynie's Drugstore building, the ambiance and charm of this authentic 50s soda. fountain and hangout remains but has been updated with original artwork, white linens, and funky fixtures. The café's menu lists hand-cut ribeyes and filets, sushi-grade tuna, and more, accompanied by a selection of chef's specials and fresh catches. Try the beer-battered asparagus with lemon aioli, classic tableside Caesar for two, and Chef Eron Bass' beef tenderloin Napoleon. Wine dinners and other special events mean there's always something new on tap, even for their most loyal regulars. Full bar available. Reservations recommended. \$\$\$\$

# The Hound

The Hound is a family-owned restaurant and bar featuring over-the-top American classics, top shelf bourbon, and 28 craft beers on tap. The owners returned to Auburn with the dream of opening a local watering hole featuring simple, delicious food with a focus on bacon, bourbon, community, and family. Menu items include meatloaf, craft beer braised chicken, 1/2 lb. bacon BLT, wild-game sausage, 16 oz steaks, thick cut bone-in Berkshire chop, home-spun vanilla bean ice cream, and bread pudding with a bourbon caramel sauce. The menu is short, simple, and changes with the seasons.

"Our food philosophy is the same as our life philosophy: we provide a place for people to feel at home, get to know your neighbor at our community table, and just enjoy the simple things we have all been given."

The Hound sources locally and regionally and harvests from the Hound family farm in Lafayette, Alabama when possible. Try their fantastic brunch. Full bar. Reservations requested, \$\$\$

with the Auburn University Meat Lab and local ranchers to allow sourcing of responsibly farm-raised meat. He also searches and finds the freshest seafood, with special emphasis on fish and shellfish from the Alabama Gulf Coast, Full bar available. Reservations recommended. \$\$\$\$

( Acre

(Bow & Arrow Acre celebrates Southern hospitality and the fresh harvest provided by the local community. Highlighting new Alabama cuisine inspired by our Southern heritage, the food is responsibly grown, harvested, sourced, and prepared by a staff that enjoys the extra dedication and labor required by their type of food. The menu moves with the rhythms of the seasons and the unpredictability of the harvest. Their food and service is casual but clean and focused. Owner-Chef David Bancroft collaborates

From the talented chef-owner who brought us Acre, Bow & Arrow is where South Texas barbecue meets Alabama potluck. Casual and authentic, Bow & Arrow serves up an assortment of smoked meats cooked over a live-fire Kudu grill, a selection of Southern sides, including hashbrown casserole, collard greens, and brisket beans; and an extensive selection of real Tex-Mex cuisine. A full bar and creative cocktail menu round out the experience. \$\$\$







# The Depot

An American seafood brasserie located at the historic Auburn train depot. Featuring gulf coastal cuisine, The Depot plates up Alabama's freshest seafood in a modern, industrial, Victorian-inspired space. You'll enjoy high-quality, simple food prepared with woodfired ovens and grills and specialty cocktails from their award-winning mixologists. They also offer an extensive wine list. Reservations requested. \$\$\$\$\$











#### **AUBURN TIGER GEAR**

Auburn Art 102 N. College St, Auburn • 334-887-7788

J&M Bookstore 115 S. College St, Auburn • 334-887-7007

Stamp 115 N. College St, Auburn • 334-821-7196

#### GIFTS, ACCESSORIES, HOME FURNISHINGS

Angel's Antique & Flea Mall 900 Columbus Pkwy, Opelika • 334-745-3221

Auburn Oil Co. Booksellers 149 E. Magnolia Ave, Auburn · 334-246-3003

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Designer's Warehouse 804 N. Railroad Ave, Opelika · 334-363-2818

Era Waverly 1473 Patrick St, Waverly • 334-610-0044

Fig & Wasp Antiques 1500 Patrickt St, Waverly · 334-444-0241 The Flower Store 2290 Moore's Mill Rd. Auburn • 334-887-9303

The Gallery on Railroad 809 S. Railroad Ave, Opelika · 334-749-2462

Home + Vine 1212 Gatewood Dr, Auburn · 334-521-7485

Jule Collins Smith Museum Gift Shop 901 S. College St, Auburn • 334-844-1484

The locAL Market (inside J&M) 115 S. College St, Auburn · 334-887-7007

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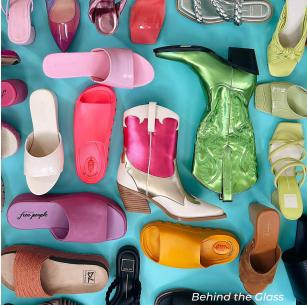
Southern Crossing 108 S. Railroad Ave, Opelika · 334-703-3273

Wakefield Home 201 S. 8th St, Opelika · 334-203-1513

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## MEN'S CLOTHING & OUTDOOR GEAR

The Atelier Auburn 238 N. Ross St, Auburn 334-329-2877

The Locker Room 175 E. Magnolia Ave, Auburn • 334-321-4962

Mountain High Outfitters 339 S. College St, Auburn · 334-246-3570

Reynold's Outdoors 904 Geneva St, Opelika · 334-745-7642

## WOMEN'S CLOTHING & ACCESSORIES

Behind the Glass 168 E. Magnolia Ave, Auburn · 334-826-1133

Charming Oaks 123 N. College Street, Auburn • 334-329-7522

Coveted Closet 829 S. Railroad Ave, Opelika • 334-745-7746

Ellie 113 N. College St, Auburn • 334-887-4226

Elisabet Boutique 124 N. College St, Auburn • 334-209-2504

fab'rik 140 N. College St, Auburn • 334-246-3301 Fringe Consignment 125 S. 8th St, Opelika • 334-705-6727

Lee's Kloset & Gifts 1345 Opelika Rd, Auburn • 334-329-7065

Lily Jane Boutique 1310 Opelika Rd, Auburn • 334-521-7103

Magnolia James Boutique 1957 E Samford Ave, Auburn • 334-521-0063

The Mint Julep Boutique 1627 Opelika Rd #30, Auburn • 334-246-3621

The Mix 152 N. College St, Auburn

Therapy 150 E. Magnolia Ave, Auburn · 334-821-3025

Studio 3:19 804 N. Railroad Ave, Opelika • 334-203-1296

Taylor Made Designs 120 S. 8th St, Opelika • 334-749-2343

The Tiny Closet Boutique 220 N. College St, Auburn • 334-363-0106

Wrapsody 112 N. College St, Auburn · 334-887-7447

# Shred

In the southernmost foothills of Appalachian Trail, you find 696 beautiful acres perfect for rest and relaxation. But who wants that?! Load up your bikes and get ready to tear up some of the best single track the South has to offer. Chewacla State Park offers a wide variety of trails, ranging from beginner-friendly with progression built in, to hand-built trails with texture and options, along with a small skills area and the state's only wall ride: a 15-foot-high arc with a 70-degree angle known as The Great Wall of Chewacla. Some of the best trails in the park aren't about speed or skill, but scenery. Creek View parallels Chewacla Creek, which converges with Town Creek at the Natural Falls, a wide cascade that tumbles into a social swimming hole.

Mountain biking gives people of all ages and experience levels an opportunity to get outdoors, and these trails offer great riding in all four seasons. Auburn-Opelika's local mountain biking club, the Central Alabama Mountain Pedalers (CAMP) is responsible for the thousands of hands-on volunteer hours that went into building these trails, and the group offers open instructional rides for all skill levels. Check out their weekly Tuesday night rides, children's Base Camp rides, and the Sunday afternoon ride!

Chewacla State Park 124 Shell Toomer Pkwy, Auburn 887-5621 · alapark.com/parks



Scan for more info on mountain biking in Auburn-Opelika





rom parks to play bills, we offer a variety of places and ways for your family to unplug and engage. Both cities offer spacious, well-maintained parks and facilities for outdoor play or spectator sports, and Auburn University has a full calendar of events so you can take in some of the best collegiate sports action in the U.S.

Cultural enrichment opportunities abound in Auburn-Opelika! Take a stroll through the Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art or visit the Museum of East Alabama. The Gogue Performing Arts Center offers award-winning stage productions all year long.

#### CHEWACLA STATE PARK

Load up the car and the kids and don't forget your bikes, fishing poles, and hammocks! The 26-acre lake with canoes, kayaks, and paddle boats; fishing and swimming areas; playgrounds; and over 30 miles of mountain biking & hiking trails mean there's something for everyone. Facilities include a modern campground, picnic areas with tables, grills and shelters, renovated cabins, and glamping sites. Open 8am to sunset. Admission charged.

124 Shell Toomer Pkwy, Auburn 334-887-5621

#### TOWN CREEK PARK

Town Creek Park offers walking trails around Town Creek Pond, seating areas, a pavilion, and a dog park. The park opened an ADA accessible playground in 2022 complete with ziplines, rock walls, and sensory and motor skills elements. Town Creek Park is the site for the Spring Sundown Concert Series each May and the City Market during the summer months. Open sunrise to sunset. 1150 S. Gay St, Auburn · 334-501-2930



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#### KIESEL PARK

Auburn's largest park, featuring a pavilion, gardens, pond, and a 2 1/4 mile walking trail. Kiesel Park offers an off-leash area for dogs. The historic Nunn-Winston house is located at this park & is available for rental for private functions. Open sunrise to sunset. Chadwick Ln, Auburn · 334-501-2930

## KREHER PRESERVE & NATURE CENTER

A playground for kids and adults alike, this 120-acre preserve includes points of interest like the Sensory Forest, Longleaf Pine Demonstration Forest, Wildflower Trail, Boulder Ridge, Butterfly & Vegetable Gardens, and Hidden Falls.

# A nature playground invites children to explore a rich, naturalistic experience...

...complete with mounds, ditches, logs, tunnels, fallen trees, boulders, and creative structures including a beaver lodge, tree house, and eagles nest. The preserve includes interpretive kiosks, 30 hiking trails, and a full calendar of educational programs and events. Open sunrise to sunset. 2222 N. College St, Auburn. 334-844-8091

#### HICKORY DICKORY PARK

A community-built park equipped with two separate playgrounds for younger and older children. In true Auburn fashion, the park includes it's own Toomer's Corner & College Street complete with a blue pawprint. Covered pavilions, picnic tables, and open grass area on site. Open sunrise to sunset. Hickory Ln & North Cedarbrook, Auburn • 334-501-2930

#### OPELIKA MUNICIPAL "MONKEY" PARK

Home of a vintage miniature train, the beloved Rocky Brook Rocket, and the relocated Salem-Shotwell covered bridge. The park offers children's play areas and equipment and features a pavilion and gazebo with picnic areas available to rent for private functions. Home of Summer Swing. Open sunrise to sunset. Denson Dr, Opelika 334-705-5549









#### OPELIKA SPORTSPLEX AND AQUATICS CENTER

Open seven days. Covered, outdoor pickleball courts, fitness center, indoor aquatics center with zerodepth, heated pool, splash park, disc golf course, racquetball courts, outdoor walking areas, indoor rubber track, outdoor amphitheater, and performance stage. Outdoor facilities open daily to the public and daily rates available for indoor.

The Opelika Sportsplex is home to a 24-court, state-of-the-art pickleball pavilion. The pavilion features LED lighting and regulation courts for tournament-style play. It's free and open to the public for 24-7 use.

This facility is one of the premier pickleball facilities in the nation, offering thoughtful amenities. All 24 courts are individually fenced, and the entire facility is covered by a large canopy, providing shade and

protection from the elements. The facility is situated directly behind the Opelika SportsPlex, giving players access to ample parking, bathrooms, lockers, showers, and concessions. 1001 Andrews Rd, Opelika · 334-705-5560 · opelikasportsplex.com

#### YARBROUGH TENNIS CENTER

Auburn's 4,300-square-foot complex includes six indoor courts, 12 outdoor hard courts, and 16 outdoor clay courts - one of them a stadium court. Local leagues and invitational tournaments. Open to the public on a pay-per-use basis. 777 Yarbrough Farms Blvd, Auburn · 334-501-2920 · auburnalabama.org/tennis

#### WIRE ROAD SOCCER COMPLEX

Lighted multi-field facility for local leagues and invitational tournaments, open to spectators. 2340 Wire Rd, Auburn • 334-501-2972 • auburnalabama.org/soccer

#### MUSEUM OF EAST ALABAMA

Over 5000 artifacts including 19th- and 20th-century local, state, and general history items. 121 S. Ninth St, Opelika. 334-749-2751 • eastalabama.org • Free Admission.

### JULE COLLINS SMITH MUSEUM OF FINE ART

Fine art museum featuring formal sculpture gardens, an expansive permanent collection, and traveling and temporary exhibitions, as well as concerts, films, and lectures by artists and scholars. Children's Club every other Saturday, Saturday Art Club, and Stories in Art. Located at the entry to Auburn University's main campus, the museum consists of six changing galleries, an auditorium, gift shop, outdoor sculpture, and landscaped walking paths. The museum represents the commitment and dedication Auburn University has to advancing the arts in our daily lives. 901 S. College St, Auburn · 334-844-1484 · jcsm.auburn. edu · Free admission.

#### JAN DEMPSEY COMMUNITY ARTS CENTER

Community theater, ballroom dancing, featured regional artists, traveling exhibitions, and educational and instructional programs. 222 E. Drake Ave, Auburn · 334-501-2930 auburnalabama.org/arts. No admission charge.

#### OPELIKA PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

1100-seat venue featuring the East Alabama Arts Association's performance series and events. Enjoy a full calendar of musicals, concerts, symphonies, and more. The center is also home to performances by Opelika High School's award winning drama program. 1700 Lafayette Pkwy, Opelika · 334-749-8105 · eastalabamaarts.org

#### PIONEER PARK

Seven buildings celebrating the history of the Lee County area. Civil war artifacts, hand-made historical items, demonstrations, tools, and trade items. Second Saturdays feature music, openhearth cooking, spinning and weaving, blacksmithing and re-enactments and demonstrations about Native American and pioneer culture. Find their full calendar of festivals and events online. 6500 Stage Road, Loachapoka • 334-887-3007 • leecountyhistoricalsociety.org • Free admission.



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# THE JAY & SUSIE GOGUE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

The keystone of Auburn's culture & arts district offering high quality performances in music, theater, dance, lectures, and more. The 85,000 sq ft, 1200-seat facility is available for public rental for special events and also includes an outdoor amphitheater for concerts and other open-air performances. The GPAC offers a year-round calendar of events. Visit them online for tickets to your favorites!

910 S. College St, Auburn 334-844-4722 • goguecenter.auburn.edu





## ROBERT TRENT JONES GOLF TRAIL AT GRAND NATIONAL

Robert Trent Jones himself proclaimed Grand National the "single greatest site for a golf course" he had ever seen. Grand National has received accolades for everything from the "world's prettiest hole" to the "world's best public course."

Open seven days per week, sunrise to sunset. Two 18-hole championship courses, Par 72; one 18-hole short course, Par 54. Amenities include a practice range, putting greens, a fully stocked golf shop, locker rooms, restaurant & lounge, and Marriott resort lodging. Built on Lake Saugahatchee, 32 of the 54 holes drape along its filigreed shores. The complex includes the bentgrass Links Course, the championship Bermuda Lake Course, and the 18-hole Short Course.

3000 Robert Trent Jones Trail, Opelika 749-9042 • rtjgolf.com.

#### PINES CROSSING GOLF COURSE

Pines Crossing Golf Course is an 18-hole public golf course located in Auburn, Alabama and adjacent Opelika, Alabama USA. In 2005 the course was cited by Golf Digest in their rating of Auburn as the "best golf city in America". Recently redesigned by Golf Course Architect Bill Bergin, Pines Crossing is a par 72 course measuring 7,031 yards with TifEagle greens and TifTuf fairways. Pines Crossing will offer a variety of tees for all skill levels, as well as a newly designed practice facility and short game area that will rival any practice facility in Alabama.

In 1976, the course was sold to the cities of Auburn and Opelika, which have operated it as a municipal course since. After fire destroyed the old clubhouse, a new clubhouse was constructed in 2006. Pines Crossing hosts the Bill Hall Memorial Invitational, an amateur event tournament drawing 200 participants.

900 Country Club Dr, Auburn 334-821-0880



Scan for more info about golf courses in Auburn-Opelika



or full details on accommodations, including amenities, photos, and proximity to area attractions, visit us online at AOTourism.com.

#### Auburn

#### **FULL SERVICE:**

The Hotel at Auburn University 241 S. College St · 334-821-8200

Hilton Garden Inn 2555 Hilton Garden Dr • 334-502-3500

Courtyard by Marriott 2420 West Pace Blvd • 334-502-0111

#### **SELECT SERVICE:**

Hampton Inn 2430 S. College St • 334-821-4111

Holiday Inn Express & Suites 2013 S. College St · 334-502-1090

Tru by Hilton 2411 W. Pace Blvd • 334-521-0400

Collegiate Hotel 205 S. Gav St · 334-821-2646

Clarion Inn & Suites 1577 S. College St • 334-821-7001

Quality Inn University Area 1212 Mall Pkwy • 334-521-0300 Avid Hotel 2082 S College St · 334-209-6670

Sleep Inn & Suites 135 Spirit Dr • 334-501-7171

Microtel Inn & Suites 2174 S. College St · 334-826-1444

Quality Inn 2283 S. College St • 334-821-6699

Auburn Lodge 2145 S. College St • 334-826-8900

Auburn's Gameday Center 129 N. Donahue Dr • 334-826-8870

#### **BED & BREAKFAST:**

Crenshaw Guest House 371 N. College St • 334-821-1131

#### **EXTENDED STAY:**

TownePlace Suites 1117 S. College St · 334-466-8390

Candlewood Suites 2510 E. Glenn Avenue • 521-7494

Staybridge Suites 2061 S College St · 591-8300



In-Town Suites 1188 Commerce Dr • 334-826-1123

Stay Plus 1654 S. College St • 334-521-9100

#### Opelika

#### **FULL SERVICE:**

Auburn Marriott Opelika Resort & Spa at Grand National 3700 RTJ Trail • 334-741-9292

#### **SELECT SERVICE:**

Hampton Inn & Suites Opelika-Auburn 3000 Capps Way • 334-745-4311

Holiday Inn Express & Suites 1801 Capps Landing • 334-749-5250

Fairfield Inn & Suites by Marriott 2257 Interstate Drive • 334-742-2590

Microtel Inn & Suites 1651 Parker Way • 334-528-0716

La Quinta 3151 Capps Way • 334-748-9000

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