

*Visit*  
**AUBURN  
OPELIKA**



# 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.

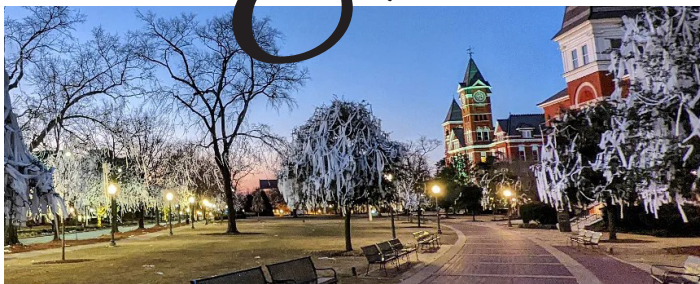


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# Things we love about Auburn-Opelika



## 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.



The Depot

## 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.”



RTJ Grand National Golf 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.



Toomer's Corner after the Iron Bowl



Gogue Performing Arts Center

## 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.

## 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.



Famous Lemonade at Toomer's Drugstore



John Emerald Distillery's Elizabeth Vodka

## 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.

## WINTER WONDERLAND

From one-of-a-kind 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.



Victorian Front Porch Christmas Tour



4 The Spa at Grand National

## RELAX & UNWIND

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

## 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.



Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art



## 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 Auburn University's Southeastern Raptor Rehabilitation Center where they are raised and trained to open home football games in this inspirational fashion.



# *Eat like a local*

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 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!



The Hound

Our 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

## Ariccia Cucina Italiana

Inspired by a hilltop town of palaces, vineyards, and poets, Ariccia Cucina Italiana opened in 2001 in partnership with Auburn University and its sister campus in Ariccia, Italy. It's a modern escape focusing on the best Italian food, wine, and community. Ariccia honors the classic central Italian cuisine, focusing on the freshest seasonal products, Italian meats & cheeses, signature Porchetta, house-made focaccia and wood-fired pizzas. Located inside The Hotel at Auburn University, Ariccia is an upscale casual restaurant offering an intimate setting from



Ariccia Cucina Italiana

candlelight to al 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. \$\$\$

## Byron's Smokehouse

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

## 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. \$\$\$

## Tacorita

Tacorita makes everything by hand and from scratch to create their own take on traditional Mexican cuisine. A wide variety of handmade tacos including cheesy chicken, fish, briskets, and many more. Appetizers, soups, salads, and freshly made margaritas! \$



Byron's Smokehouse



Tacorita



# 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



Niffer's Place

# 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. \$\$



Zazu Gastropub



Acre

The Hound sources locally and regionally and harvests from The Hound family farm in Lafayette, Alabama when possible. Try our 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

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

## Bow & Arrow

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. \$\$

## 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



Bow & Arrow

A close-up photograph of a plate of five broiled oysters. The oysters are arranged in a semi-circle, with their shells open and the meat cooked to a golden-brown color. A wedge of lemon and a sprig of fresh parsley are placed in the center of the plate as a garnish. The plate is a light-colored, rustic-style ceramic or stone plate. The background is a soft, out-of-focus light blue.

# *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 wood-fired ovens and grills and specialty cocktails from their award-winning mixologists. They also offer an extensive wine list. Reservations requested. \$\$\$

A green ceramic urn with a boxwood topiary on a table next to a basket of lemons. The urn is the central focus, with a lush green boxwood topiary growing out of it. The urn has a distressed green finish and ornate carvings. In the background, there is a colorful abstract painting and a wooden chair. In the foreground, a woven basket filled with lemons sits on a table, with a white napkin tucked under it.

# Shop til you drop

Sophisticated. Bohemian. Chic. Even silly. Whatever your style, Auburn-Opelika has the perfect something waiting to go home with you. From bustling historic downtown boutiques to open-air or traditional malls, our merchants offer a perfect and varied array of gifts, decor, clothing, and accessories. And you know you can never have too much Auburn Tiger gear! From bow ties to bows & arrows, the choices are awesome and abundant! We've provided you with a few of our best, but for a complete listing, be sure to visit [AOTourism.com](http://AOTourism.com) or scan the code below.



Scan for a list of retailers in  
Auburn-Opelika!



LocAL Market



Downtown Opelika



Therapy

## 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

Tiger Rags  
1625 E. University Dr, Auburn • 334-887-7781

## 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

Dayspring Nature Shop  
1011 Avenue C, Opelika • 334-203-1965

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

Era Opelika  
925 S Railroad Ae, Opelika • 334-610-0044

Fig & Wasp Antiques  
1500 Patrick 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

Mathison Interiors  
2290 Moores Mil Rd, Auburn • 334-277-0310

Southern Crossing  
813 S. Railroad Ave, Opelika • 334-703-3273

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

Ware Jewelers  
111 S. College St, Auburn • 334-821-7375  
2163 Tiger Town Pkwy, Opelika • 334-749-5005

Well Red  
223 Opelika Rd, Auburn • 334-246-3021

## MEN'S CLOTHING & OUTDOOR GEAR

The Atelier Auburn  
238 N. Ross St, Auburn

Griff the Label  
719 1st Ave, Opelika

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

Amour  
600 Main Street, Ste A, Auburn • 334-521-0868

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  
1627 Opelika Rd #30, Auburn • 334-246-3621

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  
207 S. 8th Street, Opelika • 334-740-4263

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

# Shred City

In the southernmost foothills of the Appalachian Trail, you'll 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 Ladies Only ride!

Chewacla State Park  
124 Shell Toomer Pkwy, Auburn  
887-5621 • [alapark.com/parks](http://alapark.com/parks)



Scan for more info on mountain biking in Auburn-Opelika





Chewacla State Park

From 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, and newly renovated cabins. 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 blue pawprint. Covered pavilions, picnic tables, & 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 Municipal Park



Chewacla State Park



Opelika Pickleball Pavilion

## OPELIKA SPORTSPLEX AND AQUATICS CENTER

Open seven days. Covered, outdoor pickleball courts, fitness center, indoor aquatics center with zero-depth, 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



Opelika SportsPlex

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

## AUBURN 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. Tues-Fri 10am-4pm; Sat 2-4pm

## 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 • jcs.m.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 Mon-Fri 8am-9pm. 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, open-hearth 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. Free admission. Wed-Fri 12-5pm; Sat 10am-3pm. 6500 Stage Road, Loachapoka 334-887-3007 • leecountyhistoricalsociety.org

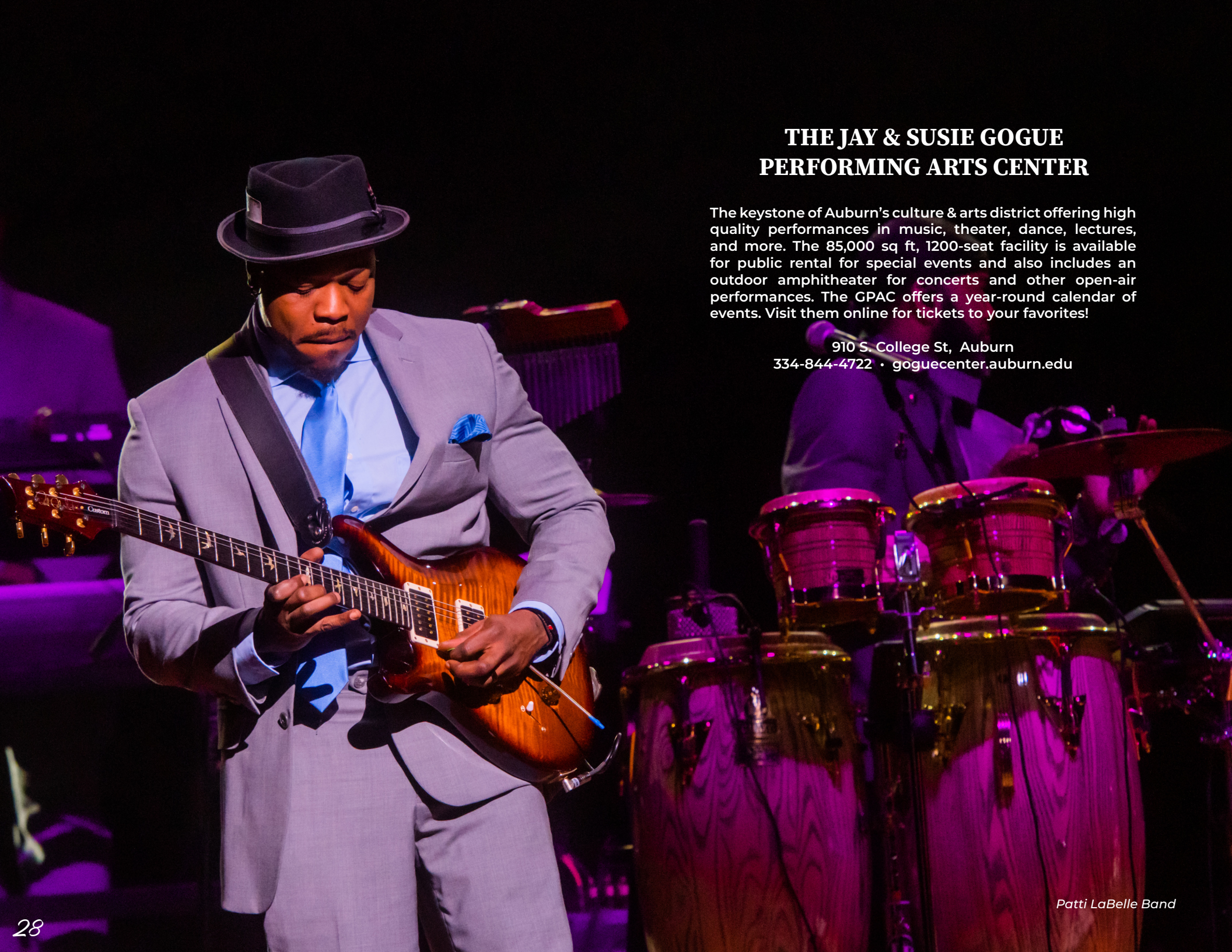


Scan for more info on the arts & culture in Auburn-Opelika



Jule Collins Smith Museum of Fine Art, Auburn University





## 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](http://goguecenter.auburn.edu)

*Patti LaBelle Band*



*Greens with  
envy*

## **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  
334-749-9042 • [rtjgolf.com](http://rtjgolf.com)

## **INDIAN PINES GOLF COURSE**

Open seven days per week, 7:30am to sunset. 18-hole course featuring Bermuda grass in the summer and bent/rye mix in the winter, Par 70. This 6213 yard municipal course has been a favorite for locals and visitors alike since 1976. The course rating is 68.8 with a slope rating of 119, and amenities include a chipping green, putting green, driving range, fully-stocked golf shop, PGA golf lessons, and snack bar.

900 Country Club Dr, Auburn  
334-821-0880



*Scan for more info about golf  
courses in Auburn-Opelika*

# Stay



For full details on accommodations, including amenities, photos, and proximity to area attractions, visit us online at [AOTourism.com](http://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. Gay 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  
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