



► GENERAL INFORMATION

Transportation Options:

- [Tuscaloosa Trolley](#) - low cost, mobile app, “real-time” tracking; Hours of operations are Monday – Friday from 5:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. ; \$1 for those without UA ID
- Uber or Lyft - prices vary
- [Joyrides](#) - Golf carts for locations too close to drive but too far to walk; Tuscaloosa only; Hours of operations: 9am-3am Mon-Sat / 12pm-10pm on Sunday; \$3 a person; seats 5 or 7.

Local Restaurant Options:

- [The River](#) (American food, on the Black Warrior River very close to Hotel Indigo, Happy Hour Tues-Thurs 4:30-6pm)
- [Evangeline's](#) - located across the river, in the “Galleria of Tuscaloosa”, fine dining, menu is seasonal
- [Dillard’s Chop House](#) - Popular steakhouse, downtown
- [Chuck’s Fish](#) - Seafood/Steakhouse, includes sushi bar, downtown, upscale
- [The Historic Waysider Restaurant](#) - Oldest restaurant in tuscaloosa, quick and famous for their traditional southern breakfasts (served until 1), weekends are breakfast only, lunch and dinner served Tuesday-Friday
- [Dreamland BBQ](#) famous AL BBQ spot, two locations
- [Rama Jama’s](#) - sports-centric, old school diner; American cuisine, all-day breakfast, sandwiches & shakes; Closed Sunday and Monday
- [Cypress Inn](#) - Variety of Southern food options, other side of the river
- [Avenue Pub](#) - popular American food, variety of beers, downtown,
- [DePalma’s Cafe](#) - Upscale Italian food, downtown, no reservations, closed Monday
- [Five Bar and Restaurant](#) - Southern pub fare and cocktails, five menu options, happy hour
- [Central Mesa](#) upscale Mexican American fare, homemade tortillas, Happy Hour
- [Jim 'n Nicks](#) (BBQ, close to downtown, a popular BBQ option)
- [OEC Sushi](#) - hibachi and sushi, small, located just past Midtown
- [Heat Pizza Bar](#) (Variety of artisan pizza, salads, beer options, downtown, Happy Hour
- [Antojitos Izcalli](#) - small, low price, 100% Authentic Mexican Cuisine located just past midtown

Local Beverage Spots:

(Note: Serve alcohol only, no food)

- [Black Warrior Brewing Co.](#)- downtown
 - Trivia on Tuesdays
- [Druid City Brewing Co.](#)- 10 min drive from downtown

- [Loosa Brews](#) - downtown, over 50 local and national beers on tap, offer outdoor seating, no liquor available
- [Alcove](#)- downtown, quiet atmosphere, lots of beers on tap, offer outdoor seating
- [Sessions](#) - downtown cocktails, Happy Hour Mon-Thurs 4-6pm

Outdoor Activities:

- [The River Walk](#)- a paved trail along the Black Warrior River, connects to Hotel Indigo and the Tuscaloosa amphitheater
- [UA Arboretum](#)- a 10 minute drive from UA's campus, offers woodland trails and gardens
- [Tuscaloosa Amphitheater](#) - Located along the river, largest outdoor theater in West Alabama; concerts, and various other events
- [Moundville Archaeological Site](#)- 25 minute drive, Mississippian cultural and political chiefdom site on the Black Warrior River, includes 29 mounds and a museum
- [Capitol Park](#) - ruins of the Alabama Capitol that burned down in 1923
- Lake tuscaloosa, Hurricane Creek, and Lake Nicol are local hiking trails

Other Local Activities:

- [Kentuck Art Center](#)- Features monthly exhibits by regional artists, located in Historic Downtown Northport, 5 min drive from downtown
- [Alabama Museum of Natural History](#)- located on UA's campus (open 10am-4:30pm)
- [Historic Malone Hood Plaza/Foster Auditorium](#)- location of historic civil rights desegregation, famous scene from Forrest Gump
- [Tuscaloosa River Market](#) - Farmers Market year round, weekly market Saturday 7am-12pm, located at the River Market along the River Walk/Black Warrior River
- [Movies](#) - Cobb Theater, 10 min drive from downtown
- Two Tuscaloosa escape rooms- A physical/mental adventure game.
 - <https://www.escapetuscaloosa.com/>
 - <http://www.breakouttuscaloosa.com/>