



# Savannah Chapter

## *Never Bark Alone*

### Top 10

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Listing only ten things in each category was VERY hard for us, but we gave it a try:

#### FOOD

- **B&D Burgers**, the home of our (usually) large and boisterous UGA Game-watching parties during football season.
- **The Wyld Dock Bar**, and overwhelming favorite for locals with outside dock dining and drinks.
- **Bull Street Taco**, a Baja-style craft taco spot with the best guac in Savannah.
- **The Collins Quarter**, Combination bar, cafe & restaurant serving espresso drinks, beer, wine & Australian-accented meals. (Also at Forsyth Park)
- **Green Truck Pub**. Amazing craft burgers and fries. (There's always a line)
- **Tequila's Town**. Great Mexican food and margaritas, with several locations.
- **Screamin' Mimis**, a New-Jersey style pizza joint (with parking downtown!)
- **The Vault**, an Asian/Southern spot housed in a former bank.
- **Ben's Neighborhood Grill and Tap**, Warm, laid-back neighborhood bar on the Southside.
- **Back in the Day Bakery**, a sweet spot in Starland famous for biscuits and pies.
- **Taco Stache**, a newcomer to Pooler (Owned by 2 UGA Grads)
- **Fish Tales**, a waterfront spot near Ft. McAllister in Richmond Hill is worth the drive for fresh seafood and drinks.
- **Treyler Park and Hitch**, two great outposts for interesting comfort food and amazing drinks. Tourist spots that locals also love.
- **Mrs. Wilke's Boarding House**. We'd be remiss if we didn't offer up this extremely iconic (albeit expensive) family-style Southern Food place that's been voted some of the best fried chicken anywhere.

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### DRINK

There are embarrassingly WAY too many to mention, so here are some highlights:

- **The brewery/distillery district.** Just to the west of downtown features libations to eternity and back: Service Brewing, Ghost Coast Distillery, SouthBound Brewing, Coastal Empire Brewing, Moon River Brewing and Two Tides (actually in Starland).
- **Outside bars:** Starland Yard and the rooftops at the Perry Lane Hotel, Drayton Hotel, Rocks on the River and the new Plant Riverside/Electric Moon (hopefully soon the monthly happy-hour meetup for UGA Alumni)
- **Inside bars:** Alleycat Lounge, Artillery, The Legion (cheap drinks), Pinkie Master's, McDonough's, The Wormhole, Lone Wolf Lounge, The Wayward, and Abe's on Lincoln. (But don't forget, you can take a to-go drink with you most anywhere.)

### TO DO

- There are just too many museums, outdoor festivals, farmer's markets, events and concerts to mention, in addition to all the water-related sports and activities that abound. Just grab someone and head in any direction (hopefully post Covid), and you won't ever be bored.

Here are a few more resources (put together by at UGA Alum) that are great ways to get to know Savannah:

#### ONLINE FLIPBOOK SAVANNAH CITY GUIDES:

An A to Z listing of what makes Savannah unique:

[https://issuu.com/christophersweat/docs/savannah\\_atoz](https://issuu.com/christophersweat/docs/savannah_atoz)

Our Savannah: The Insider's Guide to the Hostess City of the South:

[https://issuu.com/christophersweat/docs/oursav19\\_final\\_01](https://issuu.com/christophersweat/docs/oursav19_final_01)

## Our Community

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"The Coastal Empire" is a unique mix of coastal and inland communities and neighborhood with the city of Savannah at its core. The oldest city in Georgia (and birthplace of the University of Georgia) is known for its eclectic mix of the modern and historic, with a huge emphasis on the arts, outdoor activities and a thriving food scene.

The famous National Historic Landmark District is generally a bustling and busy place as the center of arts, dining and commerce for the region. While the hospitality and tourism industry are tops, just north of downtown sits the main terminals of the Georgia

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Ports Authority—one of the largest and busiest in the world—which welcomes the largest container ships on earth, to the gawking delight of River Street passersby.

Notable neighborhoods in Savannah are the Starland District (an up-and-coming arts and entertainment area with a funky vibe), as well as the Ardsley Park/Chatham Crescent areas, Historic Cuyler-Brownsville, Thunderbolt, Midtown, Isle of Hope, the ever sprawling Southside, Skidaway Island and the Landings.

Tybee Island is to the east, featuring an award-winning beach town and the usual water and sun-loving tourist amenities. “The Islands” of Wilmington, Whitemarsh, Talahi and Burnside are quiet communities just 15 minutes from the historic downtown area.

To the south is Richmond Hill and Bryan County, famous for Henry Ford’s summer estate, and a residential area popular with military families from nearby Fort Stewart, located in Hinesville.

Just to the west, is Pooler, a fast-growing suburb filled with shopping and dining destinations, and a choice living location for many newcomers and their families. It’s also home to the Savannah-Hilton Head International Airport. A little farther out is Effingham County, for those who seek a quieter, more rural spot to live.

## UGA Resources

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- Find Your Chapter: <https://alumni.uga.edu/find-chapter/>
  - UGA Alumni Association: <https://alumni.uga.edu/>
  - UGA Alumni Career Services: <https://career.uga.edu/alumni/alumni>
  - UGA Giving Website: <https://give.uga.edu/>
  - UGA Covid-19 News and Updates: <https://coronavirus.uga.edu/>
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