

Welcome to Gainesville!

# 28 ROAD TRIP WONDERS

Your guide to the best local, off-beat, and culturally inspiring places Gainesville has to offer.

## Attractions

**Ben Hill Griffin Stadium / 3.50 miles**  
 157 Gale Lemerand Dr, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 375-4683

"The Swamp" is home field for the University of Florida football team.  
[www.floridagators.com/](http://www.floridagators.com/)

**Florida Wildlife Care / 3.60 miles**  
 3400 SE 15 St, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 371-4400

North Florida's fastest growing Wildlife Center!  
[www.floridawildlifecare.org](http://www.floridawildlifecare.org)

**Florida Museum of Natural History / 3.80 miles**

3215 Hull Rd, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 846-2000  
 Inspires engagement with the biological richness and cultural heritage of our diverse world.  
[www.flmnh.ufl.edu/](http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/)

**Kanapaha Botanical Gardens / 6.30 miles**

4700 SW 58th Dr, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 372-4981  
 Magnificent natural landscape with rare and unusual plants.  
[www.kanapaha.org/](http://www.kanapaha.org/)

**Historic Haile Homestead / 8.90 miles**  
 8500 SW Archer Rd., Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 336-9096

One of the few remaining antebellum homes in north central Florida.  
[www.hailehomestead.org/](http://www.hailehomestead.org/)

## Entertainment & Nightlife

**First Magnitude Brewing Company / 2.40 miles**

1220 SE Vietch St, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 727-4677  
 We are about great beer, an excellent space for enjoying it, and being an active part of our community.  
[www.fmbrewing.com/](http://www.fmbrewing.com/)

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**Tall Paul's Brew House / 3.10 miles**  
 10 SE 2nd Ave, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 505-0990

Brewpub with a great vibe and occasional live music.  
[www.alligatorbrewing.com/](http://www.alligatorbrewing.com/)

**Anime Art Museum / 3.20 miles**  
 1145 NW 13th St, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 870-3488

First to celebrate Japanese anime for its contribution to the art world and as a tool for intercultural understanding and awareness.  
[www.animeartmuseum.org](http://www.animeartmuseum.org)

**Hippodrome State Theatre / 3.30 miles**  
 25 SE 2nd Pl, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 375-4477

Regional professional theatre.  
[www.thehipp.org/](http://www.thehipp.org/)

**Samuel P. Harn Museum of Art / 3.50 miles**

3259 Hull Rd, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 392-9826  
 The Harn Museum of Art is one of the top 10 university art museums in the nation.  
[www.harn.ufl.edu/](http://www.harn.ufl.edu/)

**Dance Alive National Ballet / 4.20 miles**  
 1325 NW 2nd St, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 371-2986

Strives for excellence in the fields of artistic creativity and performance.  
[www.dancealive.org/](http://www.dancealive.org/)

## Food & Drink

**The Swamp Restaurant / 3.10 miles**

1642 W University Ave, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 377-9267  
 Patio with full bar and casual food.  
[www.swamprestaurant.com/](http://www.swamprestaurant.com/)

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**Gainesville House of Beer / 3.30 miles**  
 19 W University Ave, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 376-1100

A craft beer bar proudly pouring 40 taps of delicious microbrews and select imports.  
[www.gainesvillehob.com/](http://www.gainesvillehob.com/)

**The Top / 3.30 miles**  
 30 N Main St, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 337-1188

Hip, casual burgers and vegan options.  
[www.chompmenus.com/the-top-gainesville](http://www.chompmenus.com/the-top-gainesville)

**Mildred's Big City Food / 4.50 miles**  
 3445 W University Ave, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 371-1711

Non-traditional locavore food for the imaginative eater.  
[www.mildredsbigcityfood.com](http://www.mildredsbigcityfood.com)

**Mi Apá Latin Café / 5.10 miles**

114 SW 34th St, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 376-7020  
 Serving authentic, affordable Cuban food using nothing but the freshest, tastiest ingredients.  
[www.miapalatincafe.com/](http://www.miapalatincafe.com/)

**Satchel's Pizza / 6.50 miles**  
 1800 NE 23rd Ave, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 335-7272

Pizza and Americanized Italian food with an offbeat and authentic vibe.  
[www.satchelspizza.com/](http://www.satchelspizza.com/)

## Outdoors & Recreation

**Bivens Arm Nature Park / 1.80 miles**

3650 S Main St, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 334-5067  
 Enjoy a full afternoon in this gateway to Gainesville's parks.  
[www.cityofgainesville.org/RESIDENT/ParksRecreationCulturalAffairs/tabid/415/Default.aspx](http://www.cityofgainesville.org/RESIDENT/ParksRecreationCulturalAffairs/tabid/415/Default.aspx)

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**H. Spurgeon Cherry "Westside" Pool / 5.20 miles**

1001 NW 31st Dr, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 334-2187  
 An Olympic-size pool with a dive tower, springboards, slide, splashpad, 50-meter lanes, 25-yard lanes and a pavilion.  
[www.cityofgainesville.org/ParksRecreationCulturalAffairs/Sports,AquaticsFitness/Aquatics/Pools.aspx](http://www.cityofgainesville.org/ParksRecreationCulturalAffairs/Sports,AquaticsFitness/Aquatics/Pools.aspx)

**MLK Skatepark / 5.20 miles**  
 1028 Northeast 14th St, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 334-5053

Skate park and traditional outdoor recreational green space.

**Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park / 7.90 miles**

100 Savannah Blvd, Micanopy, FL  
 (352) 466-3397  
 Full trails for horesback riding and general recreation.  
[www.floridastateparks.org/park/Paynes-Prairie](http://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Paynes-Prairie)

**Possum Creek Park / 8.50 miles**  
 4009 NW 53rd Ave, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 334-5000

A beautiful city park, complete with a skatepark, picnic areas and dog park.  
[www.cityofgainesville.org/ParksRecreationCulturalAffairs/Sports,AquaticsFitness/SkateParks.aspx](http://www.cityofgainesville.org/ParksRecreationCulturalAffairs/Sports,AquaticsFitness/SkateParks.aspx)

## Points of Interest

**The Thomas Center Galleries / 3.70 miles**

302 NE 6 Ave, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 303-8532  
 Work by local, regional and emerging artists and collectors.  
[www.gvlculturalaffairs.org/website/programs\\_events/galleries/galleries.html](http://www.gvlculturalaffairs.org/website/programs_events/galleries/galleries.html)

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**Solar Walk / 9.10 miles**

NW 8th Ave., Gainesville, FL  
 A 4-billion-to-1 scale model of the solar system along a one-mile sidewalk. One of the most out-of-this-world jogs you'll ever take.  
[www.visitgainesville.com/attractions/solar-walk/](http://www.visitgainesville.com/attractions/solar-walk/)

**Micanopy Historic Cemetery / 9.20 miles**

302 W Smith Ave, Micanopy, FL  
 Established in 1826, a beautiful and historic southern cemetery shaded by oaks draped in Spanish moss.  
[www.gainesville.com/article/20140101/ARTICLES/140109979](http://www.gainesville.com/article/20140101/ARTICLES/140109979)

**Misty Morning Hounds At The Perry Plantation / 10.80 miles**

9243 SE Cr 2082, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 375-0800  
 More than 500 lush acres and an Old English Manor.  
[www.mistymorninghounds.com](http://www.mistymorninghounds.com)

**Dudley Farm Historic State Park / 15.10 miles**

18730 W Newberry Rd, Gainesville, FL  
 (352) 472-1142  
 Step back in time as you experience an original Florida pioneer living history farm established in the 1890s.  
[www.floridastateparks.org/park/Dudley-Farm](http://www.floridastateparks.org/park/Dudley-Farm)

**Bronson Speedway / 20.20 miles**

9950 FL 24, Archer, FL  
 (352) 486-4998  
 Florida's premier high-banked short track. If you love motorsports, this is a great place to go.  
[www.bronsonspeedway.net/](http://www.bronsonspeedway.net/)