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KNOXVILLE AREA GUIDE

Food, Lodging and Other Attractions

Restaurants

Knoxville has many wonderful restaurants, most within about 2 miles' distance of the University.

Downtown Area

Tomato Head

<http://www.thetomatohead.com/>

12 Market Square
(865) 637-4067

My personal favorite, this is a very vegan- and vegetarian friendly, very popular spot. They serve fantastic and creative pizzas, sandwiches, salads (e.g., spinach with tofu + mushroom-sesame dressing), burritos, quesadillas and desserts. Indoor and outdoor seating.

La Costa

<http://www.lacostaonmarketsquare.com/>

31 Market Square
(865) 566-0275

Fusion Latin theme, very good quality food. They have a great happy hour (4-6pm) where fish tacos and beer and wine are half price. Indoor and outdoor seating.

Café 4

<http://www.cafe4ms.com/>

4 Market Square
(865) 544-4144

A new-ish spot with a varied menu of sandwiches, entrees, salads and desserts. Indoor and outdoor seating.

Nama

<http://www.namasushibar.com/>

135 S. Gay Street

(865) 633-8539

A small, cool sushi place. Lots of vegan options. From 4-6pm daily, lots of stuff is half price, including draft ales and maki rolls (so a plate of avocado maki is an incredible \$3.) Indoor and outdoor seating.

Little Havana

<http://www.lhknnox.com/>

137 S. Gay Street

(865) 525-2600

Great Cuban, even a few vegan dishes, and really nice staff. Bring your own wine (a good wine shop is two blocks south on Gay St.)

Le Parigo

<http://www.leparigo.net/>

(865) 525-9214

Traditional French food, nice owner.

*Old City***Crown & Goose**

<http://www.thecrownandgoose.com/>

123 S. Central Avenue (AKA Central Street)

(865) 524-2100

British pub, though more elegant and expensive than that expression usually implies. Fish & chips, cheese platters, stilton cheese soup, and then other more unique dishes. Indoor and outdoor seating (lovely patio).

Barley's

<http://www.barleystaproom.com/>

200 E. Jackson Avenue

(865) 255-0504

Pizza and sandwiches, huge list of beers on tap. Dependable, great for a large group.

The Night Owl Café

<http://www.thenightowlcafe.com/>

119 S. Central Avenue

(865) 474-9866

Great food, much of it vegetarian, open late nights and for Sunday brunch

University Area (“The Strip”)

Sunspot

<http://www.sunspotrestaurant.com/>

1909 Cumberland Avenue

(865) 637-4663

Short walk from the University. Very vegetarian-friendly (e.g., black bean burger), also great burgers, and they give you lots of food for a reasonable price.

Ephesus Mediterranean Grill

<http://ephesusgrill.webs.com/>

1823 Cumberland Avenue

(865) 524-0884

Middle Eastern – short walk from the University.

Downtown North Area

Magpie’s Bakery

<http://www.magpiescakes.com/index.html>

846 N. Central Street

(865) 673-0471

Go for the best cupcakes you’ll ever eat anywhere (open M-F 9am-6pm, Sat 9am-3pm).

Veg-o-Rama

1204 N Central Street

(865) 540-8346

All vegetarian, much vegan: pleasant space.

East Knoxville (about 5 miles from campus)

Chandler’s Deli

<http://www.chandlersstore.com/page/page/5751245.htm>

3101 E. Magnolia Avenue

(865) 595-0212

Soul food: barbeque, fried chicken, mac & cheese, and lots of other things.

Cafés & Bars

Golden Roast Café

<http://www.thegoldenroast.com/>

825 Melrose Place

(865) 544-1004

Near campus – nice place to read + good coffee.

Patrick Sullivan's

<http://www.patricksullivans.com/>

100 N. Central Avenue

(865) 637-4255

Beautiful old pub in the Old City: decent food.

Club XYZ

<http://www.clubxyz-knoxville.com/index2.php>

1215 N. Central Avenue

(865) 637-4999

Gay bar with lots of disco music and contests.

Time Warp Tea Room

http://www.timewarpmc.org/Tea_Room.htm

1209 N. Central Avenue

(865) 524-1155

Café with a strong connection to motorcycles; nice people.

Preservation Pub

<http://www.preservationpub.com/>

28 Market Square

(865) 524-2224

A really great bar.

Sassy Ann's

<http://www.sassyanns.com/>

820 N. Fourth Avenue

This blues joint has a refined speakeasy feel.

Theatres

Tennessee Theatre

<http://www.tennesseetheatre.com/>

604 S. Gay Street

(865) 684-1200

Concerts, shows, some films

Bijou Theatre

<http://www.knoxbijou.com/>

(865) 522-0832

803 S. Gay Street

Concerts, shows, some films

Regal Riviera Stadium 8 Theatre

http://www.fandango.com/regalrivierastadium8_aauno/theaterpage

510 S. Gay Street

(865) 522-5160

A mainstream movie theatre, convenient location in Downtown Knoxville.

Transportation

Getting to Knoxville

McGhee Tyson Airport (TYS) in Alcoa, TN serves Knoxville, TN. The University of Tennessee campus is approximately 10 miles from the airport. Cabs are available and cost less than \$35. Nashville and Atlanta are both approximately 3 hours' drive from Knoxville.

Once in Knoxville

Cab companies

Yellow Cab (865) 523-5151

Big Orange Taxi (865) 523-3400

Checker Cab Co. (865) 523-5152

Map of Knoxville area

<http://www.knoxville-tn.com/images/utmap.gif>

Downtown Knoxville street map

<http://www.knoxville-tn.com/images/knoxmap.gif>

Buses

<http://www.ci.knoxville.tn.us/kat/>

Trolleys (The Orange Line, though the trolleys themselves are red) run every 10 minutes between downtown and the University campus and are free. They run from 7am to 6pm; check hours here:

http://www.cityofknoxville.org/kat/web%20pages/Trolley/Trolley_Main.asp

Regular "KAT" buses: Have \$1.50 in exact change (dollars accepted) ready.

Hotels

If you prefer hotel accommodations to the dorms, here are two options:

Four Points by Sheraton/Cumberland House

http://specialoffers.starwoodhotels.com/Four_Points_Knoxville/so.htm?EM=googlemap_fp_3038_sop_sec

1109 White Avenue

(865) 971-4663

Excellent location practically on campus.

Crowne Plaza

www.crowneplaza.com

401 W. Summit Hill Drive

(865) 522-2600

Convenient location in Downtown Knoxville.

Other

Ijams Nature Center

<http://www.ijams.org>

2915 Island Home Avenue

(865) 577-4717

Hike minutes from the city, in this 175-acre wildlife sanctuary! (Open 8am to dusk.)

Market Square Farmers' Market

<http://www.marketsquarefarmersmarket.org>

Market Square in Downtown Knoxville

Open two days a week from May to November: every Sat 9am-2pm and every Wed 11am-2pm. Come get fresh, locally grown vegetables, homemade baked goods, crafts, and other goodies.

Three Rivers Market

<http://www.threeriversmarket.coop/>

937 North Broadway

(865) 525-2069

Also known as "The Co-op," this natural food store stocks a lot of food in a small space, also sells toiletries and good beer. Open daily 9am-9pm. It's about 1 mile North of Downtown.

Knoxville Museum of Art

<http://www.knoxart.org/>

1050 World's Fair Park

(865) 525-6101

Mostly contemporary work. Free admission. Closed Mondays; call for hours other days.

East Tennessee Historical Society

<http://www.east-tennessee-history.org/>

601 South Gay Street

(865) 215-8824

Cool place! Call for hours.