VISIT NCCER

travel resource guide
DIRECTIONS TO NCCER

NCCER HQ ADDRESS
13614 Progress Blvd
Alachua, FL 32615
386-518-6500

From Gainesville:
Take NW 13th Street (441) towards Alachua
Turn left onto Progress Blvd

From Jacksonville:
Take I-10 West to I-75 South
Take Exit 399, turn left onto 441
Turn right onto Progress Blvd

From Orlando:
Take I-75 North to Exit 399
Turn left onto 441
Turn right onto Progress Blvd

From Tampa:
Take I-275 N toward I-4/Tampa
Keep left to take I-275 N toward Ocala
I-275 N becomes I-75 N
Take the US-441 Exit 399, toward Alachua/High Springs
Turn left onto Martin Luther King Blvd/US-441 S/FL-25/FL-20
Turn right onto Progress Blvd.

LOCAL AIRPORTS

Gainesville Regional Airport (GNV)
Gainesville, FL | 16 miles from NCCER

Jacksonville International Airport (JAX)
Jacksonville, FL | 83 miles from NCCER

Ocala International Airport (OCF)
Ocala, FL | 55 miles from NCCER

Orlando International Airport (MCO)
Orlando, FL | 137 miles from NCCER

Tallahassee International Airport (TLH)
Tallahassee, FL | 147 miles from NCCER

Tampa International Airport (TPA)
Tampa, FL | 155 miles from NCCER
**Alachua Hotels – I-75 Exit 399**
- **Holiday Inn Express - Alachua**
  - 4 miles from NCCER
  - 16367 NW 167th Blvd, Alachua, FL 32615
  - Telephone: 386.518-6777
  - Online Corporate Code: 786886533 – $109/night

**39th Ave Hotels – I-75 Exit 390**
- **Best Western Gateway Grand**
  - 13 miles from NCCER
  - 4200 NW 97th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32606
  - Telephone: 352.331.3336
  - NCCER Corporate Rate – $99/night offered
  - Call and ask for NCCER or Book online [click here](#)

**Archer Road Hotels – I-75 Exit 384**
- **Hilton Garden Inn**
  - 19 miles from NCCER
  - 4075 SW 33rd Place, Gainesville, FL 32608
  - Telephone: 352.338.1466
  - Online Corporate Code: 3121343 – $124/night
  - Call and ask for NCCER or Book online [click here](#)

- **Courtyard by Marriott**
  - 19 miles from NCCER
  - 3700 SW 42nd Street, Gainesville, FL 32608
  - Telephone: 352.335.9100
  - NCCER Corporate Rate – $124/night offered
  - Call and ask for NCCER or Book online [click here](#)

- **Homewood Suites**
  - 18 miles from NCCER
  - 3333 SW 42nd Street, Gainesville, FL 32608
  - Telephone: 352.335.3133
  - NCCER Corporate Rate – $124/night offered
  - Call and ask for NCCER or Book online [click here](#)

- **SpringHill Suites Gainesville**
  - 20 miles from NCCER
  - 4155 SW 40th Blvd, Gainesville, FL 32608
  - Telephone: 352.376.8873
  - NCCER Corporate Rate – $99/night offered
  - Includes transportation to and from airport; and NCCER
  - Call and ask for NCCER or Book online [click here](#)

**Midtown & Downtown Hotels – I-75 Exit 387**
- **Hilton – University of Florida**
  - 15 miles from NCCER
  - 1714 SW 34th Street, Gainesville, FL 32607
  - Telephone: 352.371.3600
  - NCCER Corporate Rate – $134/night (non-peak dates)
  - Call and ask for NCCER or Book online [click here](#)

- **Aloft – Gainesville University Area**
  - 15 miles from NCCER
  - 3743 Hull Road, Gainesville, FL 32607
  - Telephone: 352.378.1100
  - NCCER Corporate Rate – $115/night • Book online [click here](#)

- **Hampton Inn & Suites Gainesville Downtown**
  - 15 miles from NCCER
  - 101 SE 1st Avenue, Gainesville, FL 32601
  - Telephone: 352.240.9300
  - Online Corporate Code: 3053327 – 15% off Best Available Rate

- **AC Hotel Gainesville Downtown**
  - 14 miles from NCCER
  - 151 NW 14th Street, Gainesville, FL 32603
  - Telephone: 352.792.1151
  - NCCER Corporate Rate – 20%-25% off Best Available Rate
  - Book online [click here](#)

Current Recommended Area Accomodations

**NCCER Corporate Rates Offered**
Car Rentals
Hertz (Gainesville Regional Airport)
16 miles from NCCER
3880 NE 39th Ave F, Gainesville, FL 32609
Telephone: 352.373.8444

Alamo Rent A Car (Gainesville Regional Airport)
16 miles from NCCER
3880 NE 39th Ave G, Gainesville, FL 32609
Telephone: 800.992.9823

Budget Car Rental (Gainesville Regional Airport)
16 miles from NCCER
3400 NE 39th Ave, Gainesville, FL 32609
Telephone: 352.373.3959

National Car Rental (Gainesville Regional Airport)
16 miles from NCCER
3880 NE 39th Ave G, Gainesville, FL 32609
Telephone: 888.445.5664

Enterprise Rent-A-Car
12 miles from NCCER
410 NW 39th Ave B, Gainesville, FL 32609
Telephone: 352.371.6599
Alachua, FL  |  within 5 minutes of NCCER

Mi Apá Latin Café of Alachua
15634 US-441, Alachua, FL 32615
Telephone: 386.418.0838
Hours:
Everyday 7am–10pm

Conestogas Restaurant
14920 N Main St., Alachua, FL 32615
Telephone: 386.462.1294
Hours:
Mon–Sat 11am–9pm

El Toro Mexican Restaurant
15202 NW 147 Dr., Alachua, FL 32615
Telephone: 386.418.1039
Hours:
Mon–Thur 11am–9pm
Fri & Sat 11am–10pm
Sun 12pm–8pm

Tony and Al’s Deli
14960 Main St., Alachua, FL 32615
Telephone: 386.518.5552
Hours:
Mon 11am–10pm
Tues–Thurs 11am–9pm
Fri & Sat 11am–10pm
Sun 11am–8pm

Sonny’s BBQ
15935 NW US Hwy 441, Alachua, FL 32615
Telephone: 386.462.3180
Hours:
Sun–Thur 11am–9pm
Fri & Sat 11am–9:30pm

Brown’s Country Buffet
14423 US-441, Alachua, FL 32615
Telephone: 386.462.3000
Hours:
Mon–Fri 7am–8pm
Sat 7am–2pm
Sun 8am–3pm

Near Archer Road  |  Gainesville

Maple Street Biscuit Company
3904 SW Archer Rd., Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone: 352.872.5670
Hours:
Mon–Thur 7am–2pm
Fri & Sat 7am–3pm

Metro Diner
2130 SW 34th St., Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone: 352.353.2889
Hours:
Sun–Thur 6:30am–8pm
Fri & Sat 6:30am–9pm

Blue Gill Quality Food
1310 SW 13th St., Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone: 352.872.5181
Hours:
Mon–Thur 11am–10pm
Fri 11am–11pm
Sat 12–11pm
Sun 11am–8pm

Embers Wood Grill
3545 SW 34th St., Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone: 352.380.0901
Hours:
Mon–Thur 5–10pm
Fri & Sat 5–11pm

FOOD DELIVERY
Over 80 local restaurants offer food delivery in Gainesville through BiteSquad. Visit bitesquad.com for menus, delivery options & ordering.
**Yummy House**  
3102 SW 34th St., Gainesville, FL 32608  
Phone: 352.333.7688  
Hours:  
Everyday 11am–2:30pm, 5–9:30pm

**Indian Cuisine**  
3550 SW 34th St., Gainesville, FL 32608  
Phone: 352.271.1190  
Hours:  
Tues–Thur 11:30am–2:30pm, 5–9pm  
Friday 11:30am–2:30pm, 5–10pm  
Sat 12–3pm, 5–10pm  
Sun 12–3pm, 5–9pm

**Backstreet Blues Chop House and Oyster Bar**  
6500 SW Archer Rd., Gainesville, FL 32608  
Phone: 352.363.6792  
Hours:  
Tues–Sat 5–10pm  
Sun 10am–3pm

**Near Midtown & Downtown | Gainesville**  
**Amelia’s Italian Cuisine**  
235 S Main St. #107 Gainesville, FL 32601  
Telephone: 352.373.1919  
Hours:  
Tues–Thur 11:30am–1:45pm, 5–9pm  
Fri 11:30am–1:45pm, 5–9:30pm  
Sat 5–9:30pm  
Sun 5–8:30pm

**The Top Restaurant**  
30 N Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601  
Telephone: 352.337.1188  
Hours:  
Tue–Sat 5pm–2am  
Sun 11am–2pm, 5pm–2am

**Dragonfly Sushi & Sake Company**  
201 SE 2nd Ave. #104, Gainesville, FL 32601  
Phone: 352.371.3359  
Hours:  
Mon–Wed 5–10pm  
Thursday 11:30am–2pm, 5–10pm  
Friday 11:30am–2pm, 5–11pm  
Sat 5–11pm  
Sun 5–10pm

**Crane Ramen**  
16 SW 1st Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601  
Phone: 352.727.7422  
Hours:  
Tues–Sun 11AM–4PM, 5–11PM

**Mark’s Prime Steakhouse**  
201 SE 2nd Ave. #102, Gainesville, FL 32601  
Phone: 352.336.0077  
Hours:  
Mon–Sat 5–9pm

**Manuel’s Vintage Room**  
6 S Main St., Gainesville, FL 32601  
Phone: 352.375.7372  
Hours:  
Tues–Sat 5:30–9pm  
Sun 5:30–8pm

**MOJO Hogtown Bar-B-Que, Smoked Meats & Whiskey Bar**  
12 SE 2nd Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601  
Phone: 352.727.7871  
Hours:  
Sun–Thur 11am–11pm  
Fri & Sat 11am–1am
Paramount Grill
12 SW 1st Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone: 352.378.3398
Hours:
Mon 5–9:30PM
Tues–Thur 11am–2pm, 5–9:30pm
Fri & Sat 11am–2pm, 5–10:30pm
Sun 10am–3pm, 5–9:30pm

Emiliano’s Café
7 SE 1st Ave., Gainesville, FL 32601
Phone: 352.375.7381
Hours:
Mon–Thur 11am–10pm
Fri 11am–10:30pm
Sat 11am–10:30pm
Sun 10am–3pm

Near 39th Ave | Gainesville
Francesca’s Trattoria
4410 NW 25 Pl., Gainesville, FL 32606
Phone: 352.378.7152
Hours:
Mon–Fri 11am–10pm
Sat 12–10pm
Sun 10am–9pm

Chop Stix Bistro
2441 NW 43rd St. #13, Gainesville, FL 32606
Phone: 352.505.3131
Hours:
Mon–Thur 11am–9pm
Fri & Sat 11am–10pm

Flying Biscuit Cafe
4150 NW 16th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32605
Phone: 352.373.9500
Hours:
Everyday 7am–3pm

Las Margarita’s Mexican Restaurant
4405 NW 39th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32606
Phone: 352.374.6699
Hours:
Mon–Thur 11am–10pm
Friday 11am–11pm
Sat 11:30am–11pm
Sun 11:30am–9pm

Northwest Grille
5115 NW 39th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32606
Phone: 352.376.0500
Hours:
Mon–Thur 11am–10pm
Fri 11am–11pm
Sat & Sun 10am–10pm

Piesanos Stone Fired Pizza
5200 NW 43rd St., Gainesville, FL 32608
Phone: 352.371.7437
Hours:
Mon–Thur 11am–10pm
Fri 11am–11pm
Sat & Sun 11am–10pm

The Red Onion Neighborhood Grill
3885 NW 24th Blvd., Gainesville, FL 32605
Phone: 352.505.0088
Hours:
Mon–Thur 11am–10pm
Fri & Sat 11am–11pm
Sun 12–8pm

Pomodoro Cafe
9200 NW 39th Ave., Gainesville, FL 32606
Phone: 352.380.9886
Hours:
Mon–Sat 11am–10pm
Sunday 11am–9pm
LOCAL THINGS TO DO

Culture & Learning

Archer Railroad Museum
16994 SW 134th Ave.
Archer, FL 32618
Telephone: 352.495.1044

Acrosstown Repertory Theatre
619 S. Main St. (Baird Center) Gainesville,
FL 32604
Telephone: 352.375.1321

Butterfly Rainforest
3215 Hull Road UF Cultural Plaza
Gainesville, FL 32611
Telephone: 352.846.2000

Florida Museum of Natural History
3215 Hull Road
Gainesville, FL 32611
Telephone: 352.846.2000

Gainesville Community Playhouse
4039 NW 16th Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32605
Telephone: 352.376.4949

Harn Museum of Art
3259 Hull Rd.
Gainesville, FL 32611
Telephone: 352.392.9826

Hippodrome Theatre
25 SE 2nd Pl.
Gainesville, FL 32601
Telephone: 352.375.4477

Hawthorne Historical Museum
7225 SE 221st St.
Hawthorne, FL 32640
Telephone: 352.481.4491

Kika Silva Pla Planetarium
3000 NW 83rd St.
Gainesville, FL 32606
Telephone: 352.395.5225

Matheson History Museum
513 East University Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32601
Telephone: 352.378.2280

Santa Fe College Teaching Zoo
3000 83rd St.
Gainesville, FL 32606
Telephone: 352.395.5601

Nature & Outdoors

Devil’s Millhopper
Geological State Park
4732 Millhopper Rd.
Gainesville, FL 32653
Telephone: 352.955.2008

Kanapaha Botanical Gardens
4700 SW 58th Dr.
Gainesville, FL 32608
Telephone: 352.372.4981

Meadowbrook Golf Club
3200 NW 98th St
Gainesville, FL 32606
Telephone: 352.225.3293

O’Leno State Park
410 SE O’Leno Park Rd.
High Springs, FL 32643
Telephone: 386.454.1853

Paynes Prairie - La Chua Trail
4801 Camp Ranch Rd.
Gainesville, FL 32641
Telephone: 352.466.3397

Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park
100 Savannah Blvd.
Micanopy, FL 32667
Telephone: 352.466.3397

Poe Springs Park
28800 NW 182nd Ave.
High Springs, FL 32643
Telephone: 386.454.1992

San Felasco Hammock
Preserve State Park
3201 Progress Blvd.
Alachua, FL 32615
Telephone: 386.462.7905

Shopping

Artisans’ Guild Gallery
201 SE 2nd Pl., #113
Gainesville, FL 32601
Telephone: 352.378.1383

Butler Plaza
3217 SW 35th Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32608
Telephone: 352.372.3581

Butler North
3217 SW 35th Blvd.
Gainesville, FL 32608
Telephone: 352.372.3581

Celebration Pointe
3528 SW 45 St.
Gainesville, FL 32607
Telephone: 352.333.9333

Oaks Mall
6419 Newberry Rd.
Gainesville, FL 32605
Telephone: 352.331.4411
Haile Village
Haile Plantation
Gainesville, FL 32608
Telephone: 352.335.3505

Haile Village Farmers Market
5211 SW 91st Terr.
Gainesville, FL 32608
Saturday Mornings

Thornebrook Village
NW 41st St.
Gainesville, FL 32606
Telephone: 352.378.4947

Tioga Town Center
105 SW 128th St.
Newberry, FL 32669
Telephone: 352.331.4000

Union Street Farmers Market
111 E University Ave.
Gainesville, FL 32601
Wednesdays 4–7PM
EXPLORE THE STATE

Amusement Parks | Orlando
Discovery Cove
Disney’s Animal Kingdom
Disney’s Blizzard Beach
Disney’s Epcot
Disney’s Hollywood Studios
Disney’s Magic Kingdom
Disney’s Typhoon Lagoon
Legoland Florida
SeaWorld Orlando
Universal Studios Orlando
Universal’s Islands of Adventure
Universal’s Volcano Bay
Walt Disney World
Wet ’n Wild Orlando
Wizarding World of Harry Potter

Amusement Parks | Tampa
Adventure Island
Busch Gardens

Beaches & Springs
St. Augustine Beach
Daytona Beach
Crescent Beach
Flagler Beach
Ichetucknee Springs State Park
Fanning Springs State Park
Homosassa Springs Wildlife State Park
Three Sisters Springs
Weeki Wachee Springs State Park
Silver Springs State Park
Crystal River National Wildlife Refuge
Ginnie Springs