



The Auburn-Opelika Coffee Trail features a curated blend of 16 unique coffee shops



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The coffee trail stamp book is paired with a Coffee Mafia loyalty card + the Sugar Fox drink. (Ella Walton / The Bama Buzz)

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[The Auburn-Opelika Coffee Trail](#), established in August 2024, features 16 coffee shops and is a great way to explore the community's coffee scene.

Read on to see which shops are included + our recommendations from each!

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How it works

1. Pick up a stamp book at any of the participating coffee shops
2. Visit each stop and order anything
3. Show the barista your stamp book
4. Repeat steps 2 + 3
5. The trail has been completed



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We recommend trying the iced gingerbread latte from The Bean. (Ella Walton / The Bama Buzz)

This retro themed coffee shop is known for their ample seating and delicious cinnamon rolls.

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They also host benefit nights, private events and offer catering and delivery.

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What are we drinking?

On espresso and one of our drip options this week, we are sharing a funky coffee that lights us up.

Made possible by @unblendedcoffee , roasted by @lilwolfcoffee and produced by the Young Producer Program from Andes, Antioquia, Colombia.

The Young Producer Program which supports and give youth who have dreamed about producing excellent coffee, an opportunity to do so. The program places its' members in an environment for education of the coffee market, hands on in growing and processing with freedom to experiment and develop as a coffee producer.

As well, they are also able to have the joy to sell to roasters all around the world. Making important relationships, therefore, shaping the course of their lives.

Now, we've enjoyed this beautiful and joyful coffee for the past few years and we are happy to share it again. On drip it tastes like a chocolate raspberry tart and with espresso and milk it tastes like fruit-cereal milk.

Simply, it is a very special to be a part in this beautiful story of the world, and just as special, to invite each of you into that Story.

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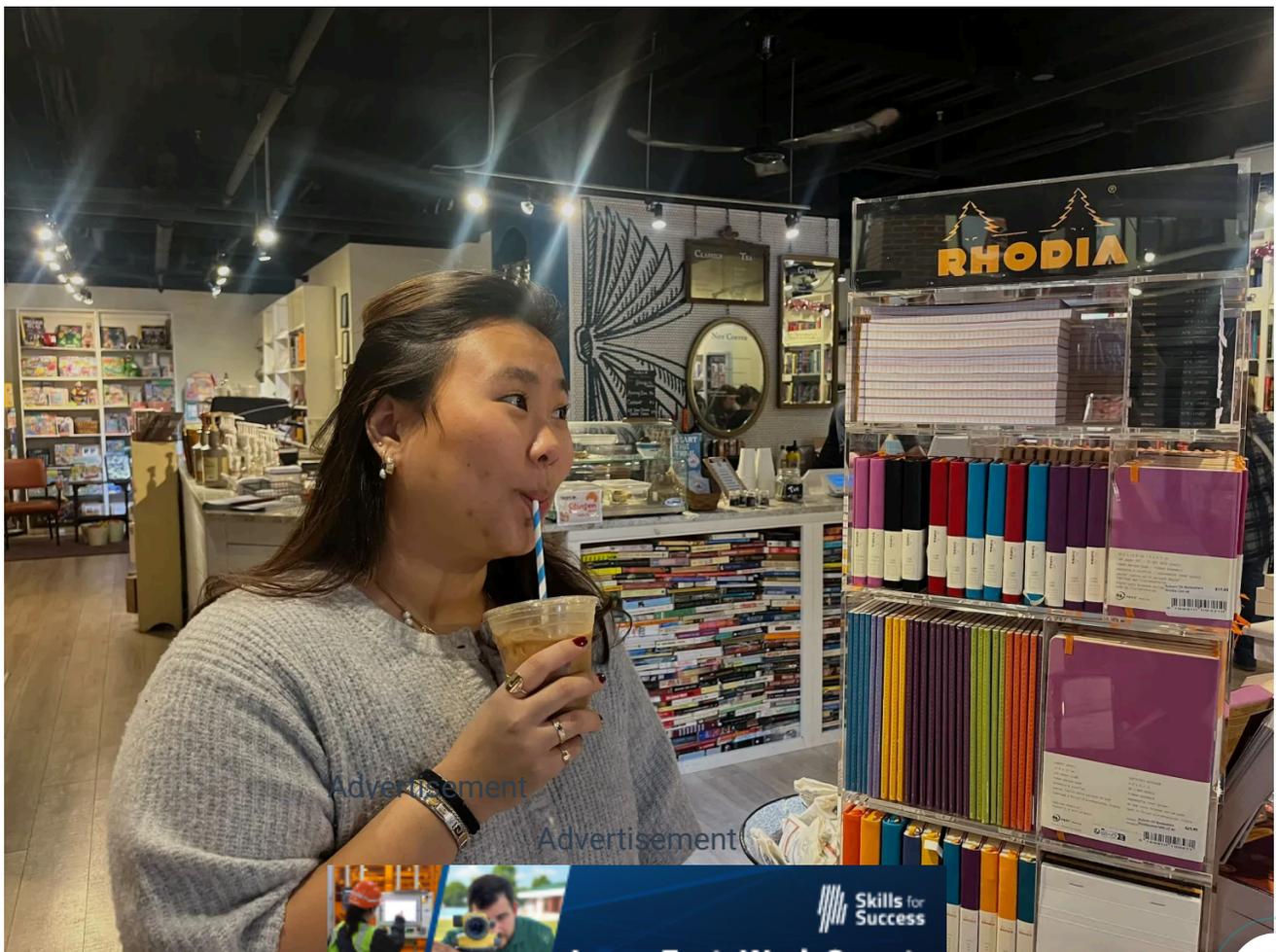
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Auburn University student sips her Xaden drink while looking at Auburn Oil Co.'s notebook selection. (Ella Walton / The Bama Buzz)

If you're looking to pair your coffee with a good book, Auburn Oil Co. is a stop you'll want to make.

Make sure to follow their socials to keep up with book-inspired drinks + events!

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This coffee shop is not far from Auburn University's campus, making it a popular study spot.

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The coffee trail's stamp book is held up in front of Coffee Mafia in Downtown Auburn. (Ella Walton / The Bama Buzz)

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Coffee Mafia is known for its welcoming staff and collection of local art for purchase.

In addition to receiving a stamp, make sure to pick up one of their loyalty cards to get a free drink after 10 purchases

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Our rec: Iced Sugar Fox

Well Red



Well Red's tasty cheesecake



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Well Red is loved by locals for its book selection, event hosting and late hours.

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- **Hours:** Monday-Thursday 7AM-9PM | Friday 7AM-10PM | Saturday 8AM-10PM | Sunday 9AM-2PM
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Our rec: Iced Brown Sugar Latte + Cinnamon roll

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Located where Coffee Cat once was in Downtown Auburn, this is an amazing spot to fuel up on caffeine and dessert while chatting with friends.

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Established in 2016 by the Wright family, this shop has the mission of advocating for people with disabilities by creating a space for them to work.

The Auburn location was established in 2022 and has been an inclusive, welcoming environment for the community.

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One Bike Coffee donates 100% of their profits to charities like the One Bike Foundation, which partners with James Bros Bikes to provide community members living with Multiple Sclerosis a bike and gear.

Their Hamilton Place location features a drive-thru, making it easy to grab coffee on the go.

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- **Hours:** Monday-Friday 6:30AM-5PM | Saturday-Sunday 7:30AM-3PM
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Thrive, an education roastery and coffee bar, is located within Auburn University's Tony and Libba Rane Culinary Science Center. The baristas spin records while making delicious teas and coffees.

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Our rec: Banana bread + Vanilla Cardamom Latte

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This shop roasts their own coffee and makes their own syrups (like their Mexican Vanilla syrup) in-house. The back room occasionally has an art gallery and is always open as a quiet work area.

- **Location:** [116 S 8th St Suite 103, Opelika, AL 36801](#)
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what is your go-to order this fall? we've been loving our hot matcha with oatmilk & a bit of lavender 🍵
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Located just a few minutes from Tiger Town, Ristretto Lounge is a minimalistic space with lots of indoor seating and a back porch. Their menu features several Korean-inspired menu items, like their Bingsu shaved ice and Ube Latte.

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Our rec: Hot matcha with oat milk + lavender or heavy bacon omelet

The Coffee Shop

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This coffee shop in Downtown Opelika has lots of cozy seating options, including a velvet couch by the fireplace and two private seating rooms by the front windows. They also host comedy and poetry nights.

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- **Hours:** Monday-Friday 8AM-4PM | Saturday 10AM-4PM
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The Market at Botanic's cannolis + croissants are always a great choice of midday snack. (Ella Walton / The Bama Buzz)

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Their market has a wide variety of great bites and specialty coffees to try while walking through their greenhouse.

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Our rec: Cannoli + honey & cinnamon iced coffee

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