

Greater Atlanta Alpha Delta Pi



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Dear Sister,

On behalf of the Greater Atlanta Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae Association, welcome to Atlanta! We're thrilled you're here! We want to make your transition into this great city as smooth and helpful as possible, so we compiled information for you! Whether you want to navigate your way to hot spots, restaurants, attractions, and shopping spots or you're looking to dive deep into Alpha Delta Pi, this guide has you covered. It's not comprehensive, but it's a start! And it also has a cheat sheet for things people living in Atlanta should know!

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Cheat Sheet – Things you should know!

- Atlanta was built on old rail lines. In fact, there's a giant circle if you look on a map which is Interstate 285. You'll hear people talk about "ITP" or "OTP" a lot. "ITP" refers to living INSIDE THE PERIMETER whereas "OTP" is OUTSIDE THE PERIMETER of 285. If you live "OTP", it's likely the suburbs.
- We have several interstates and complicated interchanges. Interstates 75 and 85 run together and then split. Interstate 285 runs around the city and intersects with most other interstates at least once, sometimes twice. Get familiar with 75, 85, 20, 285, 400, Spaghetti Junction, The Connector, and the general directions each of these interstates go.
- The traffic is truly horrendous and you can easily spend 1-2 hours/each way commuting. Get to know and love audiobooks or podcasts (there are some great ones produced here). *GAAAA Tip: Add 20 minutes to your commute time, just in case. Also, make Waze your bestie!*
- Georgia is a hands-free state so make sure you're not on your phone or you can be pulled over and ticketed! Invest in a car mount stat!
- Get comfortable with "y'all" – it's used here a lot!



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- MARTA is our public transit. It's not incredibly efficient like a NYC subway system, however it can take you to main spots around Atlanta easily (for \$2.50/ride). There are four (4) lines: Red, Gold, Blue, and Green.
 - Red/Gold will get you to the airport. Sometimes the most reliable way to get to the airport, especially in rush hour! It takes about 30 minutes from Arts Center station in Midtown to the airport!
 - Five Points Station (not to be confused with the intown neighborhood Little 5 Points) is the only connecting spot for all the colors.
 - Blue/Green line can get you to Mercedes-Benz Stadium and State Farm Arena.



Things to Do

- My Favorite Part About Atlanta (From the GAAAA Board)
 - The weather is great and you're 5 hours from tons of beaches!
 - Neighborhood activities and celebrations!
 - There is so much to do here. But, also close to the mountains, not a terrible drive to the beach, and many lakes nearby too!
 - The culture, the people, the southern hospitality and there's always something going on! Oh, and THE FOOD! Bring on the pimento cheese and fried green tomatoes!
- Tourist Attractions
 - Centennial Olympic Park – created from when the 1996 Olympics were in Atlanta, is home to several attractions: The World of Coca-Cola, National Center for Civil and Human Rights, Georgia Aquarium, College Football Hall of Fame, CNN Center, and The Children's Museum to name a few. [Check here for a guide](#) for everything to see, do, and eat.
 - Ponce City Market – great dining, shopping, and events happen here. It's accessible from The Beltline and even has Skyline Park (admission required) which has amazing views and games – great for kids and adults.
 - Atlanta Botanical Garden
 - Zoo Atlanta

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- Stroll around Oakland Cemetery – be on the lookout for the King Family plot which was modeled after the house Executive Office is in!
- The King Center and the home of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.
- Atlanta History Center

- Favorite Summer Things To Do (from the GAAAA Board)
 - Run in the Peachtree Road Race – at least once for the experience
 - Go to an outdoor concert at Chastain Park
 - Kayaking – check out Lake Lanier, Lake Altoona, and Lake Oconee
 - Shoot the Hooch!

- Parks
 - Piedmont Park
 - Grant Park
 - Historic 4th Ward Park
 - Tanyard Creek Park
 - Park Grounds (dog park + coffee shop)
 - Chastain Park
 - Brook Run Park (great for kids)
 - Freedom Park

- Other Outdoor Things
 - [The Atlanta Beltline](#) – Old railroad lines turned mega sidewalk. Not only does the Beltline provide an opportunity for outdoor exercise, but there's bars, restaurants, and tons of parks connected to it. The most popular portion currently runs from Piedmont Park (Midtown) to Memorial Drive (Grant Park) but is still expanding. It's a great plan to connect neighborhoods and provide alternative transit options.
 - Shooting the Hooch – also known as tubing down the Chattahoochee River. Have to do it at least once!
 - Stone Mountain
 - Kennesaw Mountain
 - Hiking Sweetwater Creek
 - The Silver Comet Trail
 - Neighborhood Festivals pop up all the time. It's fun to explore!
 - Music Midtown
 - Check out the North Georgia Wineries!

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- Shopping
 - Avalon (Alpharetta)
 - The Battery (Smyrna)
 - Howell Mill Square
 - Lenox Square Mall
 - Phipps Plaza (cattycorner from Lenox)
 - Ponce City Market
 - Shops At Buckhead
 - Shops Around Lenox
 - Smyrna Town Square
 - Toco Hills
 - Town Brookhaven
 - Vinings Jubilee
 - Westside Provisions
- Sporting Events
 - Atlanta Braves (MLB) play at Truist Park (The Battery/Smyrna).
 - Atlanta Hawks (NBA) play at State Farm Arena (Downtown).
 - Atlanta Falcons (NFL) play at Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Downtown)
 - Atlanta United (MLS) play at Mercedes-Benz Stadium (Downtown)

Things to Eat

Food in Atlanta is so special it requires its own section! Ask people for their recommendations and then build your own list. Here's a few to get you started!

- Alon's Bakery
- Anis Café
- Aria
- Antico Pizza
- Atlanta Fish Market
- Argosy
- Bartaco
- Bistro Niko
- BoccaLupo
- Bone's
- Blue Moon Pizza
- Buttermilk Kitchen
- Canoe
- Chops
- Cypress Street Pint & Plate
- Ecco
- Eclipse de Luna
- Empire State South
- The Family Dog
- Farm Burger
- Fellini's Pizza
- The Flying Biscuit
- Full Commission
- Fox Brothers BBQ
- The General Muir
- Golden Eagle
- Grindhouse Killer Burgers
- Gunshow
- Gypsy Kitchen
- Hell Yeah Gluten Free
- Heirloom BBQ
- Highland Bakery
- Highland Tap
- Holeman & Finch
- Homegrown
- Jeni's Ice Cream
- JCT Kitchen
- La Fonda
- La Grotta
- Leon's Full Service
- Le Petit Marche

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- Le Bilboquet
- Little Tart Bakery
- Local Three
- Mary Macs Tea Room
- Marlow's Tavern
- Mediterranean
- Muss & Turners
- O-Ku
- The Optimist
- Parish
- Park Tavern
- Revolution Doughnuts
- Ria's Bluebird
- Shake Shack
- Slutty Vegan
- South City Kitchen
- Southern Art & Bourbon Bar
- The Southern Gentleman
- Sublime Doughnuts
- Sun in My Belly
- Superica
- St. Cecilia
- Sweet Auburn BBQ
- Swan Coach House
- Taco Mac
- Taqueria del Sol
- Tin Lizzy's Cantina
- Treehouse Restaurant
- Tupelo Honey
- Two Urban Licks
- UMI
- Victory Sandwich
- The Vortex
- West Egg Café
- Wrecking Bar Brewpub

...And Drink

- ASW Distillery
- Atlanta Brewing Company
- Bar Margot
- Barcelona Wine Bar
- Blind Pig Parlour Bar
- Bold Monk Brewing
- Brash Coffee
- Chattahoochee Coffee Co.
- Dancing Goats Coffee
- Dr. Bombay's Underwater Tea Party
- Establishment
- Eventide Brewing
- Fado Irish Pub
- Hodgepodge Coffee
- Inman Perk
- The Ivy
- Johnny's Hideaway
- King + Duke
- Land of a Thousand Hills Coffee
- Little Trouble
- Monday Night Brewing
- Monday Night Garage
- New Realm Brewing
- Octane Coffee
- Orpheus Brewing
- Ormsby's
- The Painted Pin
- Red Door Tavern
- Ri Ra Irish Pub
- San Francisco Roasting Co.
- Scofflaw Brewing Co.
- Sister Louisa's Church of the Living Room & Ping Pong Emporium
- Spiller Park Coffee
- Sweetwater Brewery
- Taproom Coffee
- Urban Tree Cidery
- Whiskey Blue
- Wild Heaven West End Brewery & Gardens

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All Things ADPi

Alpha Delta Pi Memorial Headquarters/Executive Office/Alpha Delta Pi Foundation:

How lucky are you, sister! Our international headquarters, which houses both Executive Office staff and the Alpha Delta Pi Foundation, in addition to being a historic building and museum dedicated to Alpha Delta Pi, is right in your backyard!



If you want a tour, several of our GAAAA members work here! We also hold GAAAA special events like Jewel Degree and Holiday Tea here! Feel free to drive by anytime and take in the beauty – there's also a lovely outdoor garden just off the parking lot (on Oakdale Rd)

**1386 Ponce de Leon Ave NE
Atlanta, GA 30306**

Macon + Wesleyan College:

If you're looking to deepen your ties to Alpha Delta Pi, or maybe want to escape the city for a day trip, head to Macon. You'll find rich Alpha Delta Pi history at Wesleyan College, where we were founded in 1851. Explore the library – don't forget to sign the guestbook, pose in front of the fountain, and transport yourself back to 1851 when our Founders' took the bold step to create the first sorority. Next up, take in the historic Cannonball House, a museum that houses furniture from our chapter at Wesleyan, along with items from our Panhellenic sisters, Phi Mu. Last stop, head to Rose Hill Cemetery and pose with Eugenia.

More information: <https://www.alphadeltapi.org/page/maconhistory/>



For Alumnae:

The **Greater Atlanta Alpha Delta Pi Alumnae Association** (GAAAA) was founded in 1991. Annual events include: Annual Membership Meeting (January/February), Jewel Degree for local chapters (April); Founders' Day Brunch (May), Membership Kickoff (Summer), and Holiday Tea (December). Throughout the year, GAAAA offers social events, volunteer opportunities at the two Atlanta Ronald McDonald House Charities locations (Scottish Rite and Gatewood), as well

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as other events through Atlanta Alumnae Panhellenic Association and with local ADPi chapters. Recently, the GAAAA endowed a scholarship through the Alpha Delta Pi Foundation, a huge accomplishment for an alumnae association!

Dues: \$25-\$100 – which support local chapters at recruitment, philanthropy, and other sisterhood/membership events. We are waiving membership for 2020 graduates!

Website: <https://atladpialums.com/>

Instagram: @atladpi

Facebook Public Page: <https://www.facebook.com/AtlantaADPiAlumnae>

Facebook Private Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/136699120323301>

Chapters in/around Metro Atlanta:

Beta Nu – University of Georgia (Athens, GA)

Beta Sigma – Mercer University (Macon, GA)

Delta Alpha – Emory University (Atlanta, GA)

Epsilon Pi – Georgia Southern (Statesboro, GA)

Lambda – Brenau University (Gainesville, GA)

Theta Upsilon – Shorter University (Rome, GA)

Zeta Omicron – Georgia Tech (Atlanta, GA)

We hope to see you around – enjoy exploring the city and getting to know your new home!