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VISITOR'S GUIDE



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What does it mean to DeKalibrate?

To relax, recharge and recalibrate in DeKalb, a place with big-city options in a hip and cool setting that also brims with friendly hospitality.

In DeKalb everyone is welcome, so bring your authentic self — whether you're an outdoor adventurer, craft-beer enthusiast, history buff, on the hunt for your next favorite meal, or looking for family-friendly attractions — DeKalb has something for everyone in the car (including the dog).

ATTRACTIONS



You can't visit DeKalb without visiting some of Georgia's most popular attractions.

Stone Mountain Park is a 3,200-acre natural wonderland featuring family-friendly attractions and events including a high-speed Swiss cable car that whisks you to the summit. See the world's longest-running **Lasershow** (April thru October).

Discover dinosaurs, live animals, amazing places, ancient fossils, prehistoric cultures at **Fernbank Museum of Natural History**.

DeKalb is a favorite spot for hikers, runners, paddlers and cyclists of all levels and offers plenty of paved trails and calm waters to explore.

With 15 miles of wooded hiking trails, including the one-mile Walk-Up Trail to the summit, which peaks at 1,683 feet above sea level, **Stone Mountain Park** is THE Insta-worthy view of the Atlanta skyline.

Spend an afternoon with the family hiking or cycling through the majestic hills and forested areas that surround the granite outcrops of the Davidson-Arabia Nature Preserve, part of **Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area (AMNHA)**. Part of the AMNHA also includes the South River Water Trail, offering tranquil waters to paddle through and wildlife viewing.



OUTDOORS

DINING



Uniquely southern but also one of Georgia's most diverse counties, DeKalb's food and brew scene explodes with both down-home and international flavor.

Plan to visit the world-famous **Buford Highway**, a 10-mile stretch featuring cuisine from all over the world.

Other DeKalb favorites are **Matthew's Cafeteria**, **Southbound**, **Tucker Brewing Company**, **Arizona's**, **Hot Betty's Breakfast Bar**, **Hopstix**, **Outrun Brewing**, **Belinda's Southern Cuisine** and **Lagarde**.

DeKalb's trendy and bustling retail scene includes boutiques, specialty shops, cultural centers as well as traditional retailers.

While visiting DeKalb, be sure to check out the **Stonecrest Mall**, **Georgia Gifts & More**, **Northlake Mall**, **Antique Factory**, **Garage Store Studio**, **New Black Wall Street Market** and **Paper Daisies**.



RETAIL

ARTS, CULTURE AND HERITAGE

Learn to paint, study, dance, master photography and more at **Callanwolde Fine Arts Center**, a 12-acre cultural community conservatory.

Visit the historical **Flat Rock Archives** and hear stories of resilience that honor the African-American families who founded the agricultural community after the Civil War.

Atlanta's Chinatown Mall offers a variety of specialty stores such as **Maomi Bookstore**, the Southeast's only Chinese bookstore.

Not just a Latino Hub for Atlanta, **Plaza Fiesta** is a large retail center that draws 4.4 million visitors a year from throughout the Southeast.

Discover a vast collection of Egyptian artifacts at the **Michael C. Carlos Museum**.



OUT-OF-THE-BOX WANDERINGS

Part nature preserve and part alfresco gallery, the **Doll's Head Trail** is a 125-acre park that is a quirky path that derives its name from the toys that were left behind when the South River flooded the area.

Catch a double-feature, art-deco style, at the **Starlight Drive-In**. This community landmark has been showing movies since 1949.

Old Growth Forests can be explored in Chamblee's **Keswick Park**. Several massive old-growth trees can be found along foot trails and the largest trees are estimated at 180-230 years old. You can also explore more than two miles of paths winding through **Fernbank Forest**, a 65-acre old-growth forest.

Full of history and beautifully carved relief sculptures, the **Cambodian Buddhist Temple of Georgia** is a true wonder that's worth exploring. The peaceful and quiet grounds are welcoming and inviting.

Hike the **Mile Rock** and **Forest Trails** in **Davidson-Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve** (part of the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area). This family-friendly loop takes you through rock outcrop, forests, and even along Arabia Lake, showcasing the natural beauty of DeKalb County. Trail loop is about 2 miles.

DeKalb is home to Georgia's second busiest airport, PDK. **The 57th Fighter Group Restaurant** is the perfect spot to watch planes take off and land. World War II enthusiasts will enjoy the museum-worthy memorabilia.

Buford Highway Famers Market is a 100,000 square-foot grocery megastore where you'll find unique and exotic produce, organic fruits and vegetables as well as a diverse selection of meat and seafood from all over the world.

Henderson Park has over six miles of hiking trails, including an almost 2-mile loop around Lake Erin. Hike deep inside Henderson Park and you'll be rewarded with a waterfall cascading down providing an awesome photo op. But careful! It's slippery when wet.



BuHi RESTAURANT CRAWL

Taste the world, no passport required! Head down the stretch of Buford Highway and experience the flavors of the world. This is just a sampling of the great restaurants that line Buford Highway.

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SABOR DOMINICANO | Dominican | 4186 Buford Highway
Insider Tip: Order from the buffet and sample your way through the Caribbean.
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CRAWFISH SHACK SEAFOOD | Viet-Cajun Fusion | 4337 Buford Highway
Insider Tip: The Po'Boys are served on Leidenheimer French bread. When you know, you know.
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GU'S KITCHEN | Sichuan | 4897 Buford Highway
Insider Tip: Order the Chengdu Cold Noodles for a cool Instagram Pic (bonus: they also taste great!)
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PHO BAC | Vietnamese | 4897 Buford Highway
Insider Tip: Don't rush this great meal – take your time and make sure your order includes the brisket.
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THE HALAL GUYS | Middle Eastern | 4929 Buford Highway
Insider Tip: The white sauce over the falafels makes for a sandwich you'll want to order again.
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FOOD TERMINAL | Malaysian | 5000 Buford Highway
Insider Tip: The menu features 125 dishes. When in doubt, pick Grandma Wonton BBQ Pork.
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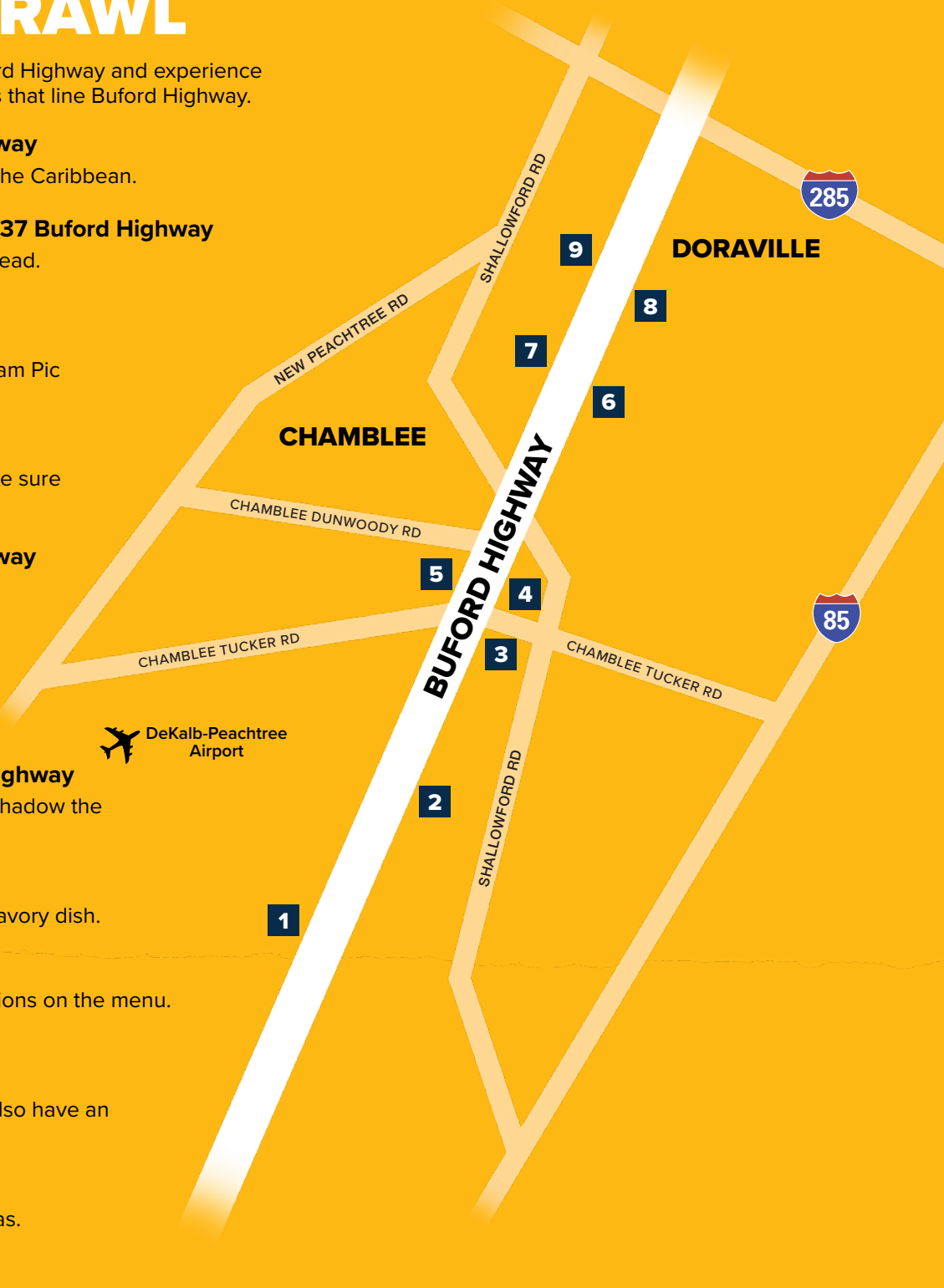
NORTHERN CHINA EATERY | Chinese | 5141 Buford Highway
Insider Tip: The dumplings are famous, but don't let them overshadow the other "quieter" menu items, like the Dan Dan Noodles.
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LA MEI ZI | Taiwanese | 5150 Buford Highway
Insider Tip: The Three Cups Chicken is the perfect sweet and savory dish.
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MAMAK | Malaysian | 5150 Buford Highway
Insider Tip: Order various items for the table from different sections on the menu. Start with the Roti Canai.
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LANZHOU RAMEN | Chinese | 5231 Buford Highway
Insider Tip: Their hand-pulled noodles are legendary but they also have an expansive menu.
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EL REY DEL TACO | Mexican | 5288 Buford Highway
Local Tip: Don't miss the beef cheek tacos on hand-made tortillas.



CITIES AND NEIGHBORHOODS

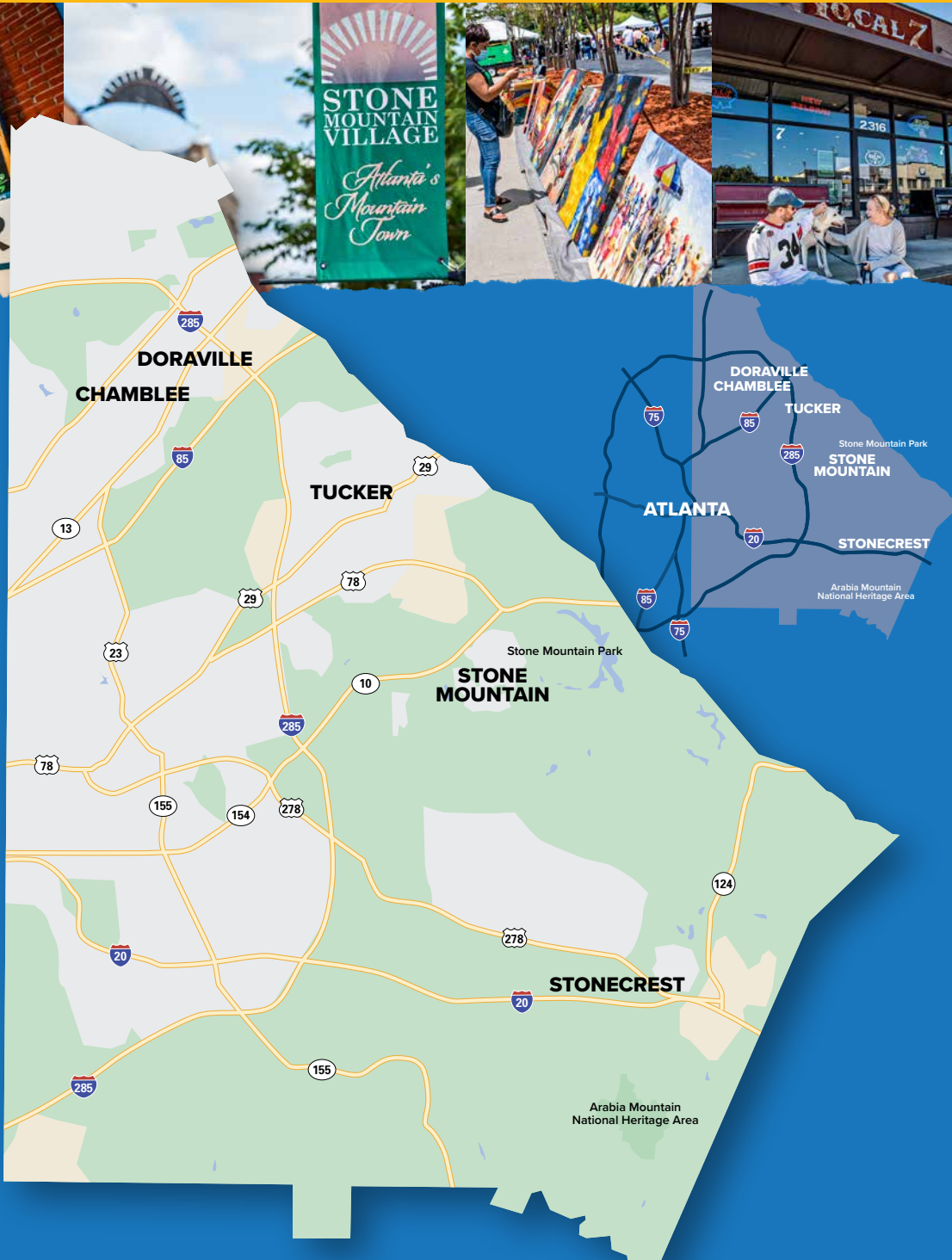
CHAMBLEE
Chamblee is a progressive and vibrant international city that includes a walkable downtown with shops and restaurants; wide-open spaces; a MARTA rail station; and is a cultural mecca for International restaurants along Buford Highway.

DORAVILLE
Doraville is quickly becoming a hub for tv and movie productions. Home to Third Rail Studios, plans are also underway for another movie production studio, which will be the largest in Georgia. A stretch of Buford Highway also runs through Doraville.

STONE MOUNTAIN
Stroll along Main Street in the City of Stone Mountain and walk through any door of a restaurant, gallery or shop and you'll think you've stumbled upon a special place that has to be some sort of secret. Hopefully, your visit will coincide with a live performance at the ART Station.

STONECREST
The city of Stonecrest is one of Georgia's newest cities and includes the Mall at Stonecrest, Atlanta Wild Animal Rescue Effort (AWARE), Flat Rock Archives, New Black Wall Street Market and Davidson-Arabia Mountain Nature Preserve (located within the Arabia Mountain National Heritage Area).

TUCKER
Recently Named Metro Atlanta's Best Suburb by Atlanta Journal-Constitution readers, Tucker has a strong sense of community, beautiful parks, restaurants that foodies will love and a charming downtown Main Street.





Check out hotels in DeKalb at
discoverdekalb.com for comfortable
lodging options adjacent to
great food and nearby attractions.