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Greetings from Gainesville

Sunshine State fans are proud of their happening college town.

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University of Florida campus

One of America's most popular vacation states makes an ideal football destination, and Florida has something for everyone.

Outdoorsman? The state features some of the nation's best fishing and boating. Foodie? Several restaurants in Gainesville are nationally acclaimed. Beach bum? The sandy shore is less than two hours away.

With a Southeastern Conference win under its belt, Mizzou takes the show on the road for back-to-back contests with Florida Nov. 3 and Tennessee Nov. 10. The Gators and Tigers tangle Saturday at 11 a.m. on ESPN2.

Florida fans are excited about Mizzou's SEC arrival; the local visitors bureau is even holding a photo contest.

Circle these spots and you surely won't be hungry or bored.

Chomp in the Swamp

Here is a sampling of some local dining favorites in Gainesville for breakfast, brunch, lunch, snacks and dinner.

Campus:

101 Cantina

The Copper Monkey

Leonardo's by the Slice

Burrito Brothers

Around town:

Half Cork'd

Tall Paul's Brew House

Emiliano's Café

Gainesville House of Beer

The Top

The Fat Tuscan Café

Dragonfly Sushi and Sake Co.



Emiliano's Cafe in Downtown Gainesville serves delicious pan-Latin cuisine and the best Sangria in town.

Southern Scenery



The local art and culture scene in downtown Gainesville is rich and vibrant.

The Hippodrome Theater

The Atlantic Nightspot

Artisans Guild Gallery

The Doris

Step Outside

Historic Hippodrome State Theatre in downtown Gainesville.

The weather in Florida is beautiful in the fall.

Paynes Prairie Preserve State Park

Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Historic State Park

Devil's Millhopper

Sunny and Cerebral

Who said a football vacation can't include an intellectual pursuit or two?

Florida Museum of Natural History
(free)

Harn Museum of Art

Kanapaha Botanical Gardens

Micanopy Historical Society
Museum



Mary Ann Harn Cofrin Pavilion at the Harn Museum of Art on the UF campus.

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