

Stephens Family Favorites



We asked Stephens students, faculty and staff what they like about living in Columbia. Get to know CoMo.

Stephens students LOVE ice cream, cookies and pizza! Check out their favorite spots, each a short walk from campus:

- Sparky's Homemade Ice Cream, 21 S. 9th St.
- Hot Box Cookies, 1013 E. Broadway
- Gumby's Pizza, 1201 E. Broadway

Parents, looking for a fun way to spend a weekend in Columbia with your student? Check out these festivals recommended by our faculty and staff:

- Citizen Jane Film Festival, Nov. 1-4, right here on Stephens College campus (citizenjanefilmfestival.org)
- Roots N Blues N BBQ Festival, Sept. 28-30 Stephens Lake Park (rootsnbluesnbbq.com)
- True/False Film Festival, Feb. 28-March 3, 2019, downtown Columbia (truefalse.org)
- Unbound Book Festival, April.

Feeling adventurous? Our faculty, staff and students recommend these fun locations:

- MKT Nature and Fitness Trail, a recreational trail in Columbia that runs nine miles along the former Missouri/Kansas/Texas Railroad and connects to the cross-state Katy Trail
- Devil's Icebox at Rock Bridge Memorial State Park, about 15 minutes from downtown in south Columbia
- Cooper's Landing, about 25 minutes south of downtown along the Missouri River

Are you looking to experience something uniquely Columbia? Check out these favorites, all within walking distance of campus:

- Shakespeare's Pizza, 225 S. 9th St.
- The Blue Note, 17 N. 9th St.
- Ragtag Cinema, 10 Hitt St.

Looking for dinner with some ambiance? Here are some of the Stephens community's favorites, and they're all within walking distance of campus:

- Flat Branch Pub & Brewery, 115 5th St.
- The Roof at The Broadway, 1111 E. Broadway
- Addison's, 709 Cherry St.
- Tellers Gallery & Bar, 820 E. Broadway
- MidiCi The Neapolitan Pizza Company, 1007 E. Broadway

Need more information?

- The District (downtown area): discoverthedistrict.com
- Columbia Convention and Visitors Bureau: visitcolumbiamo.com
- City of Columbia information and services: como.gov

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