

Jessica's Clarkston Shopping Guide

Campus Plaza (Somali Plaza) 420 N Indian Creek Drive. Clarkston, GA 30021 African Clothing, Jewelry Etc.

My recommendation is to check out the fabulous scarf collection. Most scarves (usually around \$10) are from Africa or the Middle East. Each little shop has a different variety of clothing and accessories.

Yass Market (Iraqi Store) 1049 Vaughan St, Clarkston, GA 30021 Food and Kitchen Ware

I suggest trying the Arab flat bread, new flavors of chocolates or some sage tea. You can also find beautiful teacups and tea/coffee pots.

South Asian Market (Nepali Shop) 3653 Market St, Clarkston, GA 30021 Grocery Store

They have a delicious assortment of snack mixes (like chips but way better!). You can purchase fresh lemon grass, turmeric and lime to make a tasty cooking sauce, too. Or you can buy some fresh mix Chat-Pati (Mixture of puffed rice and fresh veggies) to eat on the go.

Yeshi Mart (Ethiopian Store) 3902 E Ponce de Leon Ave, Clarkston, GA 30021

Little Bit of Everything Store

Purchase green coffee beans ready to roast (just ask them and they will tell you how it's done) to Ethiopian CD's. They also have beautiful scarves and dresses and smaller items like bracelets and key chains. I suggest the fresh tea blend!

DINING:

Kathmandu Kitchen (Nepali Restaurant) 926 Montreal Rd E, Clarkston, GA 30021

They have an incredible lunch buffet! Try the Veggie Korma, the Chicken 65, or the coconut soup topped with pistachios.

Merhaba Shawarma (Mediterranean Food) 4188 E Ponce de Leon Ave, Clarkston, GA 30021

I love the Chicken Shawarma wrap or plate, but everything here is delicious! Say hello to Manna for us while you're there!

Abyssinia (Ethiopian Restaurant) 926 Montreal Rd E # 3, Clarkston, GA 30021

I suggest the Beef Tibbs with Enjera. You won't regret it!

Tea or Coffee:

Refuge Coffee 4170 E Ponce De Leon Ave, Clarkston GA 30021 :)

Maraki Coffee (Ethiopian Coffee Shop) 4616 E Ponce de Leon Ave # C, Clarkston, GA 30021

ABC Coffee (Ethiopian Coffee Shop) 3500 N Decatur Rd #109, Clarkston GA 30021

All of these shops and restaurants are inside the 1.6 square mile city that CNN has called "the most diverse square mile in the world." Don't live here? If you're near an urban area, you can be pretty certain there are similar places in your city, maybe not as concentrated as they are here. Why not venture forth and try them out?