

CHEAP EATS

We'd pay more for these dishes, but are thankful we don't have to: all are under \$13.

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» Fried Egg & Grilled

Cheese BLT This fit-for-a-king combo is served on toasty rustic Italian bread and paired with crispy homemade potato chips for \$12.75. Buckhead Diner, 3073 Piedmont Rd., 404-262-3336, www.buckhead-restaurants.com

» Grouper Sandwich \$12.95

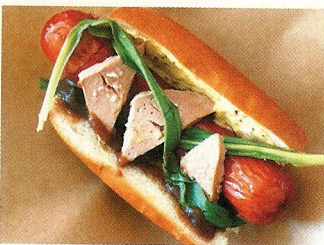
for fresh fish that's grilled, fried or blackened then topped with lettuce, tomato and tartar sauce and tucked into a fresh bun. Mmmm. Big Ketch Saltwater Grill, 3279 Roswell Rd., 404-474-9508, www.thebigketch.com

» The McDowell Two Angus

beef patties topped with special sauce, lettuce and cheese inside a scrumptious bun and paired with perfect fries for \$11. Local Three, 3290 Northside Pkwy., 404-968-2700, www.localthree.com

» Weiner

If a smoked Coca-Cola BBQ hot dog with Vidalia onion relish doesn't say Atlanta we don't know what does. Just \$2 on Wednesdays (\$4 on other days), selections vary but never disappoint. JCT Kitchen & Bar, 1198 Howell Mill Rd., 404-355-2252, www.jctkitchen.com



Top: The McDowell from Local Three. Above: One of JCT's winning weiners.

» **Shrimp Moe Boy** Fill up on this tangy-sweet shrimp sandwich along with a choice of two sides like baked beans and potato salad plus a drink for \$9. Moe's Original BBQ, 349 14th St., 404-249-0707, www.moesoriginalbbq.com

» **Memphis Taco** Chopped smoked pork with spicy jalapeño



coleslaw and tequila BBQ sauce in a warm flour tortilla is \$2.50 and so finger-licking-good you'll want more than one. Taqueria del Sol, 2165 Cheshire Bridge Rd., 404-321-1118, www.taqueriadelsol.com

» **Wurstplatten** Choose a bratwurst, knackwurst or weiswurst with potato salad and sauerkraut for \$8—or get all three tasty sausages plus the sides for \$12. Der Biergarten, 300 Marietta St., 404-521-2728, www.derbiergarten.com

» **House Cured Salmon** This satisfying combo of tender fish with a crispy potato cake, crème fraiche, dill-braised cucumbers, chopped egg and fried capers is \$10. TAP, 1180 Peachtree St., 404-347-2220, www.tapat1180.com

» **The Hambo** Proscuitto, mozzarella, arugula, apple slices and reduced balsamic vinegar tucked between grilled bread offers proof that delicious can cost just \$4. Victory Sandwich Bar, 280 Elizabeth St., 770-676-7287, www.vicsandwich.com