

MURRAY SUBMARINES 2000 Marina Road, Ballentine; (803) 749-7822	2007 in Ballentine	Looks like an ice cream shop	No, 6-inch white and wheat	Yes	Coke	Medium	Uses only Boar's Head meats	Also has Bryier's ice cream and video games	Nothing special and pricey
LARRY'S GIANT SUBS 7546 Gamers Ferry Road, 3315 Broad River Road, 5454 Sunset Blvd.	1982 in Jacksonville, Fla.	New York City motif, with a giant King Kong bursting out of the wall	No, 8-inch white	Yes	Pepsi	Fast	Giant menu with hot and cold subs, hoagies, cheesesteaks, N.Y. deli sandwiches	Touts its 3-foot and 6-foot subs available for parties	Lightly toasted bread makes for an oozing, finger-licking sandwich. Meats are better than average.
THE NEW YORK BUTCHER SHOPPE 4561 Hard Scrabble Road; (803) 233-6838	1999 in Mount Pleasant	Clean, corporate, suburban	Yes, 8- inch white	Yes	Coke in bottles	Medium	Uses only Boar's Head meats	Also a meat market and specialty food and wine store	Bread is thick and chewy, but meats could use some seasoning.
PUBBLX Nine Columbia-area locations	1990 in Winter Haven, Fla.	Grocery store	Yes, 6- and 12- inch white, wheat and multi-gran	Yes	Coke, Pepsi on the soda aisle	Medium	Offers Publix brand meats or upgrade to Boar's Head meats	 One-stop shopping. Pick up dinner with your lunch!	Very good. Big, thick sub loaded with vegetables on dense bread.
QUIZNOS Six Columbia-area locations	1981 in Denver	Bold, colorful, modern	Yes, wheat and white, three sizes	Yes	Pepsi	Slow (two prep stations and a toaster)	Sandwich is toasted after meat and cheese are on but before toppings are added.	Higher-quality meats available, including prime rib and beef brisket. Also serve soups and flatbread chopped salads.	Bread isn't too chewy so cheese and toppings seep into the toasted bread, making for a slippy, satisfying sandwich.
STEVE'S #1 SUB CONTRACTOR 1471 Platt Springs Road, Main St. in South Congaree, and U.S. 321 in Gaston	1980 in West Columbia	Utilitarian	No, 6-inch white or wheat	Yes	Coke	Medium	Friendly service, and you're sure to be called "dalin."	Grill items available, including chicken tenders, burgers and hot dogs.	Standard old-school sub
SUB STATION II Six Columbia-area locations	1975 in Sumter	Dated, old- school with lots of seating	No, 6-inch white or wheat	Yes	Pepsi	Medium	Boat Subway at its own game	Now 68 locations in the Southeast, with 44 in South Carolina. Still make 3-foot and 6-foot party subs.	Very good. Meat flavor comes through even though bread is dense.
SUBWAY More than 45 Columbia-area locations; 28,678 restaurants onlwide	1965 in Bridgeport, Conn.	Finally updated to lose the transit (subway) theme. Very corporate.	Yes, 6- inch and 12-inch, several choices	Yes	Coke, but used to be Pepsi	Medium	Familiarity, especially when traveling. Pushes healthy menu.	The McDonald's of the sub world. In fact, there are more Subway restaurants in North America than McDonald's.	Predictable. Taste of subpar meats is masked with generous toppings.
TRICH WICH? (Age at Sandhill)	2003 in Dallas	Clean, clever, corporate. The theme is individual use	No	Yes	Coke	Slow	Fill out your order on a	The daily newspaper hangs over	A wide variety of scrumptious