

FREE THINGS TO DO IN BIRMINGHAM

The best things in life, it's often said, are free, and that's certainly true of these free family-friendly activities in Birmingham. So, what are you waiting for?

ALABAMA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Various locations

alabamasymphony.org

Enjoy free ASO performances at "Tunes on Tap" at Saturn Birmingham, or a summer concert at Railroad Park. Check ASO's online calendar for upcoming venues, dates, and times.

ALABAMA VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

100 Overton Access Rd.,
Birmingham 35223

alabamaveterans.org

Visit the Statue of Liberty replica at Veterans Memorial Park just off I-459 at Exit 23. Then walk the 1,000-ft. Memorial Trail to American Flag Plaza, built to honor all veterans.

ALDRIDGE GARDENS

3530 Lorna Rd.,
Hoover 35216

aldridgegardens.com

Stroll through this peaceful 30-acre garden in Hoover featuring a lake and paved walking trails. Free classes like Nature Journaling, Immersive Yoga and others are also available.

BIRMINGHAM BOTANICAL GARDENS

2612 Lane Park Rd.,
Birmingham 35223

bbgardens.org

Experience the wonders and sheer beauty of nature as you follow the brick pathways winding through 26-plus thematic garden areas over 67 acres. Admission is free.

BIRMINGHAM CIVIL RIGHTS DISTRICT

1510 5th Ave. N.,
Birmingham 35203

nps.gov/bicr

Wonder around and see the 4 spirits at Kelly Ingram Park, AG Gaston Motel, BCRI, 16th St Church and the Carver Theatre. Ticket required to enter BCRI.

BIRMINGHAM MUSEUM OF ART

2000 Reverend Abraham Woods Jr. Blvd.,
Birmingham 35203

arsbma.org

Discover the joy of art as you explore a diverse collection of more than 29,000 works of art dating from ancient to modern times. General admission is free.



Birmingham Botanical Gardens



Birmingham Civil Rights District



Pepper Place Farmers Market



Sloss Furnaces National Historical Landmark

BIRMINGHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY SYSTEM

Various Locations

cobpl.org/locations

Visit one of 18 BPL branches for free access to books in varying formats, storytimes for kids, technology workshops, author events, book clubs, movies, music, games, and more.

CITY WALK BHAM

901 25th St. N.,

Birmingham 35203

citywalkbham.com

A 10-block recreational park beneath the I-59/20 overpass in the Uptown Entertainment District, City Walk features a skate park, pickleball courts, and a dog park.

JEFFERSON COUNTY GREENWAYS

Various Locations

jeffcogreenways.org

Explore all the greenways within Birmingham including Red Mountain, Ruffner Mountain, and Turkey Creek Nature Preserve. Admission is free.

MOSS ROCK PRESERVE

617 Preserve Way,

Hoover 35226

hooveralabama.gov/214/Moss-Rock-Preserve

Explore 349 acres of forest with hiking trails and boulders. Early risers often hike to the scenic “Top of the World” view along the Orange Trail to catch the sunrise.

NEGRO SOUTHERN LEAGUE MUSEUM

120 16th St. S.,

Birmingham 35233

birminghamnslm.org

This museum features the largest collection of original Negro Southern League baseball artifacts in the country. Admission is free. Groups of 10+ are asked to donate \$1 each.

PEPPER PLACE FARMERS MARKET

2829 2nd Ave. S.,

Birmingham 35233

pepperplace.com

Though shopping at Pepper Place is usually not free, soaking up the atmosphere is. Enjoy the sights, sounds, and people of Birmingham’s “place to be” on a Saturday morning.

RAILROAD PARK

1600 1st Ave. S.,

Birmingham 35233

railroadpark.org

Known as “Birmingham’s Living Room,” this 19-acre park offers walking trails, lush green spaces, and skyline views. Take a picnic along and enjoy the day with family or friends.

SIDEWALK FILM CENTER & CINEMA

1829 2nd Ave. N.,

Birmingham 35203

sidewalkfest.com

The movie may not be a hit, but Bad Movie Night is. Surprising and fun, this monthly freebie attracts a crowd every time. Reservations are highly recommended but not required.

SLOSS FURNACES NATIONAL HISTORICAL LANDMARK

20 32nd Ave. N.,

Birmingham 35222

slossfurnaces.org

Considered the birthplace of Birmingham, these furnaces poured iron for 90 years before ceasing operation in 1971. Self-guided tours are free; guided tours are available for a fee.

VULCAN PARK & MUSEUM

1701 Valley View Dr.,

Birmingham 35209

visitvulcan.com

Get a bird-eye view of Birmingham while walking the trails and enjoying the natural beauty of Vulcan Park, home of the world’s largest cast-iron statue. Park-only admission is free.