

Great Enrichment Opportunities Around Town
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Enrichment Opportunity	Website	Address	Phone	What to Do
Alabama Jazz Hall of Fame	www.jazzhall.com	1631 14th Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203	205-254-2731	Housed in the historic Carver Theatre Honors great jazz musicians with ties to Alabama
Alabama Sports Hall of Fame	www.ashof.org	2150 Richard Arrington Jr. Blvd Birmingham, AL 35202	205-323-6665	Over 5000 sports artifacts
Alabama Theatre	www.alabamatheatre.com	1817 3rd Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203	205-252-2262	Fabulous historic (1927) theatre Incredible architecture Old movies and other events
Alabama Wildlife Center	www.awrc.org	100 Terrace Drive Oak Mountain State Park Pelham, AL 35124	205-663-7903	2500 native birds, mammals, & reptiles Programs promoting bird conser- vation & stewardship/other events Volunteer opportunities
Birmingham Botanical Gardens	www.bbgardens.org	2612 Lane Park Road Birmingham, AL 35223	205-414-3950	Alabama's largest living museum 67.5 acres of plants & sculptures > 400 native Alabama plants Volunteer opportunities
Barber Motorsports Park & Museum	http://barbermotorsports.com	6040 Barber Motorsports Pkw Birmingham, AL 35094	205-699-7275	> 1200 vintage & modern motorcycles as well as a Lotus collection & other racecars Races & other events
Birmingham Civil Rights Institute	www.bcri.org	520 16th Street North Birmingham, AL 35203	205-328-9696	Exhibits promoting civil and human rights worldwide Volunteer opportunities

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Birmingham Museum of Art	www.artsbma.org	2000 8th Avenue North Birmingham, AL 35203	205-2542565	2400 works of art from around the world on display from collection of 22,000 pieces Artistic film screenings Classes Volunteer opportunities
Birmingham Zoo	www.birminghamzoo.com	2630 Cahaba Road Birmingham, AL 35223	205-879-0409	800 animals in habitats reflecting their natural habitats New Trails of Africa exhibit Volunteer opportunities (Camps for young children)
Canoe the Cahaba River	www.cahabariversociety.org	2717 7th Avenue South # 205 Birmingham, AL 35233		Canoe one of Alabama's Ten Natural Wonders See website for canoe trip schedule Home to wide diversity of plants & fish, including the Cahaba Lily
McWane Center	www.mcwane.org	200 19th Street North Birmingham, AL 35203	205-714-8300	Hands-on science exhibits Awesome IMAX theater Volunteer opportunities
RailRoad Park	www.railroadpark.org/sunset-cinema.html	1600 1st Avenue South Birmingham, AL 35233	205-521-9933	Fun outdoor experience Sunset Cinema Thursday evenings Get Healthy Exercise Opportunities Jones Valley Farm Produce Wed. 4-6
Ruffner Mountain	www.ruffnermountain.org	1214 81st Street South Birmingham, AL 35206	205-833-8264	1011 acre natural oasis Miles of forested trails with surprising biodiversity Remnants of mining history Great events and videos

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Southern Museum of Flight	www.southernmuseumofflight.org	4343 73rd Street North Birmingham, AL 35206	205-833-8226	Interactive & engaging exhibits of the stories of Southern aviation Camps available
Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Park	www.tannehill.org	12632 Confederate Parkway McCalla, AL 35111	205-477-5711	> 1500 acres in 3 counties Artifacts of AL 19th century iron and steel industry in museum Education, hiking, camping, train, fishing, gristmill and more
Vulcan Park & Museum	www.visitvulcan.com	1701 Valley View Drive Birmingham, AL 35209	205-933-1409	Visit the incredible statue of 100,000 pounds of steel Museum of imaginative spirit of a city forging a colossal future