

Things to do in Birmingham...

Feeling Historical...

Birmingham Civil Rights District.....0.7 miles from the Elyton

Area of downtown Birmingham where several key events took place in the Civil Rights Movement in the 1950s and 1960s. Significant landmarks include: 16th Street Baptist Church, Kelly Ingram Park, Birmingham Civil Rights Institute and the A. G. Gaston Motel. This district was recently dedicated a National Monument.

Sloss Furnaces 2 miles from the Elyton

Sloss is a 32-acre blast furnace plant where iron was made for nearly 100 years. Now a museum of history and industry, the site preserves a collection of machinery, buildings and industrial structures. These artifacts typify the first 100 years of Birmingham's history and the technology that drove America's rise to world industrial dominance. Sloss is the only 20th century blast furnace in the country being preserved and interpreted as a museum.

Vulcan Park & Museum 3.2 miles from the Elyton

Young and old. Modern and classic. It's a fusion that makes Birmingham truly magical. At Vulcan Park and Museum, we're a perfect blend of past and present, representing the spirit of our city. With breathtaking views of the city and a modern, yet timeless space for hosting, Vulcan Park and Museum holds distinction as a premier venue in Birmingham.

Barber Vintage Motorsports Museum..... 19 miles from the Elyton

Home to the world's best motorcycle collection, the museum now has more than 1200 vintage and modern motorcycles and racecars and the largest collection of Lotus cars as well as other significant makes. Approximately 600 of the 1200 motorcycles in the collection are on display at any given time. These bikes range from 1902 to current-year production. Common street bikes are represented, as well as rare Gran Prix race machinery. The museum is adjacent to Barber Motorsports Park, a world-class 2.3 mile road course and home to the Honda Grand Prix of Alabama. Admission.

Feeling Brave...

First Avenue Rocks 0.6 miles from the Elyton

With over 200 different climbs that change regularly, you can always find something to challenge your skills at the classic facility.

Locked In: The Birmingham Escape Game..... 1.5 miles from the Elyton

A fun and challenging real life adventure for groups of 2 – 8 people. Your team works together finding clues and solving puzzles to escape from a locked room. You only have 60 minutes! Can you escape in time?

Red Mountain Park.....7.8 miles from the Elyton

Kaul Adventure Tower: Gear up for Red Mountain Park's newest attraction—the Kaul Adventure Tower! This 80 foot tall climbing tower features eight climbing lanes, two rappelling lanes (one 72 feet and the other 36 feet), a 72 foot climbing wall, leaf and mountain laurel climbing options and a mega zip line that measures 1,300 FEET LONG! Enjoy our new superman harnesses, which will allow adventurers to leave the tower headfirst flying through the trees!

Autobahn Indoor Speedway & Events 20 miles from the Elyton

"Speed-lovers, be prepared for the newest attraction taking over the Birmingham, AL area; European style indoor go-karting! Our 53,000 square foot state-of-the-art facility in Jefferson County, AL is the largest completely indoor karting facility in Alabama. This means perfect racing conditions every day. Satisfy your "need for speed" in one of our unique, high speed electric Italian pro-karts. These F1 inspired karts reach speeds of up to 50 mph! Our attractive, upscale facility has the latest technology to make sure your experience is second to none!"

Things to do in Birmingham...

Feeling Hungry...

Pizitz Food Hall..... 0.5 miles from the Elyton

Chef-inspired, spirited spaces and local goods – all in one place. Culinary minds from Alabama and beyond make this space a go-to destination for drinks and dining downtown. From morning coffee to happy hour to date night. Featuring restaurants, a bar, outdoor seating and a variety of food stalls, the street-level Food Hall is like nothing downtown Birmingham has ever seen. In addition to permanent establishments, The Pizitz Food Hall will include a restaurant incubator where up-and-coming chefs can showcase culinary trends.

Uptown Entertainment District..... 1 mile from the Elyton

Located next to the BJCC, Uptown is Birmingham's favorite dining and event destination.

Five Points Entertainment Center 1.5 miles from the Elyton

Five Points South, founded in 1893, is a walk able neighborhood with award-winning James Beard restaurants. The area is a popular living, shopping and recreational community, particularly influenced by its great dining establishments like Highlands Bar and Grill, Hot and Hot Fish Club, Bottega, Ocean, Jim N Nicks and Dreamland BBQ. Making Five Points South the "Food Hub" for the City of Birmingham.

Historic Lakeview Entertainment District..... 1.5 miles from the Elyton

The district is most well-known for its dining and entertainment offerings, with a concentration of restaurants, bars and nightclubs at the 29th Street and 7th Avenue area, as well as the Pepper Place complex. Additionally, two breweries are located within the District.

Feeling Outdoorsy...

Rotary Trail Birmingham..... 0.4 miles from the Elyton

The multi-million dollar gift to Birmingham and its citizens on behalf of Rotary transformed a vacant railroad right-of-way, or "cut," into a pleasantly-landscaped, four-block walking/running/biking pathway.

Zyp Bikeshare..... 0.5 miles from the Elyton

See Birmingham the healthy way! 100 of the 400 Zyp bikes have an electric pedal assist (pedelec) feature that will provide you a little extra 'zyp' when you need it most. These bikes are distinguished with a white lightning bolt decal on the back wheel. The 300 regular Zyp bikes have 8 gears so you can "zyp" wherever you'd like.

Railroad Park..... 0.6 miles from the Elyton

Railroad Park is a 19-acre green space in downtown Birmingham that celebrates the industrial and artistic heritage of our great city. Situated along 1st Avenue South, between 14th and 18th Streets, the park is a joint effort between the City of Birmingham and the Railroad Park Foundation. Hailed as "Birmingham's Living Room," Railroad Park provides a historically rich venue for local recreation, family activities, concerts, and cultural events, while connecting Birmingham's downtown area with Southside and UAB's campus.

TopGolf.....1.3 miles from the Elyton

In short, we're a sports entertainment complex that features an inclusive, high-tech golf game that everyone can enjoy. Paired with outstanding food and beverage menu, climate-controlled hitting bays and music, every Topgolf has an energetic hum that you can reel right when you walk through the door.

Birmingham Botanical Gardens..... 4 miles from the Elyton

The glory of nature in the heart of the city---that's the promise of the 67-acre Birmingham Botanical Gardens. The gardens are Alabama's largest living museum with more than 10,000 different plants in 25 themed areas. The Birmingham Botanical Gardens also has the largest public horticulture library in the U.S., conservatories, a wildflower garden, two rose gardens and Japanese Gardens with a traditionally crafted tea house. The gift shop is a special treat. Open sunrise to sunset daily.

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Feel like shopping...

The Villages of Mountain Brook: English, Mtn. Brook and Crestline...3 miles from the Elyton

In the heart of the suburb of Mountain Brook, these three distinct shopping areas are linked by tree lined sidewalks. English Village has restaurants, coffee houses and garden shops. Mountain Brook Village has funky art shops, high end boutiques and home furnishing stores. (Don't miss a stroll through Smith's Variety for a variety of toys and candy bins.) Crestline Village has a nice mix of restaurants and high fashion shops with special emphasis on children's clothing.

The Summit.....7.6 miles from the Elyton

This shopping destination continues to thrive and expand. A recent addition brought shops such as Coldwater Creek, Anthropologie and J Jill to the list which already includes Saks, Old Navy, Restoration Hardware, Williams-Sonoma, Chico's, the Pottery Barn, a luxury spa and some very good restaurants. At I-459 and U.S. 280.

Riverchase Galleria..... 13 miles from the Elyton

Housed beneath the world's largest skylight are more than 200 shops, a dozen restaurants and a colorful carousel. Look for American Eagle, Banana Republic, Godiva Chocolatier, Abercrombie & Finch and the Disney Store, just a few samples of stores in this two-story city under glass.

The Outlet Shops of Grand River..... 16 miles from the Elyton

The Outlet Shops of Grand River is a distinctive outlet destination, featuring more than 67 brand name stores. The Outlet Shops of Grand River is home to leading designers and top brand names, including Banana Republic Factory Store, COACH Factory, Guess Factory Store, Kenneth Cole, LOFT Outlet, Nine West Outlet, Nike Factory Store, Polo Ralph Lauren Factory Store and Tommy Hilfiger, among many more. Shoppers throughout Central and North Alabama will find current fashion trends at up to 65% off regular retail prices every day. The Outlet Shops of Grand River is part of a 6,500 acre community development that includes Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World, Barber Motor Sports Park & Museum and more than 1,500 acres of parks and natural wildlife habitat, providing the backdrop for both single and multi-family residential and commercial development.

Feel Thirsty... Birmingham Breweries

Ghost Train Brewing Co.

2616 3rd Ave S,
Birmingham, AL 35233
205.201.5817
<http://www.ghosttrainbrewing.com/>

TrimTab Brewing Company

2721 5th Ave S,
Birmingham, AL 35233
205.703.0536
<https://trimtabbrewing.com/>

Good People Brewing Company

114 14th St. S,
Birmingham, AL 35233
205.286.2337
<http://www.goodpeoplebrewing.com>

Avondale Brewing Company

201 41st St. S,
Birmingham, AL 35222
205.777.5456
<https://avondalebrewing.com/>

Cahaba Brewing Company

4500 5th Ave. S,
Birmingham, AL 35222
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<http://www.cahababrewing.com/>

Red Hills Brewing Company

2823 Central Ave.,
Birmingham, AL 35209
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