



35 Iconic Things Every Akronite Should Do

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- Spot the Goodyear Blimp in flight and yell “BLIMP!” –
- Enjoy breakfast at Fred’s Diner, Valley Cafe or Michael’s AM –
- Get lunch at Nepali Kitchen, Diamond Deli, Nomz or La Loma –
- Relax with dinner at The Lockview, Square Scullery or Seoul Garden –
- Drive down Derby Downs track in a Soap Box Derby car –
- See a movie at The Nightlight, Highland Square Theatre or Linda Theatre –
- Take in a show at Goodyear Theater or Akron Civic Theatre –
- Complete the Spree for All and Fall Hiking Spree by Summit Metro Parks –
- Take a walk around Glendale Cemetery to look for their notable residents –
- Say hello to the sheep at The Summit County Historical Society –
- Attend a show by the Ohio Shakespeare Festival –
- Grab an ear of corn and a fresh fruit sundae at Szalay’s Farm & Market –
- Go kayaking with Cuyahoga Valley Adventures or tubing with Float the River –
- Pair Lawson’s Chip Dip with your favorite potato chips –
- Take advantage of something Akron Summit County Public Library has to offer beyond books –
- Tap your toes to live music at Jilly’s Music Room or Musica –
- See various shows during the Rubber City Jazz and Blues Festival –
- Grab some treats at The Peanut Shoppe and explore public art around downtown –
- Volunteer at the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank or other local nonprofit –
- Walk down the Towpath Trail and learn about Portage Trail history –
- See live music at Akron Recreation and Parks’ Summer Concert Series –
- Cheer on Akron RubberDucks at Canal Park –
- Welcome spring with Keep Akron Beautiful’s or Furnace Run Metro Park’s Daffodil Trails –
- Take advantage of Akron Art Museum’s free admission on Thursdays –
- Spot baby great blue herons through binoculars at Bath Road Heronry in May –
- Nosh on some jojos from Fiesta Pizza and Chicken –
- Take a selfie with the Chihuly Rock Candy Sculpture outside UA’s College of Engineering –
- Enjoy the holiday decor (and a warm gingerbread cookie!) during Stan Hywet’s Deck the Hall –
- Do a drive-in double header of Swensons and Skyway –
- Get close to a variety of animals (river otters! red pandas! komodo dragons!) at Akron Zoo –
- Take a ride on the Cuyahoga Valley Scenic Railroad –
- Discover local bands at the annual PorchROKR –
- Attend one or more Akron Pride Festival events –
- Experience Lebron James’ Home Court, an immersive museum in House Three Thirty –
- Tell your friends across the country that they should visit Akron, Ohio –

= cost associated = free to do = great to do on your own = great to do with others

(Be sure to check related websites for up-to-date info.)