

# 28 things to do at



1. Ready to explore? Take a public tour into Detroit's past and present with the **Detroit Experience Factory**.
2. Get lost in the **Annual Session Exhibit Hall**. With over 200 exhibitors, there's something for everyone.
3. Enjoy a beverage while you pedal on Detroit's original bike bar, **Handlebar Detroit**.
4. **Detroit Institute of Arts** - The DIA's collection is among the top six art collections in the United States.
5. Berry Gordy created a musical empire, but where did it all start? **Motown Museum**.
6. Free Concert with **The Killer Flamingos** at the **Annual Session Opening Reception**.
7. Trendy dining options in historic Corktown – **Slows BBQ, Sugar House, Astro Coffee**
8. Be inspired by former MSU Spartan and Detroit Piston **Greg Kelsner – Keynote Speaker** at the 2019 MDA Annual Session.
9. Shop **Eastern Market** – the oldest and largest year-round public market in the United States.
10. Experience the crown jewel of downtown Detroit's Entertainment District, the **Detroit Opera House**.
11. Drink beer, eat mussels, and enjoy some Belgian feather bowling at **Cadieux Café**, the only home of feather bowling in the United States. The game is rarely still played in Belgium, and visitors from the old country are often astonished to see the game.
12. **Ford Field** is the official home of the NFL Detroit Lions and was designed to incorporate the existing site infrastructure of the Hudson warehouse.
13. Go back in time...Discover 300 years of Detroit history at the **Detroit Historical Museum**
14. Test your luck at **Greektown Casino, MGM Grand Detroit**, or **MotorCity Casino**
15. **John King Used & Rare Books** is Detroit's largest, multi-floor used book store.
16. **New Dentist Track** – Follow this track for courses designed for your success while having fun networking with your peers.
17. Have a blast at **Dueling in the D** with dueling pianos at the cool **Garden Theater**.
18. Did you know that Detroit is home to a 982-acre island park? Check out **Belle Isle Park and Aquarium**.
19. No visitor should miss this cultural experience. The **Charles H. Wright Museum of African American History** is located in the heart of Midtown Detroit's Cultural Center.
20. **Comerica Park** is a very special place for Detroit Tigers fans and the city of Detroit.
21. Fun for all ages! The **Michigan Science Center** provides exhibits and live shows that will blow your mind.
22. Soak in some rays at the beach at **Campus Martius Park**.
23. Tour the **Shinola Factory**. See one of their bikes being assembled and then buy one at the on-site store.
24. Order a Detroit Dirty Martini and listen to jazz music at **Cliff Bell's**. Also the location of the **ACD/ICD/PFA dinner**.
25. Eat a coney dog at **Lafayette Coney Island** and then immediately go next door to **American Coney Island** and eat another one.
26. Walk the worn floors of the **Ford Piquette Plant**, where Henry Ford first tinkered with his auto assembly line and built Model Ts.
27. **Little Caesars Arena** is the fourth-largest ice hockey arena in the world. It is home to both the Detroit Red Wings and the Detroit Pistons.
28. Walk downtown and look up at the architecture. **The Guardian, GM Ren Cen** and **Penobscot** buildings must be on your list.

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