

We asked our team about their favorite Baltimore hidden gems. Here's our list!

Parks and Farms

1. CYLBURN ARBORETUM Perfect for a picnic and hike.

2. PLANTATION PARK HEIGHTS

Urban farm having a positive impact in their community.

9. 32ND STREET FARMERS MARKET

A year round, Saturday farmers market in Waverly that has fresh food and hot meals.

10. CHARM CITY MEADWORKS

Relaxed brewhouse preparing craft mead and homemade pizzas.

18. OPEN WORKS

Maryland's largest makerspace with an incredible community, this nonprofit provides access to all sorts of fun tools, from bandsaws to lasercutters.

19. STATION NORTH TOOL LIBRARY

They offer affordable, sliding scale

26. SHAKE & BAKE

This family fun center has both bowling and roller skating under one roof.

27. GREAT BLACKS IN WAX

Features prominent African-American and other black historical figures.

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3. DRUID HILL PARK

The 3rd oldest established park in the US, home to the Rawlings Conservatory and Botanic Gardens.

4. RASH FIELD PARK

Creative playground on the inner harbor with a skate park.

5. HERRING RUN AND LAKE MONTEBELLO

Bike this six mile trail and resevoir loop.

6. REAL FOOD FARM

Growing fresh produce on eight acres to improve neighborhood access to healthy food and experience-based education.

Food and Drink

7. CITY SEEDS

Exceptional catering by workforce development program for economically-rising men and women.

8. BALTIMORE FARMERS MARKET

A Sunday farmers market located underneath the Jones Falls Expressway, with handmade goods.

11. MOTZI

This bakery locally sources their grains and has pay-what-you-can pricing.

12. BLACKSAUCE KITCHEN

A mobile kitchen known for delicious biscuits and barbeque.

13. LEXINGTON MARKET

A 200+ year old public market with amazing food stalls and outdoor plaza.

14. RED EMMA'S

Cooperative radical bookstore with vegan cafe. They host book talks and events.

Arts, Events, and Maker Spaces

15. GREEDY READS

Cool bookstore with different book clubs. They often read and invite local authors.

16. GOOD NEIGHBOR

Curated goods, design-forward hotel, inspired meals, and community events.

17. POTTERS GUILD OF BALTIMORE

Ceramics classes, studio space, and gallery of local artists.

membership and host cool classes like knife-making and woodworking.

20. MICA OPEN STUDIES CLASSES

This art college offers great courses on anything from design to figure drawing.

21. CURRENT SPACE

This gallery has unique exhibitions and performances, with an outdoor bar.

22. 2640 SPACE

Previously a church, the venue now hosts concerts, film screenings, performances, and markets.

23. CREATIVE ALLIANCE

Performance space showcasing theater, art, films, and dance with two bars.

24. SECOND CHANCE

Discover reclaimed, good-as-new appliances and antique goods.

25. BIKEMORE

This bike advocacy org hosts a monthly city-wide bike party and other events.

Districts

28. PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE BLACK ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

In the 1940s-60s, this was the place to see the latest musicians and singers perform. Today, the District aims to preserve and bulid on that history.

29. BROMO TOWER A & E DISTRICT

Named for the iconic Bromo Seltzer Arts Tower, it boasts countless music venues, theaters, and galleries.

30. HIGHLANDTOWN A & E DISTRICT

As the 2nd largest A&E District in Maryland, it's known for eclectic events, parades, and vibrant art.

31. STATION NORTH A & E DISTRICT

Known for mural-covered storefronts, creator spaces, and historic theaters.

32. LAURAVILLE/HAMILTON BUSINESS DISTRICT

Vibrant commercial area with a range of small local businesses, from retail and restaurants to art and events.