

**MINING EXHIBITS, MINING MUSEUMS, AND TOUR MINES IN THE
UNITED STATES**

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Alabama

Alabama Mining Museum

Dora, AL

205-648-2442

<http://www.msha.gov/TRAINING/MUSEUM/AL/ALMAIN.HTM>

Alabama Gold Camp

Lineville, AL

256-396-0389

<http://www.alabamagoldcamp.com/>

Aldrich Coal Mine Museum

Montevallo, AL

205-665-2886

<http://www.cityofmontevallo.com/Default.asp?ID=27&pg=Parks+%26+Recreation>

Bessemer Hall of History

Bessemer, AL

205-426-1633

<http://www.bessemerhallofhistory.org/>

http://www.bhamrails.info/Bess_Hall_Hist/bess_hall_hist_02.htm

Birmingham History Center (iron ore and history of mining exhibits)

Birmingham, AL

205-202-4146

<http://www.bhamrails.info/index.htm>

Iron and Steel Museum of Alabama (See Tannehill Ironworks Historical State Park)

Isabel Anderson Comer Museum