

# Social Story

## A Visit to Nasher Sculpture Center



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# Nasher Sculpture Center

I am going to visit the Nasher Sculpture Center. I will see sculptures, drawings and paintings.



Nasher Sculpture Center Gallery

Some of the sculptures are inside the building and others are outside in the garden.



Nasher Sculpture Center Garden

# Before I Arrive



I will be asked to wear a mask during my visit to the Nasher. Everyone will be wearing masks at the museum, unless they are under the age of two or are unable to wear a mask for medical reasons.



# When I Arrive



Nasher Sculpture Center Entrance

When I arrive, I will go through the large glass doors. Someone from the Nasher will let me know when it is my turn to go in.

# Checking In

I will have to stop at the **Front Desk** to buy a ticket or check in. I will wait for my turn at the Front Desk. If other people are also waiting, I will stay six feet away from them while I wait.



Front Desk



Checking in

When I have a **bag or backpack**, I will be asked to check it at the Front Desk while I look at the art.

When I have a **coat**, I will check it at the Front Desk

When I bring **water bottles or other drinks**, I will need to check them at the Front Desk as well.

When I have **stickers** or a **balloon**, I will be asked to check them at the front desk.

When I am **chewing gum**, I will be asked to put it in the trash can outside the building.

A Nasher staff member will help me store these items in the coat check room.

### **What to leave at the Front Desk:**

- ☐ Backpack or bag
- ☐ Coat
- ☐ Water bottle or drink
- ☐ Stickers
- ☐ Balloon
- ☐ Put gum in trash can

I will pick up my bag, or backpack, or coat, or water bottle at the end of my visit.

# Sensory Inclusive Kit

At the Front Desk, I can check out a Sensory Inclusive Kit. It includes **earplugs**, **binoculars**, a **feeling thermometer** and an **activity** for me to work on.



Sensory Inclusive Kit example



# Safe Behavior

As I walk through the building, the rule is that **I do not touch, lean on, or climb on any of the sculptures**. I also do not touch or lean against the museum walls.

I will stay **two steps away** from the sculptures.

I will stay **six feet away** from other people who are not in my family or group.

When talking inside the building, I will use a **quiet voice**.



Keeping a safe distance from the art



There will be **Security Guards** and **Visitor Experiences Facilitators** throughout the museum. They are here to help people and to keep the art safe.

I will listen to them if they remind me to stay two steps away from the sculptures or to stay six feet away from other people.

**If I get lost or separated from my group, I can go to a Security Guard or a Visitor Experiences Facilitator to get help.**



Visitor Experiences Facilitators wear a green square button.  
Security Guards wear a black and white or navy and white uniform.

# Where to Go and What to Do

The rule is that I can look at the artwork in the galleries on both floors **unless** there are signs saying that a part of the museum is closed.



Stairs

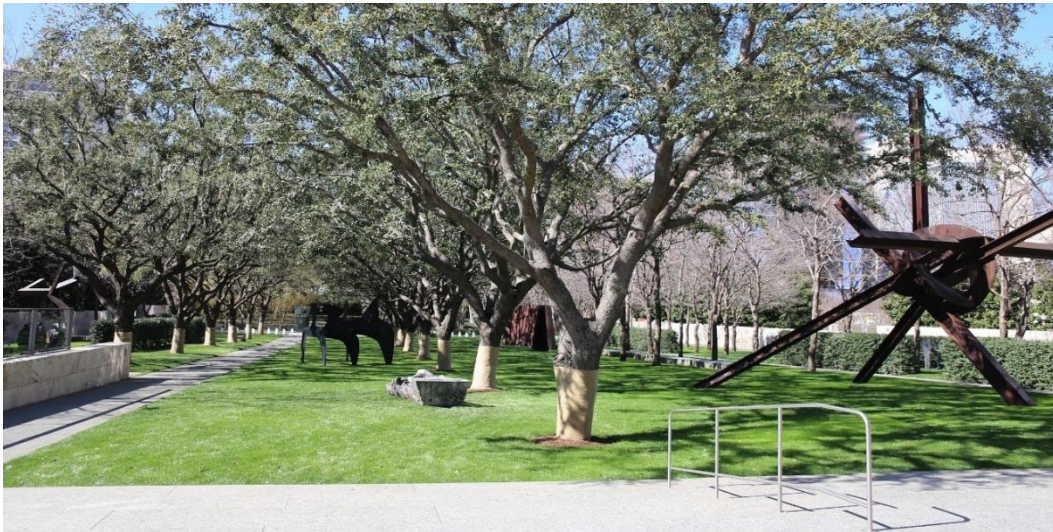


Elevator

There is a **staircase** in the middle of the room near where I entered the building, and an **elevator** by the front desk that I can use to access the lower level.

I can ride the elevator with my family or group, but will wait my turn if someone else is using the elevator.

Many of the larger sculptures are outside in the garden. I will walk through the glass doors at the back of the building to get into the garden.



Garden

It is OK to walk on the grass, **but** I will remember that I **cannot touch, climb or lean on any of the sculptures or walls**. I will also remember that the water in the fountains is to look at but not to touch or get into.



Fountains in Garden



# When I Need a Break

There are bathrooms on both levels of the museum. I can check the **museum map** or ask a Security Guard or Visitor Experiences Facilitator if I need to use the bathroom.



Bottled water, available in the café area.

If I need a drink, water will be available upstairs in the café area.

# When I Am Feeling Anxious

If I am feeling anxious or overwhelmed, I will tell my teacher or parent that I need to take a break in the **Quiet Room**.



Inside the Quiet Room

**I can also say that I need to leave the museum if I am feeling anxious or overwhelmed.**

# Checking Out

When it is time to leave the museum, I will use my checklist to collect any belongings that I checked when I first entered. I may have to wait in a short line to collect my belongings.

## **What I will pick up at the Front Desk at the end of my visit:**

- ☐ Backpack or bag
- ☐ Coat
- ☐ Water bottle or drink
- ☐ Stickers
- ☐ Balloon
  
- ☐ Finished at Front Desk





Visiting the Nasher was a lot of fun. I hope that I can come back soon!

# Here are some of the rules I follow to keep the art safe!

## The rule is:

- I wear a mask while I visit the museum.
- I will check in and leave any gum, drinks, balloons, or stickers I brought with me at the Front Desk.
- Backpacks, bags and coats are checked at the Front Desk.
- I can look at artworks, but must not touch them and will keep two steps away from them unless I am told otherwise.
- I will ask my teacher or parent, a Security Guard or a Visitor Experiences Facilitator if I need help or need to find the bathroom, a drink, or a quiet spot.
- I will speak in a quiet voice while I am in the museum.
- I will walk slowly and carefully when I am at the museum.
- I will stand two steps away from the walls.
- I will stay six feet away from other people who are not part of my family or group.
- I will not touch the water in the outdoor fountains and pools.
- I will not throw anything.

# Map

