

Social Story

A Visit to Nasher Sculpture Center



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

When I Arrive



Nasher Sculpture Center Entrance

When I arrive, I will go through the large glass doors.

Checking In

I will have to stop at the **Front Desk** to buy a ticket. I will wait for my turn to buy a ticket.



Front Desk



Purchasing a ticket

When I have a **bag or backpack**, I will be asked to leave it at the 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 leave them at the Front Desk as well.

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

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

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 Front Desk at the end of my visit.

Sensory Inclusive Kit



Checking out a Sensory Inclusive Kit

At the front desk, I can check out a Sensory Inclusive Kit. It includes **headphones**, a **fidget**, a **feeling thermometer** and a **KCVIP lanyard** for me to wear.



Sensory Inclusive Kit example

Headphone Zones



Headphone Zone sign

The museum has marked places that may be noisy with a sign that says **Headphone Zone**. When I see this sign, I can choose to wear the headphones from the Sensory Inclusive Kit. I can wear my own headphones if I brought them.



Wearing headphones

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.

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



Keeping a safe distance from the art



Visitor Experiences Facilitator and Security Guard

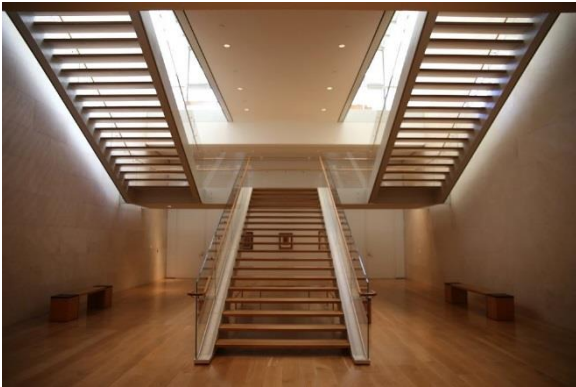
There will be **Security Guards** and **Visitor Experiences Facilitators** throughout the museum. They are here to help people and to keep the art safe.

I will listen to them if they remind me to keep two steps away from the sculptures.

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

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.



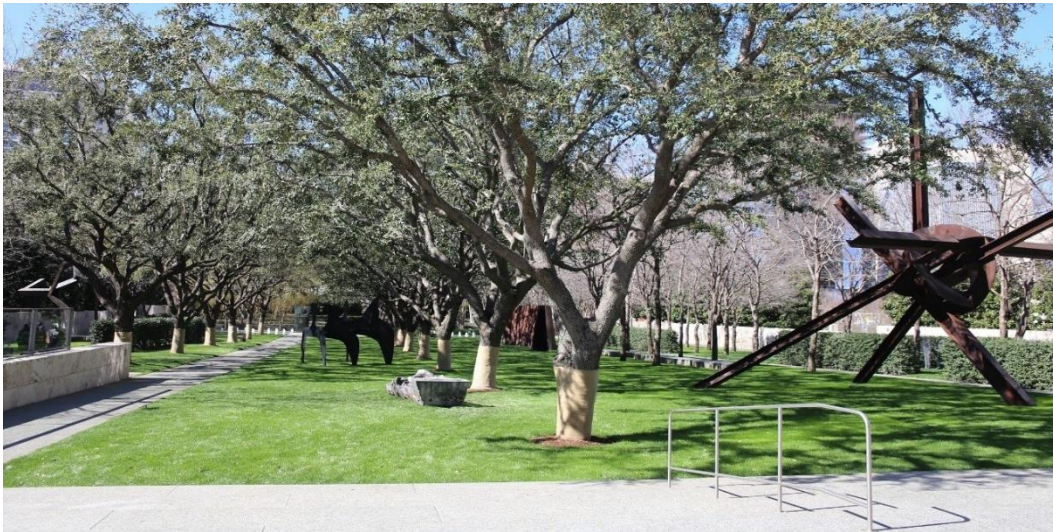
Stairs



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.

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

There are two artists who made artworks that I **can** touch!

When I see *Spun Chairs* outside, I can sit down and take a spin!



Spun Chairs

When I see *Schist Furniture Group* I can sit down or lay down!



Schist Furniture Group

If I have a question about whether I can touch something, I must first ask my teacher, parent, a security guard, or anyone who works for the museum.

When I Am Hungry or 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.



Drinking Fountains

Drinking fountains can be found outside the **downstairs bathroom**.

There is a **café** where I can buy food and drinks. There will be music playing and other people may be eating in the café. I will eat and drink in here and use my quiet voice in the café.



Café

I can choose to sit inside or outside to eat. The rule is that **I may only have food or drink in the café.**

When I Am Anxious or Need a Break

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

There is a box containing items that I can use to help calm myself while I am in 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 return to the Front Desk and return the Sensory Inclusive Kit. I will also use my checklist to collect any belongings that I checked when I first entered. I may have to wait in a short line to return the Sensory Inclusive Kit and collect my belongings.

What I will return to the Front desk at the end of my visit:

- Sensory Inclusive Kit

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
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- 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 will check in and leave any gum, drinks, balloons, or stickers I brought with me at the Front Desk.
- Backpacks, bags and coats stay 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 not touch the water in the outdoor fountains and pools.
- I will not throw anything.

Map

