

VISITING CHEEKWOOD: YOU BELONG HERE

BRIEF SOCIAL STORY

I am going to Cheekwood today! I will know when I have arrived when I see the stone building, and the sign that says, "Cheekwood."

After the car is parked, we will all walk together to the Visitor Center.

At the Visitor Center, we might buy tickets or pick up a map.

There are lots of gardens to see at Cheekwood, including the Herb Garden, Color Garden, and the Water Garden.

When I am visiting gardens, I will try to be respectful by walking on the paths, and keeping my hands to myself. If I don't know where to walk, I can ask my parent or caregiver.

I will see lots of beautiful plants and flowers at Cheekwood.

When I see a beautiful plant or flower, I will try to be respectful by keeping my hands to myself and leaving it where it is so others can enjoy it, too.

There is a very big house at Cheekwood called a mansion. In the mansion, there will be a lot of different things to look at. There will be many different art works, and lots of old furniture inside.

I can look at the art and the furniture, but I will be respectful by keeping my hands to myself. I will try not to sit or lean on any of the chairs or couches I see in the mansion.

If I need to go to the bathroom, I can ask my parent or caregiver, and we will go to the closest bathroom.

I might get hungry when I am at Cheekwood. I can tell my parent or caregiver, and we might eat at the Café 29, or we might have a picnic.

When I am respectful of the plants, art, and other people at Cheekwood, my parent or caregiver will be proud of me. I might like going to visit Cheekwood!



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