



Cheekwood
ESTATE & GARDENS

VISITING CHEEKWOOD: YOU BELONG HERE

Visual Narrative



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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."



Stone building



Cheekwood sign



After the car is parked, we will all walk together to the Visitor Center. I will know I am there when I see the building that says "Visitor Services"



At the Visitor Center, we might buy tickets, pick up a map, or use the restroom. We might have to wait in line.



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



When I am visiting the 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 with food we brought.



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!





FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:

<https://cheekwood.org/visit/accessibility-at-cheekwood/>

<https://vkc.vumc.org/vkc/triad/home/>



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