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Brief Social Story™

Visiting Cheekwood Botanical Gardens

I am going to Cheekwood today! I will know I have arrived at Cheekwood when I see the gates and 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, get a map, or even get a backpack with lots of things to use during the visit at Cheekwood.

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

There is a very big house at Cheekwood called a museum. In the Museum, there will be a lot of things to look at. There will be many different works of art. I can look at the artworks but will be respectful by keeping my hands to myself and not taking any photos inside the museum.

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

I might get hungry when I am at Cheekwood. I can tell my mom or dad and we might eat at the restaurant or we might have a picnic outside with the food we brought.

When I am respectful of the plants and other people at Cheekwood, my mom and dad will be proud of me. I might like going to visit Cheekwood.