

# VISITING CHEEKWOOD

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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 check-out a backpack with lots of things to use during the visit at Cheekwood.





JAPANESE GARDEN



COLOR GARDEN



WATER GARDEN



HERB GARDEN

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 artworks.



I can look at the art 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, art and other people at Cheekwood, my mom and dad will be proud of me. I might like going to visit Cheekwood!

**FOR ADDITIONAL RESOURCES:**

<http://cheekwood.org/Visitors/Accessibility.aspx>

<http://kc.vanderbilt.edu/triad/>



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