Kimbell Art Museum

SOCIAL NARRATIVE

Independent Visit: Teens and Adults
I am going to visit the Kimbell Art Museum. The Kimbell is located in the Fort Worth Cultural District at 3333 Camp Bowie Boulevard. Inside the museum, I will see art from Africa, the Ancient Americas, Asia, and Europe.
It is usually quieter in the afternoons, after the school tours have ended for the day. Tuesdays are half-price days in the special exhibitions, so the museum might be more crowded on those days.
The museum has two buildings. This building is called the Kahn Building.

This building is called the Piano Pavilion. I can visit each building to look at art.
The Kahn Building has two entrances.

The east entrance faces the street and has a wheelchair accessible ramp. The west entrance faces the park and has some stair steps.

If I use a walker or wheelchair, I can use the Special Assistance Vehicle to move between buildings. I can ask Visitor Services to call for it.
The Piano Pavilion has one entrance. I can enter the building through the underground garage or by walking across the park from the Kahn Building.
When I enter the museum, I might see the security guard. If I have a backpack, food, or drinks, I will need to leave them at the parcel check desk. I will pick them up when I am ready to leave the museum.
These are some of the people who work at the Kimbell. If I have questions, I can ask them.
The Kimbell is a free museum. I will only need to buy tickets if I want to see one of the special exhibitions. I can buy tickets for special exhibitions at the Visitor Services desks. They will give me a ticket that I can show at the entrance to the gallery.
The Visitor Services desks have maps of the museum. I can use those maps to plan where we will go and what we will see. If I have any questions, I can ask the people at the desk.

The Visitor Services desks also have information about free audio guides, large-print materials, and other helpful materials about the museum.
I might need to walk up some stairs or ride an elevator to visit some of the art galleries or the auditorium.
There will be security guards in the museum. They wear navy blue jackets and white shirts so that I can find them easily. They are there to help people and to keep the art safe. If I have an emergency, I can tell one of them.
Lots of people will stop and look at the art in the galleries. I can look at the art, too. I will see some paintings on the walls, and some sculptures on pedestals. I can look at the art with my eyes, but I should not touch it with my hands.

I should stay at least 3 feet, or an arm’s length, away from the art. I can talk about the art using a quiet voice. When I am talking about the art, I should try not to point at it with my fingers.
I can go outside to see some sculptures. I can walk through the gravel. I can look at the trees. I can listen to the water in the fountains.
The Kimbell is usually kept between 69–72 degrees Fahrenheit. I can bring a sweater in case I get cold.
If I am feeling tired or overwhelmed, I can find a quiet place to sit in the Piano Pavilion downstairs foyer or the Kahn Building Blue Courtyard, all marked on the map. Visitor services or security staff can help me find a quiet place if I need one.
If I get hungry, I can go to the Buffet in the Kahn Building, or the Piano Pavilion Café. The Buffet has soups, salads, sandwiches, quiches, and desserts available for purchase. The Piano Pavilion Café has drinks, lunch bags, and other pastries available for purchase.
If I need a restroom in the Kahn Building, I need to go to the downstairs East Lobby.

I can find restrooms, both individual family and stalls, on both floors of the Piano Pavilion.
If I would like to shop for books, toys, jewelry, or other souvenirs, I can visit the Museum Shop in the Kahn Building West Lobby or in the Piano Pavilion.
When I am ready to leave, I will go back to the entrance where I came in. If I checked my bag, I will go back to the parcel check desk to get it back.

If I didn’t get to see everything, I can come back another day or look at the art collection online at www.kimbellart.org/collection.
Contact us for information about accessibility and programs for visitors with disabilities:

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