

Kimbell Art Museum

Social Narrative

Independent Visit: Teens and Adults



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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.



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It is usually quieter in the afternoons after the school tours have ended for the day. Tuesdays all day and Fridays from 5 to 8 p.m. are half-price for special exhibitions, so the museum might be more crowded at those times.



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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.



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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 shallow steps.



If I use a walker or wheelchair, I can use the Special Assistance Vehicle to move between buildings. I can ask Visitor Services or Security to call for it.



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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.



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When I enter the museum, I might see a 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.

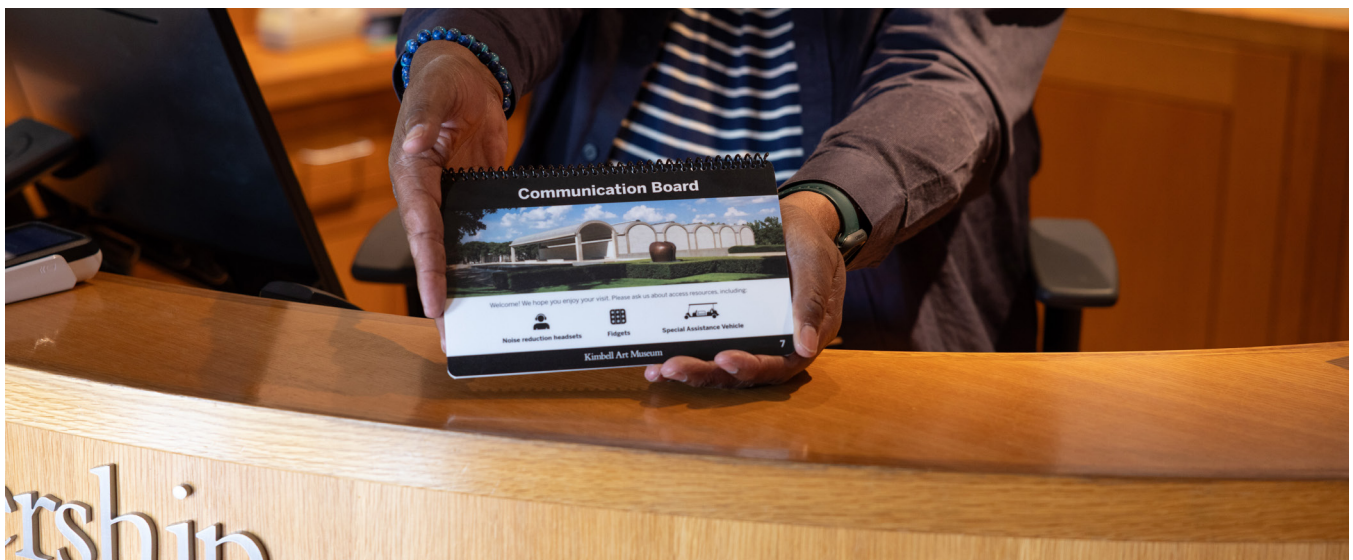


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The Visitor Services desks have maps of the museum. I can use those maps to help plan where my group will go and what we will see. If I have any questions, I can ask the people at the desk.

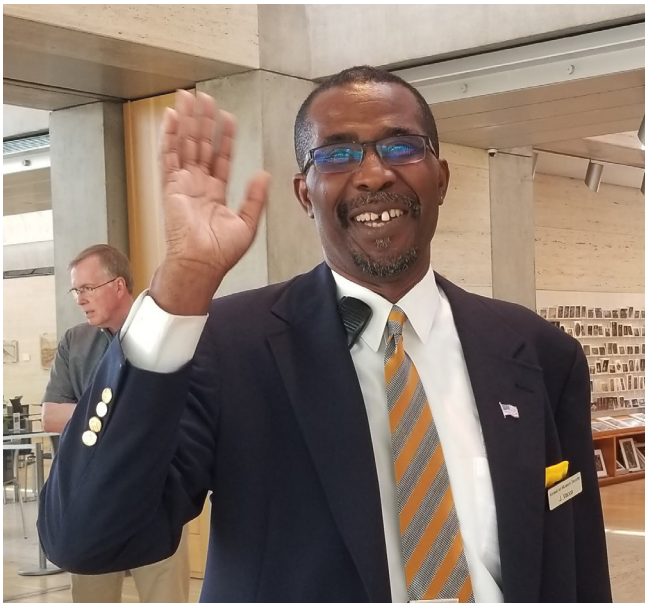


The Visitor Services desks also have information about fidgets, noise-reduction headsets, communication boards, large-print booklets, and other helpful materials about the museum.



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These are some of the people who work at the Kimbell. If I have questions, I can ask them.



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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.



If I need a restroom in the Kahn Building, I need to go to the downstairs East Lobby.



In the Piano Pavilion, I can find restrooms with individual stalls on both floors and family restrooms on the ground floor.



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I might need to walk up some stairs or ride an elevator to visit some of the art galleries or the auditorium.



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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.



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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.

I should stay at least three feet, or one big step back, away from the art. I can talk about the art using a quiet voice, so everyone can enjoy the peaceful environment. When I am talking about the art, I should try not to point at it with my fingers.



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The Kimbell is usually kept between 69 and 72 degrees Fahrenheit. I can bring a sweater in case I get cold.



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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. Visitor Services or Security staff can help me find a quiet place if I need one.



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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.



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If I get hungry, I can go to the Kimbell Café in the Kahn Building. The Kimbell Café has soups, salads, sandwiches, quiches, and desserts available for purchase.



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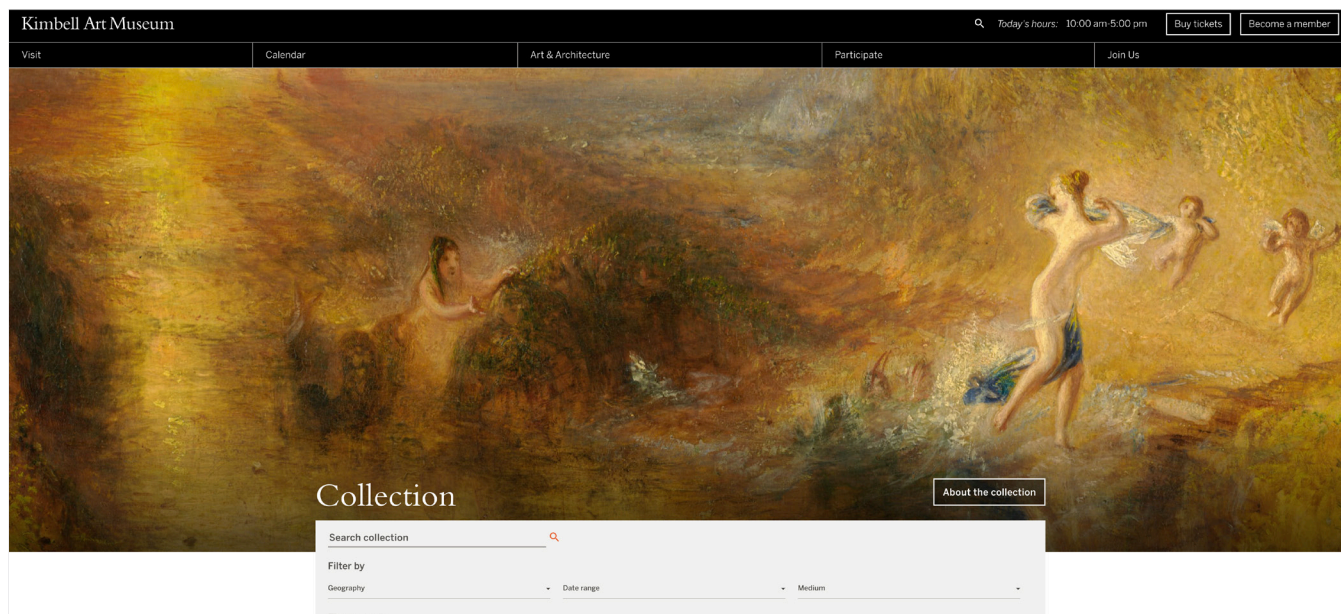
If I would like to shop for books, toys, jewelry, or other souvenirs that are available for purchase, I can visit the Museum Shop in the Kahn Building West Lobby or in the Piano Pavilion.



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When I am ready to leave, I will go back to the entrance where I came in. If I checked my bag, I will return 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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