



My Visit to the Park

STORY Guide



I am going to visit the George Ranch. George Ranch is a mostly outdoor space where people learn about what it was like to live a long time ago. Many people like the George Ranch. I will have fun and learn about many things.

Before I go to the George Ranch, my parents or teacher will tell me about some of the things I will learn. I will pay attention so that I will know more about the George Ranch.

I will use good manners when I go. People will like it that I use these good manners. Some of the good manners I will use are:

1. I will stay with my adult.



2. I will walk as I go from place to place.



**NO RUNNING
PLEASE WALK**

3. I will not chase or pet the chickens without asking an adult.



4. I will watch for alligators, snakes, and ant beds.



5. I will stay away from alligators, snakes, and ant beds.



When I get to the George Ranch, I will see some people wearing clothes from long ago. These special clothes are costumes to show visitors what people wore a long time ago. These people will talk and act like they are living in the long-ago time. If I want to, I can pretend that I am living in that time, too.



When I arrive at the park, I will come in through the Visitors Center. There will be some nice ladies behind a desk. I may have to stand in line while my adult pays for us. The staff will give me a Park sticker and a map. I can place my sticker on the front of my shirt or maybe the back of my shirt if I prefer. My adult can also ask for the Sensory Friendly guide for our visit as well as ask to borrow noise canceling headphones or colored therapy glasses.



GEORGE RANCH HISTORICAL PARK: SENSORY-FRIENDLY GUIDE

PHOTO	SITE NAME & MAP COLOR	SOUND	LIGHT	TOUCH	SMELL	MOVEMENT	COMPLEXITY	NOTES
	1830s Jones Stock Farm	Yellow	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Large outside space with small cabin. Inside of cabin is dark and cool. Lots of interactives and things to touch. Livestock includes chickens and pigs.
	1860s Ryan Prairie Home	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green	Large outside space with Old Prairie Home and good lighting. Interactive space. Livestock includes chickens and pigs.
	1890s Sharecropper Farm	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Large outside space with sharecropper cabin and good lighting. It is to the road, so traffic noise is expected. There may be additional noise nearby. Interactive space. Livestock includes chickens and pigs.
	1890s Davis Victorian Mansion	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Historic house tour with good lighting. Inside the house is quiet, although the porch is by the main road. No interactives.
	1890s Blacksmith Shop	Red	Red	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Traditional blacksmith shop with forge. Dark and smoky with heavy noise from metalworking.
	1930s George Ranch Home	Green	Green	Green	Green	Yellow	Green	Historic house tour with good lighting. Quiet. No interactives.
	1930s George Cattle Complex	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Traditional cattle-roping demonstrations. Involves two local cowboys. Good lighting. Possibly loud and unusual sounds. Livestock includes cows and horses.

SENSORY INTENSITY: ● Low ● Medium ● High

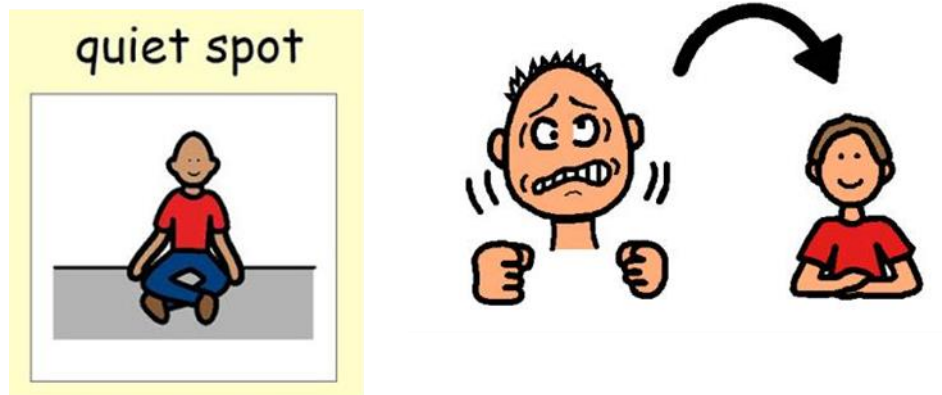
The adults will know where the restrooms are. If I need to use the restroom, I will tell the person I'm with. They will be happy that I used my words, and they will take me.



The adults will know where I can get a drink of water. If I need a drink, I will tell the person I am with. They will be happy that I used my words and they will help me get a drink.



They will also know where the quiet corners are. If I need a break for quiet time, I will tell my adult. The adult will help me get to where I need to go. They will be happy that I told them I need quiet time. After time in the quiet corner, I will then go back to the group. This is fine.



Each site has sensory friendly kits which I can use at my quiet corner. I can ask a staff member for a sensory friendly kit. Some sites have black boxes with yellow lids where the sensory friendly kits are stored. I can use these items to relax and have a good time. I should put the items back in the bag when I am done and give them to the staff member to put away for another visitor.



Sometimes there are loud noises at the George Ranch. The adult I am with will tell me when this will happen so I can be ready. Some people get startled, but then it is ok. I will be ok after the loud noise.



I will have a fun day at the George Ranch Historical Park!

