



To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for all visitors, and to safeguard our art and horticulture collections, we ask all guests to be aware of the following guidelines during their visit.

Weapons of any kind are strictly prohibited on the property. This includes firearms (with or without a permit), pellet guns, knives, and any object that could be used as a deadly weapon.

IN THE GARDENS

- Remain on designated paths; do not walk-through flower beds or foliage. Do not block pathways for other guests.
- Leave flowers and plants for everyone to enjoy; do not cut, uproot, or otherwise interfere with plant life.
- Refrain from climbing trees and garden structures and from wading in fountains and other water features.
- All areas of the property are a nicotine- free environment, including electronic cigarettes and chewing tobacco.
- Certified service animals are permitted in the gardens; as well as the creatures that call the gardens home.
- Active sports and games (frisbee, ball playing, kite flying, biking, yard games, etc.) are not allowed. A bike rack is located at the front of the property for guests arriving by bicycle.
- Picnics are allowed; please visit www.dixon.org/picnic-guidelines
- Drones or any other form of UAV are not permitted.
- Amateur photography is welcome but should not interfere with other guests. To learn more about photography guidelines, please visit www.dixon.org/photography-policy.

- To keep the gardens accessible, unapproved group events (weddings, memorials, class trips, family reunions, or other gatherings) are not allowed. To learn more about hosting an event at the Dixon, visit www.dixon.org/venue-rental.
- The garden is a family friendly environment. Please wear appropriate attire while visiting. Restrooms are not to be used for outfit changes.
- Children must be supervised at all times.

IN THE GALLERIES:

- For the protection of our Artwork, suitcases, large bags, and large backpacks are not allowed in the galleries. Smaller backpacks and bags are permitted at the discretion of the Dixon Security Team.
 - Backpacks may not be worn on the back, but need to be carried on the side, under the arm, or on the front of the body. These limitations help us protect the artworks from accidental damage.
- Food (including candy, gum, and mints) and beverages are not allowed in the galleries. Beverage containers need to be emptied before storing in a bag brought into the galleries.
- Children under 12 should always remain with their parent or guardian.
- Strollers are permitted; other types of child transportation should be left in your vehicle.
- Before entering the galleries, please stash away any items that children can toss from their stroller (toys, books, unattached pacifiers, etc.).
- Only pencils may be used in the galleries; crayons, pens, markers, and other writing-and-drawing implements may not be used.
- Umbrellas and walking sticks must be left in the coat hanging area or stashed in a locker.
- Please confirm photography rules with the admissions staff member or security officer at the front desk. Photography without flash is allowed in the Dixon's Permanent Collection, but photography rules for other exhibitions vary.
- Do not lean against or touch any artwork or any casework or other structures used to display the art; please be aware that you may have artwork behind you as well as in front, especially in smaller galleries.