

AUGUST ART AFTERNOONS VISITOR GUIDE

Fridays, August 2, 9, 16, 2019

12:00 noon–3:00 p.m.



Collect Art

Historic house, Folk Art Porch entrance

Visit the historic house to view the art collection and treasures of Bayou Bend. Along the way, complete an activity that allows you to become the curator of your own mini-exhibition within the collection! You'll also learn stories of American children who became artists.

Make Art

Kilroy Center, Bailey & Barnhart Rooms

Build a historical wooden toy, sew a needlework picture, and make a print in our printing press.

Archaeology Dig

Euterpe Garden, back pathway

Explore a simulation of an archaeology dig site. Items found in these sites include ceramics, metals, and more. You'll find out what these objects can tell us about people in the past.

Story Program

Kilroy Center, Meeting Room 124

Cool off in the air conditioning and come hear tales of artists and the works they create. Readings are ongoing and participatory, and perfect for our youngest visitors.

Merchant Match

Kilroy Center, Lobby

Play a game with early American crafts on our interactive smartboard.

Touch Art

Bayou Bend Cottage, Varner Room

Feel examples of art like the kind found in the Bayou Bend Collection—metals, wood, ceramics, and more. Find out what handling works of art can teach us about how they are made.

See an Artist at Work

Diana Terrace

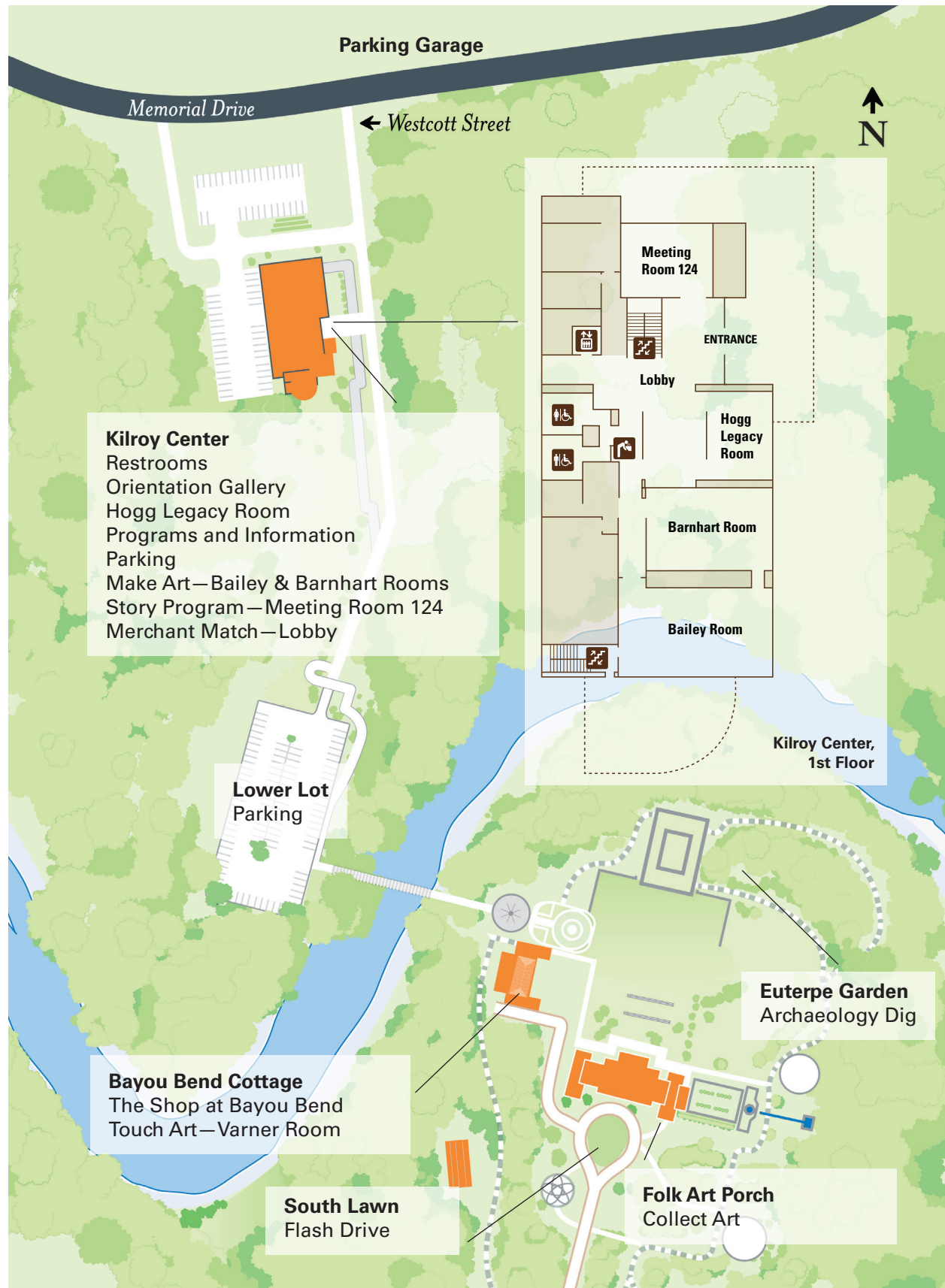
Chat with an artist creating a portrait painting, and discover the skills and techniques of an advanced artist.

Flash Drive

South Lawn, on the circle driveway

Climb inside the Flash Drive, a mobile camera obscura (an optical device used by scientists and artists to observe and record images of their environments) similar to the kind used by artists such as the Peale family of painters, whose work is represented in the historic house.

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