

Sensory Kits

NRG STADIUM

NRG Stadium has partnered with Kulture City to ensure all stadium events are sensory inclusive with a focus on accommodation to promote a positive experience for all guests with sensory sensitivity. Need a little extra support? Swing by and grab a sensory kit stocked with noise-cancelling headphones, fidget tools and verbal cue cards. These kits are available to all guests who may feel overwhelmed by the environment.

For a quieter escape, head over to Section 133 at NRG Stadium (across from the Guest Services booth) to find a cozy spot featuring dim lighting, a texture wall and comfy weighted lap pads to help you reset.

For access into the room, stop by the Guest Services booth at Section 133.

NRG PARK GROUNDS

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ has a limited number of sensory friendly bags that includes a fidget toy, ear plugs and sunglasses. The sensory friendly bags can be picked up inside NRG Center at Room 102 based on availability (between Hall A and B).

For a quieter break, check out our Family/Quiet Rooms, designed to give guests a privacy and calm space to recharge. You'll find these rooms in:

- The first-floor lobby at NRG Center (east end)
- Inside Hall E of NRG Center (near the restrooms)
- Outside, between NRG Stadium and NRG Astrodome
- At the exit of Fun on the Farm



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Guide



THIS GUIDE IS INTENDED TO HELP PLAN YOUR VISIT WITH SENSORY CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND

We understand that everyone experiences the world differently, and we are committed to offering accommodations to make the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo™ accessible and enjoyable for all visitors. Use this Sensory Friendly Guide as a resource to find attractions, activities and accommodations that meet your needs! From recommended educational spaces, rides and games and customized tours, sensory friendly kits, quiet rooms and accessible restroom and changing stations, we hope that you find modifications and resources to make the most of your visit to the Rodeo.

For the most comfortable experience, we recommend visiting during the early morning hours, particularly during the first week of the Rodeo, when crowds are typically smaller. Our dedicated Sensory Friendly Day takes place on Thursday, March 6 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., featuring reduced lighting and sound levels throughout the carnival area.

1 AGVENTURE PRESENTED BY OXY

AGVENTURE, presented by Oxy, is an area dedicated toward children and adults alike to learn all about agriculture in an interactive way. Located in Hall A of NRG Center. Nearly every livestock species can be found inside this fun and educational area, with several live animal exhibits. Attractions include:

PETTING ZOO: From exotic animals to your everyday farm favorites, come say “howdy” and make some furry friends!

POULTRY: Witness the miracle of life as baby chicks hatch right before your eyes! The poultry exhibit also includes adult chickens.

RABBITS: Get up close with a variety of playful bunnies. These cuddly critters can’t wait to say hello!

WE’RE SMALL Y’ALL BARN: Big hearts, tiny hooves! Meet a posse of miniature farm animals bred to their pint-sized perfection over the years. Many of the miniature livestock breeds today were bred to their stature over many generations.

BIRTHING CENTER: Welcome baby animals into the world at the Birthing Center! Watch as they take their first steps and see how their mothers nurture them.

BREED ROW BARN: Experience the magic of life as baby animals make their grand entrance. Watch as they take their first wobbly steps and cuddle up with mama. Every breed of livestock has different qualities and attributes which are important to farmers and producers. At Breed Row Barn, get a close look at several different breeds of swine, cattle, sheep and goats.

HONEYBEES: Watch these busy bees in action as they make honey and pollinate with style. Don’t fret – the hives are safely sealed up tight!

HORTICULTURE: Get your hands dirty and discover the secret life of bugs, worms and soil! Plant your very own sunflower seed to take home and check out the Rainwater Harvesting exhibit while you’re at it.

MILKING PARLOR: Watch live demonstrations of cow milking and learn how that fresh milk gets from the farm to your fridge!

2 BORN TO BUCK PRESENTED BY OXY

Saddle up to meet the stars of the Rodeo! The Born to Buck, presented by Oxy, presentation galloped its way into RODEOHOUSTON® fan’s hearts in 2017, showcasing generations of bucking horses and their incredible athleticism. These majestic animals are more than rodeo legends – they’re family to the cowboy and cowgirls who care for them.

Stop by the Born to Buck exhibit located near the The Junction Stage, presented by Woodside Energy to get upclose with these powerhouse performers and learn about their lives, both in and out of the arena.

Schedule: Daily, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

3 FUN ON THE FARM

Get ready for some hands-on fun down on the farm! Kids can roll up their sleeves and see how agriculture works, from gathering eggs to milking cows, planting crops, and even harvesting the bounty!

Don’t miss Goat Mountain, where playful goats scale rocky terrain like pros! It’s the perfect mix of education and entertainment, right in the heart of The Junction carnival area.

Schedule: Daily, 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

4 PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

Round up your crew and capture the magic of the Rodeo! From the iconic bow-legged H outside the Kroger Gate to other picture-perfect spots scattered around the grounds, there’s no shortage of places to say cheese! Head to rodeohouston.com for a full list of must-snap locations and make memories that’ll last a lifetime.

5 PUBLIC TOURS

Explore the grounds, hear the stories and see what makes RODEOHOUSTON a one-of-a-kind adventure.

Tours are offered daily from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Based on availability.

