

Rothko Chapel

Chapel Grounds

The Rothko Chapel grounds are a welcoming, calming green space. The grounds act as an extension of the Chapel itself making them an ideal place to reflect on your experience of the Chapel and the Broken Obelisk or simply to have a moment of solitude and escape from the outside world. We invite you to come, immerse yourself in the tranquility of the grounds, and experience the stillness.

General Information & Permissions

- The grounds are free and open to the public during Chapel hours, 10am-6pm, or dusk.
- Bicycle racks and trashcans are located on the gravel path to the west of the Chapel plaza.
- While we welcome all to enjoy the Chapel grounds, unless arranged with a Chapel staff member, public or private organized events or gatherings that are not organized by the Chapel are not allowed on the plaza or grounds.

Pets

- Pets are welcome on the grounds but should be leashed at all times
- Do not allow your pet to swim in the reflecting pool.
- Please, pick up after your pets!

Prohibited Items & Activities

- Glass containers
- Littering
- Amplified music
- Alcoholic beverages
- Open fires or grills
- Smoking
- Unlicensed use or possession of firearms
- Hammocks, slacklines, or tightropes
- Wading or swimming in the reflecting pool
- Climbing in bamboo, trees, or on sculpture
- Motorized vehicles
- Installing external decorations or equipment
- Throwing rocks, coins, or other materials at the sculpture or into the reflecting pool