

Visiting The Gurdwara



Current Buildings

• Future Plan - ongoing

- Phase 1 We moved to this location in August 2004. It is located on 40 acres of land and is about 21,000 sq Ft. Has main entrance with gallery and two halls. North hall is used for prayer services and South Hall is used for langar (Community kitchen). These two halls are currently used for private programs held by devotees.
- Phase 2 and has about 74,000 Sq Ft of structural area and about 100,000 Sq Ft of awning. This part has Main Hall to hold prayer services, Main Langar Hall, rooms for Khalsa School and Gurdwara Office.

Gurdwara Protocol

- Remove your shoes and put them in the shoe racks. You can use the shoe rack on either side.
- Wash your hands. Men's and Women's rest rooms are located next to shoe racks and at the back of Main Hall.
- Cover your head with your handkerchief or you may use piece of cloth provided by the Gurdwara. Please keep your head covered during rest of your visit.

What to do in the Prayer Room

- Bow in front of Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh Holy Scripture). Non-Sikhs are not expected to bow but please join the congregation.
- Take sacrament if you wish to. Sacrament is made fresh daily of wheat flour, butter, sugar and water.
- Sit on the appropriate side of the prayer room. If you can not sit on the floor, please sit on the chairs or bench.

What you see in the prayer room

- Guru Granth Sahib (Sikh Holy Scripture)
- Cantors singing hymns or a religious preacher giving a religious sermon
- On either side of the Main Hall or at the back, you may see a devotee giving sacrament. Please take sacrament.

End of prayer service

- Religious prayer known as Anand Sahib
- Ardas (Prayer) where everyone stands up.
- After Ardas everyone sits down and Hukamnama (Daily Hymn from Guru Granth Sahib) is read.

Langar Hall

- Take a plate and what ever items you wish to eat and how much you wish to eat. Please do not waste food and take second serving of any item you wish to.
- Please read "Significance of Langar" if you wish to learn about langar.