

WILL ROGERS WORLD AIRPORT



A TRIP TO WILL ROGERS WORLD AIRPORT

A WINGS FOR AUTISM SOCIAL STORY

WINGS FOR AUTISM



We are going to participate in a Wings for Autism event at Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City. We will practice being an airline passenger and boarding an airplane. Boarding an airplane means the same thing as getting on an airplane.



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We will start by driving to Will Rogers World Airport and parking our car.



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Ticket Counter

Then we will go inside the airport terminal, the building where airline passengers go to get on a plane.

We will go to the ticket counter to check-in and get our boarding pass.

It is very important to stay close to your family when you are at the airport.





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Security Checkpoint

After we get our boarding passes, we will walk to the security checkpoint. The security checkpoint is where travelers are checked to make sure no one gets on a plane with anything that could be unsafe for air travel. We might have to wait in another line before we get to go through.



Many nice people called TSA Officers will help us through the process. The first thing they will do is look at our boarding pass and identification, if you are old enough to have one.



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Security Checkpoint

If we are 12 or older, we will have to take off our shoes and put them in a grey box.

Then, we will have to put everything from our pockets, plus our coats, bags, and toys in the grey box. The box is then placed on the X-Ray machine. A TSA Officer will look at all the items as they move along the conveyor belt.

Then all of the items in the box come out on the other side of the conveyor belt where you pick them up again.





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Security Screening

While the toys and bags are going for a ride on the conveyor belt, we will be screened.

If we are under 12, we will walk through the grey security doorway called a magnetometer. If the machine beeps when we walk through, it means there is still something in our pockets and we will need to try again.

If the doorway beeps again, the TSA Officers might end up helping us check our pockets. This is called a “pat down.”





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Security Screening

If we are over 12, we may step inside a different machine called a scanner. We will need to put our feet on top of the foot prints on the floor and hold our arms over our head for 3 seconds.

It is important to hold very still. The scanner will make a quiet wooshing sound as it scans us. When it is OK to move again, the TSA Officer will tell us to step out of the machine.





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Security Screening

When we are done being screened we will get our shoes and toys back.

After we put our shoes back on, we will walk to our gate.



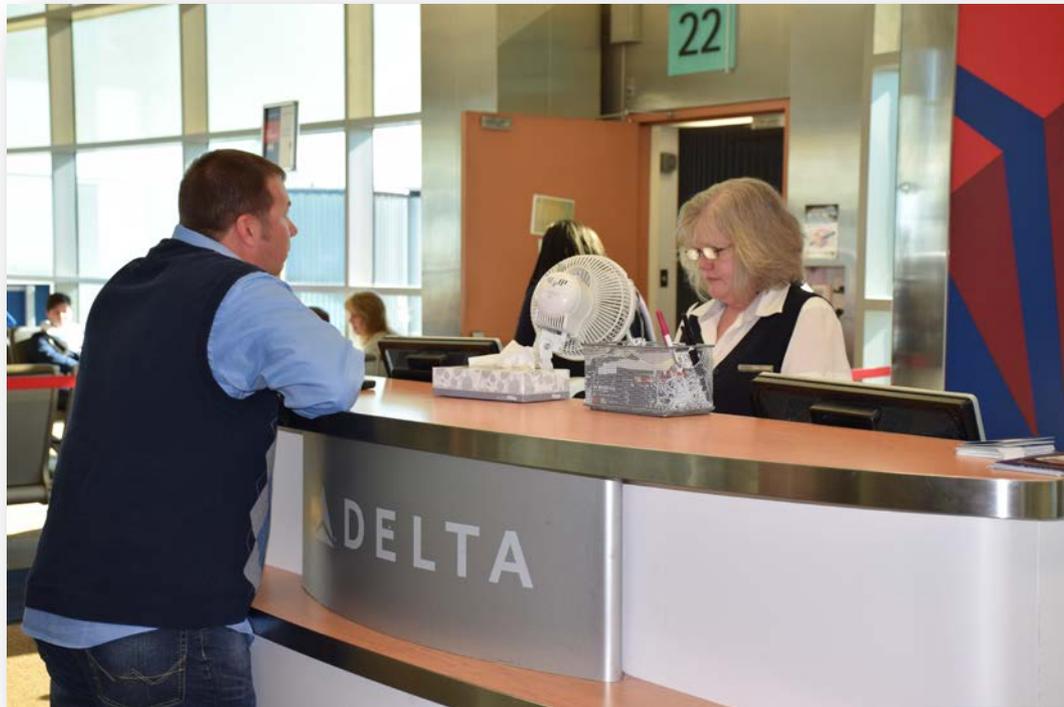


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At the Gate

We will wait at the gate until it is our turn to get on the plane. We can sit and play with one of our toys that we brought with us or maybe even have a snack.





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Wow! Look at the airplane that we get to get on.



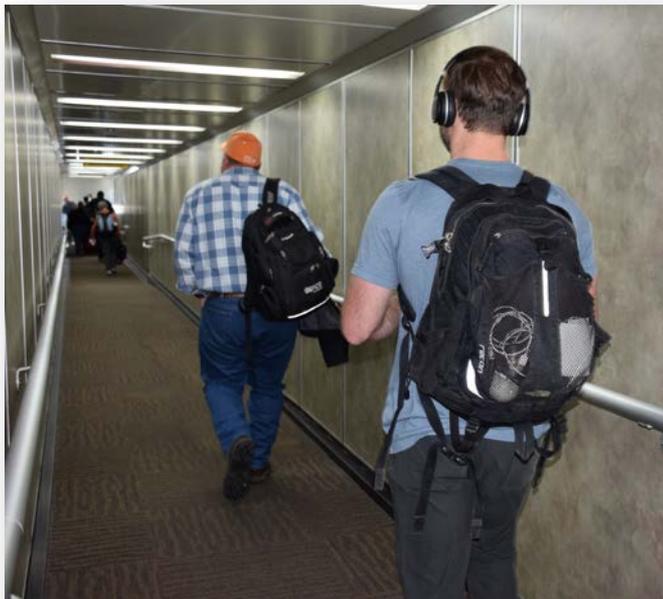
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Boarding the Airplane

When it is time to get on the plane we will wait in line again, this time in front of a big window where we can see outside.

When it is our turn we will give our boarding pass to the person at the door.



Then we will walk down the big long hallway called a “jet bridge” to the airplane. We might have to wait our turn in line to get on the airplane.



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Boarding the Airplane

When we get on the airplane we will find our seat numbers, put our bigger bags in the overhead compartments and our smaller bags under the seat in front of us.

We will sit in our seat and fasten our seat belts. While we are sitting we can play with toys or read books.





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On the Plane

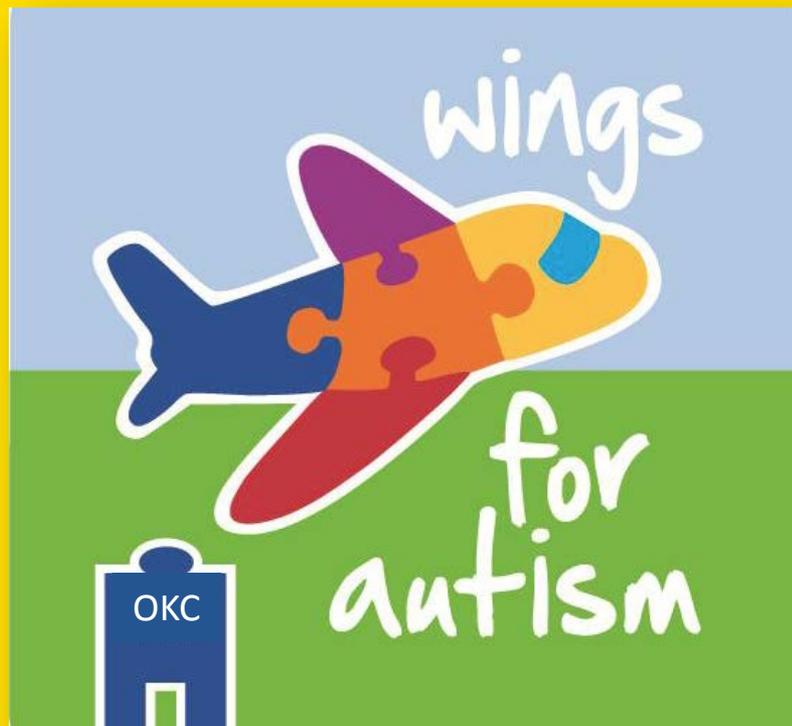
Once we are on the airplane, the flight crew will tell us things about the plane.

After sitting on the airplane for a little while, we will take off our seat belts, get our bags and wait our turn to get off of the airplane.

Then we will walk to a big room for a special Wings for Autism party.

We did it! Now we know how to board an airplane!





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