

Miami-Dade Parks Annual Guide



**Parks, Programs, Activities,
Attractions & Events**
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The Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department has received accreditation from the Commission for the Accreditation of Park and Regional Agencies (CAPRA) of the National Recreation and Park Association.

To request material in accessible format, information on access for persons with disabilities, or sign language interpreter services (7 days in advance), call 305-755-7848.



WELCOME!

The Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department invites you to discover the fun and adventure waiting for you at its diverse parks and attractions throughout Miami-Dade County. Our park facilities provide recreation space and equipment, as well as programming and activities for kids, adults, seniors, and people with disabilities. So, come play outside with us and enjoy the benefits of being outdoors in nature, and rediscover why you love living in Miami.

Nationally accredited, a three-time winner of the National Recreation & Parks Association Gold Medal Award, winner of the Florida Governor's 2013 Sustained Excellence Award and the 2009 Sterling Award for excellence in management and operations, Miami-Dade County Parks is the third largest county park system in the United States, consisting of 260 parks and 12,825 acres. It is one of the most unique park and recreation systems in the world.

Miami-Dade County Parks is proudly supported by **The Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade**.

Use this booklet as a general guide and visit www.miamidade.gov/parks for more detailed information.



FITNESS & ACTIVITIES

Active Adults 55+ Programs & Walking Clubs

ACTIVE ADULTS 55+ PROGRAMS

Active Adults 55+ Programs include Masters tennis, SNAG® golf, yoga, tai chi, Stanford self-management Living Healthy programs, line dancing, exercise programs designed for Active Adults 55+, walking, excursions to art museums, concerts, sporting events, local attractions including Zoo Miami, Redlands Fruit and Spice Park, Deering Estate and much more.* The parks below offer a variety of programs.

Arcola Lakes Park 1301 NW 83 St. Miami (305) 836-5095	Continental Park 10000 SW 82 Ave. Miami (305) 274-9666	Country Village Park 6550 NW 188 Ter. Miami (305) 622-2594	Deerwood Bonita Lakes Park 14445 SW 122 Ave. Miami (305) 234-1660
Goulds Park 11350 SW 216 St. Miami (305) 255-2399	Gwen Cherry Park 7090 NW 22 Ave. Miami (305) 694-4889	Highland Oaks Park 20300 NE 24 Ave. Miami (305) 932-2164	Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park 6000 NW 32 Ct. Miami (305) 633-2044
North Trail Park 780 NW 127 Ave. Miami (305) 207-2420	Ruben Dario Park 9825 W. Flagler St. Miami 305-222-2194	South Dade Park 28151 SW 164 Ave. Homestead (305) 247-9453	Tropical Estates Park 10201 SW 48 St. Miami (305) 226-5782
		West Perrine Park 10301 SW 170 Ter. Miami (305) 235-2053	Westwind Lakes Park 6805 SW 152 Ave. Miami (305) 388-4771

* Call park to check on program availability.

"WALK WITH EASE" & "WALK FOR LIFE" WALKING PROGRAMS

Please visit www.miamidade.gov/parks/walk-with-ease.asp for more information.

OTHER ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Liga Nica Baseball Tamiami Park 11201 SW 24 St. Miami (305) 223-7077	Water Exercise Class A.D. Barnes Pool 3401 SW 72 Ave. Miami (305) 665-1626	Cuban-American Softball League • Kendall Indian Hammocks Park • Tamiami Park • Tropical Park	Fencing Tamiami Park 11201 SW 24 St. Miami (305) 223-7077	Low-impact Water Exercise Tamiami Pool 11201 SW 24 St. Miami (305) 223-7077
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Fitness Boot Camps

A.D. Barnes Park 3401 SW 72 Ave. Miami (305) 666-5883	Blue Lakes Park 4225 SW 92 Ave. Miami Please call Kendall Indian Hammocks Park at (305) 596-9324	Devon Aire Park 10411 SW 122 Ave. Miami (305) 270-4951	Kendall Indian Hammocks Park 11395 SW 79 St. Miami (305) 596-9324
Kendall Soccer Park 8011 SW 127 Ave. Miami (305) 275-1152	McMillan Park 6125 SW 133 Ave. Miami (305) 382-6407	Millers Pond Park 13350 SW 47 St. Miami (305) 207-1730	Tamiami Park 11201 SW 24 St. Miami (786) 315-5295
			Tropical Park 7900 SW 40 St. Miami (305) 226-8315

Fitness Zones® & Fitness Courts Outdoor Gyms

A.D. Barnes Park 3401 SW 72 Ave. Miami (305) 666-5883	Blue Lakes Park 4225 SW 92 Ave. Miami Please call Kendall Indian Hammocks Park at (305) 596-9324	Concord Park 3301 SW 114 Ave. Miami Please call Tamiami Park at (786) 315-5295	Gwen Cherry Park (Y.E.T.) 7090 NW 22 Ave. Miami (305) 694-4889	Jefferson Reeves Park 3090 NW 50 St. Miami (305) 635-2081	Leisure Lakes Park 29305 Illinois Rd. Miami (305) 248-1527
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park 6000 NW 32 Ct. Miami (305) 633-2044	Marva Y. Bannerman Park 4830 NW 24 Ave. Miami (305) 633-4064	Oak Grove Park 690 NE 159 St. Miami (305) 944-8670	South Dade Park 28151 SW 164 Ave. Homestead (305) 247-9453	West Perrine Park 10301 SW 170 Ter. Miami (305) 235-2053	

Marked Walking Courses

Amelia Earhart Park 401 E 65 St. Hialeah (305) 685-8389	Greynolds Park 17530 W Dixie Hwy. North Miami Beach (305) 945-3425	Matheson Hammock Park 9610 Old Cutler Rd. Coral Gables (305) 665-5475	Tropical Park 7900 SW 40 St. Miami (305) 226-8315 ext. 221	Matheson Hammock Park 9610 Old Cutler Rd. Coral Gables (305) 665-5475
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Yoga & Pilates

The Deering Estate at Cutler offers yoga and pilates classes for individuals ages 18 and up. Two different yoga courses are available: **Beginner's Yoga and Vinyasa Yoga**. For more information on class schedules and program costs, please visit <http://www.deeringestate.org/pages/Enrichment-Classes-for-Adults.aspx>. The Deering Estate at Cutler, 16701 SW 72 Ave., Palmetto Bay, (305) 235-1668 ext. 233



Stand-Up Paddleboarding Yoga



Pool Facilities

There are many swimming facilities located across Miami-Dade County that offer various programs and services to the public. All of the pools listed are outdoors. Currently, there are five pools open all year with heating capabilities and six pools that are open during summer months only.

Pool fees vary from \$1.50 to \$2.50 a person, depending on the facility. **Pool lifts are available at ALL pools.** For more information, please call the park of your choice.

*YEAR-ROUND POOLS

A.D. Barnes Pool 3401 SW 72 Ave., Miami (305) 665-1626	Helen Sands Pool 16350 SW 280 St. Miami (305) 248-1386	Palm Springs North Pool 7901 NW 176 St. Hialeah (305) 558-3762
Rockway Pool 9460 SW 27 Dr. Miami (305) 223-8742	Tamiami Pool 11201 SW 24 St. Miami (305) 223-7077	

**Year-round pools are heated.*

SEASONAL POOLS (OPEN SUMMER MONTHS ONLY)

Arcola Pool 1680 NW 87 St. Miami (305) 691-5104	Gwen Cherry Pool (Y.E.T.) 2591 NW 71 St. Miami (305) 691-2439	Little River Pool 10525 NW 24 Ave. Miami (305) 696-7651
Naranja Pool 14150 SW 264 St. Homestead (305) 257-0404	Sgt. Joseph Delancy Pool 14450 Boggs Dr. Miami (305) 238-5692	Tropical Estates Pool 10201 SW 48 St. Miami (305) 221-5041



Learn-to-Swim Program

Boys and girls are taught to swim by certified American Red Cross Water Safety instructors. Various course levels (including Parent and Tots, ages 2-5) are offered for children, adults and persons with disabilities.

Cost for Learn-to-Swim classes: Learn-to-Swim and Parents and Tots classes range from \$10-\$60 per week, depending on the pool. For more information or to register, contact the pool of your interest.

DOG PARKS



The Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department appreciates how much dogs mean to their owners, and to help dog lovers enjoy their pals outdoors, Miami-Dade Parks offers more than a dozen parks that facilitates dogs in three settings: Dog Friendly Parks (leashed dogs), Bark Parks (unleashed dogs) and Dog Run Parks (unleashed dogs). These parks will have signage designating them as such.

Rules for the parks are posted at each dog park and can also be found at: <http://www.miamidade.gov/parks/facility-dog-parks.asp>. Any valid registration and proof of vaccination, regardless of county or state of origin is acceptable.





BARK PARKS

Designated Dog Parks are usually located within a larger park and allow dogs to frolic and play and run free within a fenced-off area. They feature site furniture and equipment for dogs to play with and perform stunts. Additional features include shade structures, hosing stations, water fountains for both pets and owners, and "Mutt Mitts" or bag dispensers and waste baskets, so owners can pick up after their pooches (a.k.a. dogs).

Amelia Earhart Park
401 E 65 St.
Hialeah
(305) 685-8389

Haulover Park
10800 Collins Ave.
Bal Harbour
(305) 947-3525

West Kendall District Park
11255 SW 157 Ave.
Miami
Please call Wild Lime Park at (305) 386-0227

Greynolds Park
17530 W Dixie Hwy
North Miami Beach
(305) 945-3425

Tropical Park
7900 SW 40 St.
Miami
(305) 226-8315 ext. 221

DOG RUN PARK

A Dog Run is a park with a dedicated fenced area for owners to exercise their dogs and let them roam freely without wearing leashes. However, unlike a Dog Park, a Dog Run Park doesn't have water facilities or dispensers or waste baskets.

A.D. Barnes Park
3401 SW 72 Ave.
Miami
(305) 666-5883

Lago Mar Park
8165 SW 162 Ave.
Miami
Please call Kendale Lakes Park at (305) 385-4750

DOG-FRIENDLY PARKS

These parks allow dog owners to stroll, run and play with their leashed dogs, and the parks provide bag dispensers and waste baskets for owners to clean up after their dogs.

Acadia Park
5351 NW 195 Dr.
Miami
Please call North Glades Park at (305) 621-2461

Coral Villas Park
6398 SW 35 St.
Miami
Please call A.D. Barnes Park at (305) 666-5883

Highland Oaks Park
20300 NE 24 Ave.
Miami
(305) 932-2164

Kings Meadow Park
10036 SW 142 Ave.
Miami
Please call Hammocks Community Park at (305) 380-6917

Olympic Park
8601 SW 152 Ave.
Miami
Please call Kendale Lakes Park at (305) 385-4750

San Jacinto Park
4430 SW 15 Ter.
Miami
Please call A.D. Barnes Park at (305) 666-5883

Spanish Lakes Park
19405 NW 82 Ave.
Hialeah
Please call Norman & Jean Reach Park at (305) 823-2414

West Kendale Lakes Park
6400 Kendale Lakes Dr.
Miami
Please call Bird Lakes Park at (305) 207-1644

Biscayne Shores & Gardens Park
11525 NE 14 Ave.
Miami
Please call Ives Estates Park at (305) 770-3125

Deerwood Bonita Lakes Park
14445 SW 122 Ave.
Miami
(305) 234-1660

Kevin Broils Park
26150 SW 125 Ave.
Homestead
Please call Homestead Air Reserve Park at (305) 257-0310

Military Trail Park
825 NE 89 St.
Miami
Please call Tamiami Park at (786) 315-5252

Rockdale Park
9325 SW 146 St.
Miami
Please call Kendall Indian Hammocks Park at (305) 596-9324

Snapper Creek Park
10280 SW 80 St.
Miami
Please call Kendall Indian Hammocks Park at (305) 596-9324

Tamiami Trail Park
12760 SW 6 St.
Miami
Please call Ruben Dario at (305) 222-2194





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We provide all of the equipment and expertise, along with a naturalist guide who is also a certified American Red Cross water safety instructor. So, all you have to do is bring your sense of adventure and fun.

Contact us today to make your reservation at (305) 365-3018 or EcoAdventures@miamidade.gov. For more information, please visit our website at www.miamidade.gov/ecoadventures.

Bike & Hike

- Eco-Bike Tour at the Deering Estate at Cutler
- Everglades Pineland Bike & Hike
- Key Biscayne Bike Adventure
- Redland Historic Bike Tour

Expedition South Florida

- EcoAdventures™ Camping Excursions
- Everglades Expeditions
- Fakahatchee Strand Swamp Exploration
- Kayak Fishing Excursions
- South Florida Bird Tours

Nature Centers

***A.D. Barnes Sense of Wonder Nature Center**
3401 SW 72 Ave.
Miami
(305) 662- 4125

***Arch Creek Park**
1855 NE 135 St.
North Miami
(305) 944-6111

***Bill Sadowski Park**
17555 SW 79 Ave.
Miami
(305) 255-4767

***Castellow Hammock Park**
22301 SW 162 Ave.
Miami
(305) 242-7688

Crandon Park Visitors & Nature Center
6767 Crandon Blvd.
Key Biscayne
(305) 361-6767
ext. 112

Greynolds Park Boathouse
17530 W. Dixie Hwy.
Miami
(305) 948-2891

**Closed Mondays and Tuesdays.*

Kayaking, Canoeing & Snorkeling

- Chicken Key Canoe Trip at the Deering Estate at Cutler
- Historic Coral Gables Waterway Canoe Adventure
- Historic Oleta River Canoe & Kayak Trek
- Indian Key Canoe & Snorkel Excursion
- Kayak Rentals at the Deering Estate at Cutler
- Key Biscayne Canoe Trek
- Key Biscayne Kayak Adventure
- Matheson Bay Shore Canoe & Kayak Trip
- Sea Kayak & Snorkel Adventure
- Sunset & Moonlight Kayak Adventure

Sea Turtle Awareness Program

- Sea Turtle Rescue
- Presentations & Outreach
- Conservation Efforts

Kiteboarding, Paddleboarding & Kayaking

Miami Kiteboarding at
Crandon Park
6747 Crandon Blvd.
Key Biscayne
(305) 361-5421
• kayak rentals

Adventure Sports Miami at
Matheson Hammock Park
9610 Old Cutler Rd.
Coral Gables
(305) 665-5475
• kayak rentals

Wakeboarding

Miami Wakeboarding
Cable Complex at
Amelia Earhart Park
401 E 65 St.
Hialeah
(305) 476-9253
• wakeboarding lessons

Scuba Diving

Crandon Park Marina
4000 Crandon Blvd.
Key Biscayne
(305) 361-1281

Haulover Park Marina
10800 Collins Ave.
Bal Harbour
(305) 947-3525

- Diver's Paradise – courses and certifications (305) 361-3483

OUTDOOR FUN



Marinas



Call today for information on affordable wet slips and amenities, including restaurants and charter excursions open to the public.

MARINA BOATING SCHOOL

Castle Harbor Boating School at
Matheson Hammock Park
9610 Old Cutler Rd.
Coral Gables
(305) 665-4994
• Sailing
• Power Boating

Aquatic Sailing School at
Pelican Harbor Marina
1275 NE 79 St.
Miami
(305) 751-7514
• Sailing
• Charter the Pelican Island Skipper Pontoon Boat



Bill Bird Marina
10800 Collins Ave.
Miami Beach
(305) 947-3525

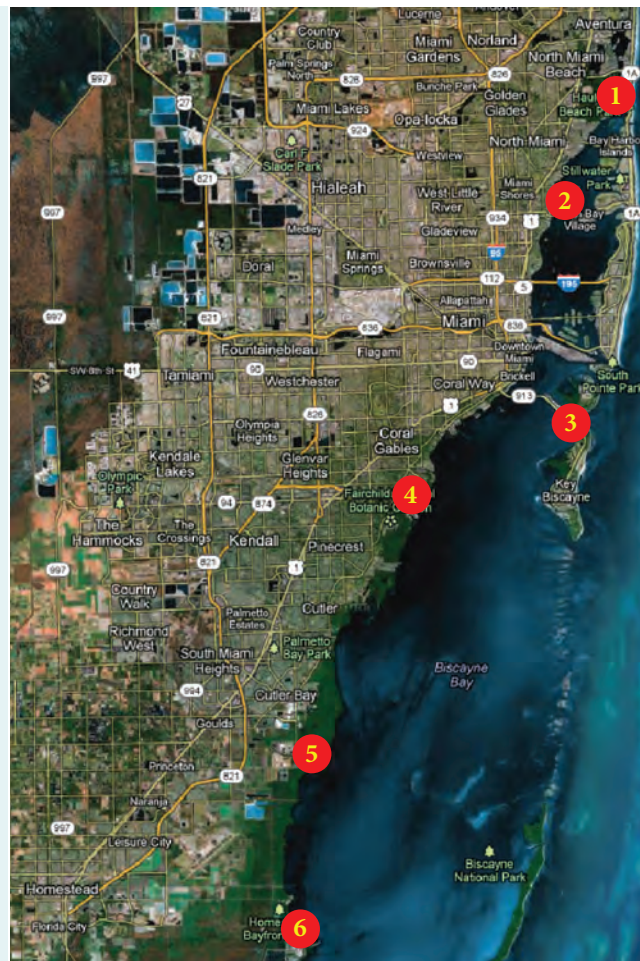
Pelican Harbor Marina
1275 NE 79 St. Cswy
Miami
(305) 754-9330

Crandon Park Marina
4000 Crandon Blvd.
Key Biscayne
(305) 361-1281

Matheson Hammock Marina
9610 Old Cutler Rd.
Coral Gables
(305) 665-5475

Black Point Marina
24775 SW 87 Ave.
Cutler Bay
(305) 258-4092

Herbert Hoover Marina at Homestead Bayfront Park
9698 SW 328 St.
Homestead
(305) 230-3033



OUTDOOR FUN

Camping

Camp Greynolds
18601 NE 22 Ave.
North Miami Beach
(305) 945-3425

Camp Owaissa Bauer
17001 SW 264 St.
Miami
(305) 247-6016

**EcoAdventures™
Camping Expeditions**
Various locations
(305) 365-3018

**Larry & Penny
Thompson
Campground Park**
12451 SW 184 St.
Miami
(305) 232-1049

BMX

South BMX at Pine Ridge Park
13000 SW 216 St.
Miami
Please call Goulds Park
at (305) 255-2399

Motocross / ATV

Milton E. Thompson Park
16665 NW 177 Ave.
Miami
Please call Country Village Park
at (305) 622-2594

Skateboarding

Country Village Park
6550 NW 188 Ter.
Hialeah
(305) 622-2594

South Dade Park
28151 SW 164 Ave.
Homestead
(305) 247-9453

**Kendall Indian
Hammocks Park**
11395 SW 79 St.
Miami
(305) 596-9324

**Westwind Lakes
Park**
6805 SW 152 Ave.
Miami
(305) 388-4771

Paintball

**Homestead Air
Reserve Park**
27401 SW 127 Ave.
Homestead
(305) 257-0310

Sport Shooting Range

**Trail Glades Sport
Shooting Range**
17601 SW 8 St.
Miami
(305) 226-1823

Pelican Island Skipper Pontoon Boat Cruises

Pelican Harbor Marina
1275 NE 79 St. Cswy
Miami
(305) 754-9330

*The Deering Estate at Cutler also offers
Bay Cruises on the "Pelican Island
Skipper," a 45-foot Corinthian Catamaran.
Also available for private parties.*

North Trail Park
780 NW 127 Ave.
Miami
(305) 207-2420

Mountain Bike Trail

*Rugged terrain with bike rentals available, and different
courses for varying abilities.*

Amelia Earhart Park
401 E 65 St.
Hialeah
(305) 685-8389

Bike Trails

- Amelia Trail**
 - located inside Amelia Earhart Park
- Biscayne Trail**
 - starts at Black Point Park and Marina
- Black Creek Trail**
 - starts at SW 137th Ave. and SW 184th St.
- Commodore Trail**
 - starts at Ingraham Terrace Park
- Old Cutler Trail**
 - starts at Old Cutler Rd. & SW 87th Ave.
- Rickenbacker Trail**
 - starts at Bill Baggs Cape Florida State Park
- Snake Creek Trail**
 - starts at Diefenbach Bicentennial Park
- Southern Glades Trail**
 - starts at SR 9336 (Ingraham Hwy) & Aerojet (C-111) canal



Golf Courses

...and Mini Golf!

Go to www.golfmiamidade.com to book a tee time online. 24-hour advance notice is requested for single rider golf carts.

Briar Bay Golf Course

9399 SW 134 St.
Miami
(305) 235-6754

Country Club of Miami

6801 NW 186 St.
Miami
(305) 829-8456

Crandon Golf at Key Biscayne

6700 Crandon Blvd.
Key Biscayne
(305) 361-9129

Greynolds Golf Course

17530 W. Dixie Hwy.
North Miami Beach
(305) 949-1741

Palmetto Golf Course

9300 SW 152 St.
Miami
(305) 235-1069

Palmetto Mini Golf

9300 SW 152 St.
Miami
(305) 238-2922

• SNAG® Golf and golf lessons available

Soccer

SOCCER FIELDS

Amelia Earhart Park	401 E 65 St.	Hialeah	(305) 685-8389
Benito Juarez Park	19825 SW 376th St.	Homestead	Please call Cinco de Mayo Park
Cinco de Mayo Park	19350 SW 384 St.	Florida City	(786) 351-7959
Country Village Park	6550 NW 188 Ter.	Miami	(305) 622-2594
Goulds Park	11350 SW 216 St.	Miami	(305) 255-2399
Highland Oaks Park	20300 NE 24 Ave.	Miami	(305) 932-2164
Homestead Air Reserve Park	27401 SW 127 Ave.	Homestead	(305) 257-0310
Ives Estates Park	20901 NE 16 Ave.	Miami	(305) 770-3125
Kendall Indian Hammocks Park	11395 SW 79 St.	Miami	(305) 596-9324
Kendall Soccer Park	8011 SW 127 Ave.	Miami	(305) 275-1152
Little River Park	10525 NW 24 Ave.	Miami	(305) 694-5121
Millers Pond Park	13350 SW 47 St.	Miami	(305) 207-1730
Norman & Jean Reach Park	7901 NW 176 St.	Hialeah	(305) 823-2414
North Glade Park	17355 NW 52 Ave.	Miami	(305) 621-2461
Oak Grove Park	690 NE 159 St.	Miami	(305) 944-8670
Partners for Youth Park	5536 NW 21 Ave.	Miami	Please call Olinda Park at (305) 633-4066
Ruben Dario Park	9825 W. Flagler St.	Miami	(305) 222-2194
Sandpiper Park	11100 SW 157 Ave.	Miami	Please call Wild Lime Park at (305) 386-0227
Three Lakes Park	13375 SW 136 St.	Miami	Please call Kendall Indian Hammocks Park at (305) 596-9324
Tropical Park	7900 SW 40 St.	Miami	(305) 226-8316
West Little River Park	2450 NW 84 St.	Miami	(305) 694-5096
Westwind Lakes Park	6805 SW 152 Ave.	Miami	(305) 388-4771
Wild Lime Park	14751 Hammocks Blvd.	Miami	(305) 386-0227

SOCCER LEAGUES

SOCCER5
Get In The Game

Soccer 5 offers 4 state-of-the-art, 4G turf fields enclosed with bounce-back boards to keep the game flowing.

Located at Kendall Soccer Park, Amelia Earhart Park & Tropical Park. For more information, call (305) 873-8765.



Crandon Park Tennis Center
• Tennis lessons available

Tennis Courts

FACILITIES

Arcola Lakes Park	1301 NW 83 St.	Miami	(305) 836-5095
Bent Tree Park	13850 SW 47 Ct.	Miami	Please call Bird Lakes Park at (305) 207-1644
Broadmoor Park/School	8731 NW 35 Ct.	Miami	Please call Little River Park at (305) 694-5121
Colonial Drive Park	10750 SW 156 Ter.	Miami	(305) 233-3045
Continental Tennis Center	10000 SW 82 Ave.	Miami	(305) 274-9666
Coral Estates Park	1405 SW 97 Ave.	Miami	(305) 226-1622
Country Club of Miami	6801 NW 186 St.	Miami	(305) 829-8456
Crandon Park Tennis Center	7300 Crandon Blvd.	Key Biscayne	(305) 365-2300
Devon Aire Park	10411 SW 122 Ave.	Miami	(305) 270-4951
Drew Park/School	NW 60 St. & NW 17 Ave.	Miami	Please call Marva Y. Bannerman Park at (305) 633-4064
Goulds Park	11350 SW 216 St.	Miami	(305) 255-2399
Hammocks Community Park	9885 Hammocks Blvd.	Miami	(305) 380-6917
Haulover Beach Tennis Center	10800 Collins Ave.	Bal Harbour	(305) 947-3525
Ives Estates Tennis Center	1475 Ives Dairy Rd.	Miami	(305) 652-7260
Kendale Lakes Park	7850 SW 142 Ave.	Miami	(305) 385-4750
Kings Grant Park	15211 SW 160 St.	Miami	Please call Larry & Penny Thompson Park at (305) 232-1049
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park	6000 NW 32 Ct.	Miami	(305) 633-2044
Marva Y. Bannerman Park	4830 NW 24 Ave.	Miami	(305) 633-4064
Miller Drive Park	5510 SW 94 Ct.	Miami	(305) 271-0812
Modello Park	28450 SW 152 Ave.	Homestead	(305) 247-1553
Norman & Jean Reach Park	7901 NW 176 St.	Hialeah	(305) 823-2414
North Glade Park	17355 NW 52 Ave.	Miami Gardens	(305) 621-2461
Oak Grove Park	690 NE 159 St.	Miami	(305) 944-8670
Partners for Youth Park	5536 NW 21 Ave.	Miami	Please call Olinda Park at (305) 633-4066
Princetonian Park	12755 SW 252 Ter.	Miami	Please call Goulds Park at (305) 255-2399
Ron Ehmann Tennis Center	10955 SW 97 Ave.	Miami	(305) 271-3853
Ruben Dario Park	9825 W. Flagler St.	Miami	(305) 222-2194
Sgt. Joseph Delancy Park	14450 Boggs Dr.	Miami	(305) 235-4503
South Dade Park	28151 SW 164 Ave.	Homestead	(305) 247-9453
Tamiami Tennis Center	11201 SW 24 St.	Miami	(305) 480-2099
Tropical Park Tennis Center	7900 SW 40 St.	Miami	(305) 225-6006
Water Oaks Park	9100 Hammocks Blvd.	Miami	Please call Hammocks Community Park at (305) 380-6917
West Perrine Park	10301 SW 170 Ter.	Miami	(305) 235-2053
Westwood Park	11350 SW 53 Ter.	Miami	Please call Tamiami Park at (786) 315-5295



FACILITIES

Goulds Park
11350 SW 216 St.
Miami
(305) 255-2399

Gwen Cherry Park (Y.E.T.)
7090 NW 22 Ave.
Miami
(305) 694-4889

Southridge Park
11250 SW 192 St.
Miami
(786) 293-4549

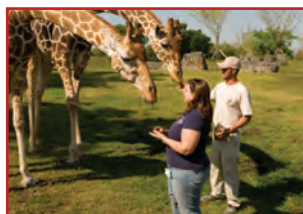
Tropical Park
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Miami
(305) 235-2053



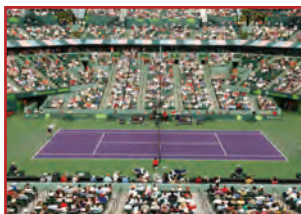
Sports Development Programs

- **Arcola Lakes Park** 1301 NW 83 St., Miami / (305) 836-5095
- **Goulds Park** 11350 SW 216 St., Miami / (305) 255-2399
- **Gwen Cherry Park (Y.E.T.)** 7090 NW 22 Ave. Miami (305) 694-4889
- **Hammocks Community Park** 9885 Hammocks Blvd., Miami / (305) 380-6917
- **Highland Oaks Park** 20300 NE 24 Ave., Miami / (305) 932-2164
- **Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park** 6000 NW 32 Ct., Miami / (305) 633-2044
- **Marva Y. Bannerman Park** 4830 NW 24 Ave., Miami / (305) 633-4064
- **Sgt. Joseph Delancy Park** 14450 Boggs Dr., Miami / (305) 235-4503
- **South Dade Park** 28151 SW 164 Ave., Homestead / (305) 247-9453
- **Southridge Park** 11250 SW 192 St., Miami / (786) 293-4549
- **West Perrine Park** 10301 SW 170 Ter., Miami / (305) 235-2053

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Zookeeper for a Day



Crandon Park Tennis
Stadium Package - 4 Players



Historic Coral Gables
Waterway Canoe Adventure

ATTRACTIONS & EVENTS



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Matheson Hammock Park



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Mango Café at Fruit & Spice Park



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1 Atoll Pools

An atoll pool is a man-made pool which is flushed naturally with tidal action from a nearby body of water.

Homestead Bayfront Park Beach
9698 SW 328 St.
Homestead
(305) 230-3033

Matheson Hammock Park Beach
9610 Old Cutler Rd.
Coral Gables
(305) 665-5475

2 Restaurants

Black Point Ocean Grill
Black Point Marina
24775 SW 87 Ave.
Cutler Bay
(305) 258-3918

La Playa Grill
Homestead Bayfront Park
9698 SW 328 St.
Homestead
(305) 257-6918

The Sports Grill
Palmetto Golf Course
9300 SW 152 St.
Miami
(305) 251-5465

Las Delicias Colombianas
Haulover Beach Park
10800 Collins Ave.
Bal Harbour
(305) 944-1415

The Links
Crandon Golf Course
6700 Crandon Blvd.
Key Biscayne
(305) 361-0496

Red Fish Grill
Matheson Hammock Park
9610 Old Cutler Rd.
Coral Gables
(305) 668-8788

Mango Café
Fruit and Spice Park
24801 SW 187 Ave.
Homestead
(305) 247-5727

The Sports Grill
Country Club of Miami
6801 Miami Gardens Dr.
Miami
(305) 820-8548

4 Splash Playgrounds for Kids

A.D. Barnes Pool
3401 SW 72 Ave.
Miami
(305) 665-1626

***Gwen Cherry Pool**
2591 NW 71 St.
Miami
(305) 691-2439

Helen Sands Pool
16350 SW 280 St.
Miami
(305) 248-1386

***Naranja Pool**
14150 SW 264 St.
Homestead
(305) 258-1945

***Sgt. Joseph Delancy Pool**
14450 Boggs Dr.
Miami
(305) 235-4503

* Open in summer only.

5 Deering Estate at Cutler

Historic houses, archeological sites, events, and tours.

16701 SW 72 Ave.
Palmetto Bay
(305) 235-1668

7 Fruit & Spice Park

Discover exotic fruits, plants and origins of spices.

24801 SW 187 Ave.
Homestead
(305) 694-4889

3 Equestrian Center

Features horse, cattle and agricultural events and activities, such as the Miami International Agriculture, Horse & Cattle Show.

The Ronald Reagan Equestrian Center at Tropical Park
7900 SW 40 St.
Miami
(305) 226-8315 ext. 227

6 Zoo Miami

12400 SW 152 St.
Miami
(305) 251-0400

8 Palmetto Mini Golf

9300 SW 152 St.
Miami
(305) 238-2922

Annual Events

JANUARY

Redland Heritage Festival – Fruit & Spice Park

FEBRUARY

Deering "Moonlight & Music" Valentine's Day Concert – Deering

MARCH

Asian Culture Festival – Fruit & Spice Park

Deering Seafood Festival – Deering

*Great Egg Safari – Zoo Miami

*Great Park Summit (biennial)

In the Company of Women Awards Ceremony

Miami International Agriculture, Horse & Cattle Show

Million Trees Miami Tree Summit

The Sony Open Tennis Tournament

APRIL

Redland Blues & Barbecue Festival – Fruit & Spice Park

Deering Estate Festival of the Arts

Swim for Jenny Swimming Safety Recognition Reception

Vintage Auto Show – Deering

MAY

Brews at the Zoo – Zoo Miami

Blue Water Fishing Classic

Love-In Party in the Park – Greynolds Park

Mother's Day Brunch – Deering

Mother's Day Brunch – Zoo Miami

Redland International Orchid Festival – Fruit & Spice Park

JUNE

Blue Water Fishing Classic

Mango Mania – Fruit & Spice Park

Redland Summer Fruit Festival – Fruit & Spice Park

Summer Cabaret Concert Series – Deering

JULY

4th of July Spectacular – Black Point Park & Marina

Summer Cabaret Concert Series – Deering

AUGUST

Summer Cabaret Concert Series – Deering

SEPTEMBER

*South Florida Dragon Boat Festival

*Noches Tropicales Latin Jazz Gala

OCTOBER

Noches Tropicales Free Concert Series

Zoo Boo! At Zoo Miami

NOVEMBER

Miami Tennis Cup

Noches Tropicales Free Concert Series

Ribfest

DECEMBER

Noches Tropicales Free Concert Series

Holiday Tree Lighting Ceremony – Deering

Santa Story-Time – Deering

Holiday Decorations – Deering

**Events vary in-between months every year*



Beaches

Crandon Park Beach

6747 Crandon Blvd.
Key Biscayne
(305) 361-5421

Homestead Bayfront Park Beach

9698 SW 328 St.
Homestead
(305) 230-3033

Haulover Park Beach

10800 Collins Ave.
Bal Harbour
(305) 947-3525

Matheson Hammock Park Beach

9610 Old Cutler Rd.
Coral Gables
(305) 665-5475

Beach wheelchairs are available for people with disabilities. 24-hour advance notice is requested for beach wheelchairs.



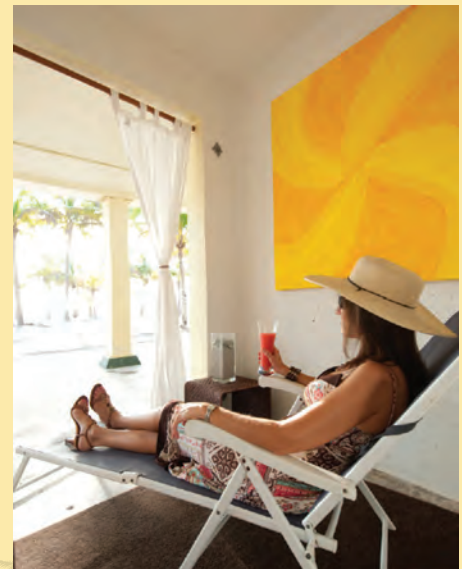
Crandon Park Beach

Cabanas

Cabanas are available for rent daily on a first-come, first-served basis. Lockable cabanas are 10'x10' in space with a private cold-water shower, assigned parking space and common beach area with limited picnic tables. Eight guests per cabana allowed maximum. Please visit www.miamidade.gov/parks for more information.

Crandon Park Beach

6747 Crandon Blvd.
Key Biscayne
(305) 361-5421



THE DEERING ESTATE AT CUTLER



Located along the edge of Biscayne Bay, the 444-acre **Deering Estate at Cutler** is an environmental, archeological and historical preserve. From canoe tours to butterfly walks and guided nature hikes, the Deering Estate has diverse activities for the whole family to enjoy. The Estate offers daily tours of two historic houses—the Stone House and Richmond Cottage—as well as tours of its lush natural areas, where fossil bones have been found from as far back as 50,000 years ago.

The Deering Estate is also a cultural and educational facility that features classes and programs for children and adults, teacher training and research opportunities. The Estate also serves as a small conference center for community organizations and corporate groups that share Charles Deering's interest in the environment, botany, history, fine arts, antiques, rare books, and wine. Rental of the Estate is available for special social functions.

General admission is \$12 for adults and \$7 for children (ages 4-14) and includes tours of the historic homes and natural areas. Special EcoAdventure Tours and guided canoe trips to the offshore island of Chicken Key are available for an additional fee. Chicken Key is a seven-acre mangrove island and restored bird rookery one-mile offshore in Biscayne Bay. The island contains sand dunes and mangrove forests and is surrounded by sand bars, tidal flats, seagrass beds and rocky debris.

We look forward to welcoming you on your next memorable visit.



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***Hours of Operation**

10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (*last ticket is sold at 4:00 PM*)
Open every day except Christmas and Thanksgiving

***General Admission**

General admission to the Deering Estate at Cutler is \$12 for adults and \$7 for youth (ages 4-14.) Tickets can be purchased at the main gate ticket booth. Admission includes self-guided programs and naturalist led tours of the historic Stone House and Richmond Cottage. The historic house tours are held daily at 10:30 AM and 3:00 PM. The natural areas tour is held daily at 12:30 PM (October - May). These tours meet on the front porch of the Richmond Cottage.

*Call ahead to confirm hours of operation and admission prices, as both are subject to change.

Location

16701 SW 72 Ave.
Palmetto Bay, FL 33157
(305) 235-1668



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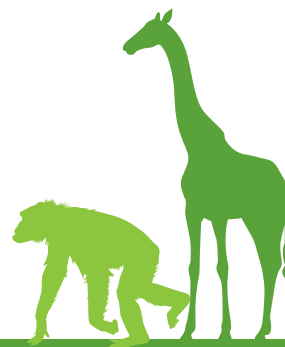


Bring your whole gang to see our amazing animals, get soaked in our water play areas, and hand feed giraffes, rhinos & parrots!

* Open daily 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Ticket booths close at 4 pm
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AFTER-SCHOOL & OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS



FIT2PLAY

The Miami-Dade County Parks' **Fit2Play After-School & Out-of-School Program** prevents childhood obesity by making fitness fun and promoting health and wellness. This evidence-based program for kids ages 6-14, includes homework help and SPARK—Sports, Play and Active Recreation for Kids—a measured, outcome-oriented active recreation component. We also incorporate cultural arts, nature and science exploration, good citizenship instruction, and lifelong and team sports.

With parental permission, we measure and track fitness levels and key health indicators like blood pressure and Body Mass Index (BMI), helping families to make good decisions about fitness and diet. The University of Miami UHealth System provides oversight of the health, wellness and obesity prevention initiatives that include nutrition education, stress management, sun protection, and tobacco prevention.

Register your kids for the affordable Fit2Play After-School Program, or its Summer Camp Program, Winter Break Camps, and Spring Break Camps. All operate Monday-Friday with early drop-off and late pick-up options at more than 35 Miami-Dade County parks. For [more information](http://www.miamidade.gov/parks), visit www.miamidade.gov/parks or call your favorite park.



AFTER-SCHOOL & OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

FIT2PLAY After-School Programs GENERAL PROGRAMS

North

Arcola Park	1680 NW 87 St.	Miami	(305) 835-7987
Arcola Lakes Park	1301 NW 83 St.	Miami	(305) 836-5095
Country Village Park	6550 NW 188 Ter.	Miami	(305) 622-2594
*Greynolds Park	17530 W. Dixie Hwy.	North Miami Beach	(305) 945-3425
Gwen Cherry Park (Y.E.T.)	7090 NW 22 Ave.	Miami	(305) 694-4889
Highland Oaks Park	20300 NE 24 Ave.	Miami	(305) 932-2164
Jefferson Reaves, Sr. Park	3090 NW 50 St.	Miami	(305) 635-2081
Little River Park	10525 NW 24 Ave.	Miami	(305) 694-5121
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Park	6000 NW 32 Ct.	Miami	(305) 633-2044
Marva Y. Bannerman Park	4830 NW 24 Ave.	Miami	(305) 633-4064
North Glade Park	17355 NW 52 Ave.	Miami Gardens	(305) 621-2461
Oak Grove Park	690 NE 159 St.	Miami	(305) 944-8670
Olinda Park	2101 NW 51 St.	Miami	(305) 633-4066
West Little River Park	2326 NW 84 St.	Miami	(305) 694-5096

Central

Bird Lakes Park	14365 SW 48 Ln.	Miami	(305) 207-1644
Continental Park	10000 SW 82 Ave.	Miami	(305) 274-9666
**Coral Estates Park	1405 SW 97 Ave.	Miami	(305) 226-1622
Kendale Lakes Park	7850 SW 142 Ave.	Miami	(305) 385-4750
Miller Drive Park	5510 SW 94 Ct.	Miami	(305) 271-0812
North Trail Park	780 NW 127 Ave.	Miami	(305) 207-2420
Rockway Park	9460 SW 27 Dr.	Miami	(305) 223-8742
Ron Ehmann Park	10995 SW 97 Ave.	Miami	(305) 271-3853
Ruben Dario Park	9825 W. Flagler St.	Miami	(305) 222-2194
**Tamiami Park	11201 SW 24 St.	Miami	(305) 315-5295
Tropical Estates Park	10201 SW 48 St.	Miami	(305) 226-5782
*Westwind Lakes Park	6805 SW 152 Ave.	Miami	(305) 388-4771

South

**Camp Matecumbe	13841 SW 120 St.	Miami	(305) 752-4966
Cinco de Mayo Park	19351 SW 384 St.	Florida City	(786) 351-7959
Deerwood Bonita Lakes Park	14445 SW 122 Ave.	Miami	(305) 234-1660
Devon Aire Park	10411 SW 122 Ave.	Miami	(305) 270-4951
Eureka Park	18320 SW 119 Ave.	Miami	(305) 971-8814
Eureka Villas Park	14301 SW 180 St.	Miami	(305) 254-5856
*Goulds Park	11350 SW 216 St.	Miami	(305) 255-2399
Hammocks Community Park	9885 Hammocks Blvd.	Miami	(305) 380-6917
Leisure Lakes Park	29305 Illinois Rd.	Miami	(305) 248-1527
Modello Park	28450 SW 152 Ave.	Homestead	(305) 247-1553
Naranja Park	14150 SW 264 St.	Homestead	(305) 258-1945
Sgt. Joseph Delancy Park	14450 Boggs Dr.	Miami	(305) 235-4503
South Dade Park	28151 SW 164 Ave.	Homestead	(305) 247-9453
Southridge Park	11250 SW 192 St.	Miami	(786) 293-4549
West Perrine Park	17121 SW 104 Ave.	Miami	(305) 235-2053

Winter Break Camps

GENERAL CAMPS

"General Camps" locations are traditionally at the parks listed under the "Fit2Play After-School Programs" section. However, check www.miamidade.gov/parks for the most current information.

SPECIALIZED CAMPS

- Deering Estate Winter Camp - Eco Explorers & Expedition Deering
- EcoAdventures™ Nature Adventure Camps
- Junior Golf Camp at the Country Club of Miami
- "Winter Break Daze" at Zoo Miami

Spring Break Camps

FIT2PLAY GENERAL CAMPS

"General Camps" locations are traditionally at the parks listed under the "Fit2Play After-School Programs" section. However, check www.miamidade.gov/parks for the most current information.

SPECIALIZED CAMPS

- Deering Estate Spring Camp - Eco Explorers & Expedition Deering
- EcoAdventures™ Nature Adventure Camps
- Miami-Dade Parks Disability Services FREE Camps for Children with Disabilities
- Spring Break Golf Camp for Juniors at Country Club of Miami
- Zoofari Spring Camp at Zoo Miami

AFTER-SCHOOL, IN-SCHOOL & SPECIALTY SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Deering Estate at Cutler
16701 SW 72 Ave.
Palmetto Bay
(305) 235-1668 ext. 233

- Applied Environmental Science Program
- Field Study Trips
- Junior Naturalist Counselor-in-Training Program
- School Yard Science Mobile Programs (Marine Mobile & Geomobile)
- Teacher Planning Day Mini-Camps
- NESTT (Nurturing Environmental Stewards of Today and Tomorrow) Program
- Wildlife Conservation Program

FIT2PLAY Summer Break Camps

FIT2PLAY GENERAL CAMPS

"General Camps" locations are traditionally at the parks listed under the "Fit2Play After-School Programs" section. However, check www.miamidade.gov/parks for the most current information.

SPECIALIZED CAMPS

- Basketball Camp
- Deering Estate at Cutler Summer Camp - Eco Explorers, Expedition Deering & Junior Naturalist
- Cheerleading/Dance Camp
- EcoAdventures™ Nature Adventure Camps
- Football Camp
- Golf Camp
- Miami-Dade Parks Disability Services FREE Camps for Children with Disabilities
- Watersports Summer Camps
- Women's Park Summer Arts Camp for Girls ("GEM")
- Zoofari Summer Camp at Zoo Miami

YOUTH SPORTS LEAGUES

Call your nearest park to see what programs and activities are available for you.



Baseball

- All Sports Academy at Kendall Indian Hammocks Park
- Boys & Girls Club of Miami at Gwen Cherry Park (Y.E.T.)
- Helping Hands Youth Center at Olinda/Naranja Park
- Howard Palmetto Khoury League at Chapman Field Park
- Ives Estates Optimist Club at Ives Estates Park
- Junior Marlins Neighborhood Sports Association:
 - Bird Lakes Park
 - Westwood Park
- Miami Friends Baseball Association at Tamiami Park
- Miami Sharks Baseball Academy at Ruben Dario Park
- North Miami Beach Little League at Highland Oaks Park
- Optimist Club of Kendall Hammocks:
 - Hammocks Community Park
 - Devon Aire Park
- Optimist Club of Westchester at Tropical Park
- Optimist Club of West Kendall at McMillan Park
- Palm Springs North Atlantic Association at Norman & Jean Reach Park
- Perrine Khoury League at West Perrine Park
- Richmond/Perrine Optimist Club at Sgt. Joseph Delancy Park
- South Dade Optimist Club at Colonial Drive Park
- South Florida Baseball Dreamers at Brothers to the Rescue Park
- South Kendall Optimist Club at Colonial Drive Park
- West Kendall Optimist Club at McMillan Park
- Westchester Optimist Club at Tropical Park

Basketball

- Boys & Girls Club of Miami at Gwen Cherry Park (Y.E.T.)
- Helping Hands Youth Center at Olinda/Naranja Park
- MDI Sports:
 - Bird Lakes Park
 - Lago Mar Park
- Optimist Club of West Kendall at McMillan Park
- Richmond/Perrine Optimist Club at Sgt. Joseph Delancy Park
- South Dade Optimist Club at Colonial Drive Park
- South Kendall Optimist Club at Eureka Park
- Tamiami Youth Basketball at Tamiami Park



Football & Cheerleading

- Boys & Girls Club of Miami at Gwen Cherry Park (Y.E.T.)
- Cheer it Up at Kendale Lakes Park
- Greater Gouds Optimist at Gwen Cherry Park
- Helping Hands Youth Center at Olinda/Naranja Park
- Leisure City Modello Optimist Club at Modello Park
- Little River Scholars at Little River Park
- Northside Optimist at West Little River Park
- Optimist Club of Ives Estates North Miami Beach Inc. at Ives Estates Park
- Optimist Club of Kendall Hammocks:
 - Devon Aire Park
- Optimist Club of West Kendall at McMillan Park
- Richmond/Perrine Optimist Club at Sgt. Joseph Delancy Park
- South Dade Optimist Club at Colonial Drive Park
- South Kendall Optimist Club at Colonial Park
- Tamiami Colts Cheer at Tamiami Park
- Tamiami Colts Football at Tamiami Park

Soccer

- American Youth Soccer Association:
 - Millers Pond Park
 - Westwind Lakes Park
- Coral Estates Soccer Club at Coral Estates Park
- Ives Estates Optimist at Ives Estates Park
- Optimist Club of Westchester at Tropical Park
- Palm Springs North Athletic Association at Norman & Jean Reach Park
- Pinecrest Premier Soccer at Deerwood Bonita Lakes
- *Power Soccer at Gouds Park
- **Shoot for the Goal at Coral Estates Park
- Soccer 5 at Kendall Soccer Park
- Soccer Academy of the Americas at Tamiami Park
- South Kendall Soccer Club at Kendall Indian Hammocks Park
- Southern Soccer Coalition – AYSO at Millers Pond Park
- Strike Force – AYSO at Three Lakes Park
- Westchester Optimist at Tropical Park

Softball

- Helping Hands Youth Center at Olinda/Naranja Park
- Howard Palmetto Baseball & Softball at Chapman Field Park
- Optimist Club of Westchester at Tropical Park

Volleyball

- Kids Volleyball Academy at Tamiami Park

* Power chair (electric wheelchair) users ages 14 and up.

** Children 6 and up with autism.

PARKS DISABILITY SERVICES & PROGRAMS

Programs Exclusively for People with Disabilities

For more information, call (305) 755-7848 or email binhack@miamidade.gov.

AQUATICS

- Swim Lessons
- Swim Team
- Water Exercise Classes

AUTISM SPORTS

- Baseball
- Basketball
- Recreational Development
- Soccer
- Swim

INCLUSION OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN & TEENS

- All Miami-Dade Parks programs provide inclusion opportunities. Call (305) 755-7848 for more information.

OUT-OF-SCHOOL PROGRAMS

- After-School Camp
- Winter Break Camp
- Spring Break Camp

- Summer Break Camp

PARALYMPIC SPORTS

- Annual Paralympic Experience Event
- Goalball
- Goalball Tournament
- Handcycling
- Jr. Goalball
- Wheelchair Basketball
- Wheelchair Tennis

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

- Adult Day Training Program
- Fun on Fridays (FOF)
- Saturdays in the Park (SIP)
- Special Olympics

SOCCER LEAGUES

- *Power Soccer
- **Shoot for the Goal

* Power wheelchair users 14 and up.

** Children 6 and up with autism.



Parks Disability Services is designated as a training site for athletes with physical and visual disabilities. Individuals with visual impairments can participate in a competitive goalball team, and those with physical disabilities can participate in handcycling, wheelchair basketball, wheelchair tennis and swimming.



Services

Beach Wheelchairs

Haulover Park Beach
10800 Collins Ave.
Bal Harbour
(786) 336-6990

Crandon Park Beach
4000 Crandon Blvd.
Miami
(786) 336-6982

Matheson Hammock Park Beach
9610 Old Cutler Rd.
Coral Gables
(305) 665-5475

Homestead Bayfront Park Beach
9698 SW 328 St.
Homestead
(305) 230-3033

Pool Lifts

Pool lifts are available at all pools. Please refer to the "Swimming Pools" section for pool locations.



Single Rider Golf Carts

Briar Bay Golf Course
9399 SW 134 St.
Miami
(305) 235-6754

Country Club of Miami
6801 NW 186 St.
Miami
(305) 829-8456

Crandon Golf at Key Biscayne
6700 Crandon Blvd.
Key Biscayne
(305) 361-9129

Greynolds Golf Course
17530 W. Dixie Hwy.
North Miami Beach
(305) 949-1741

Palmetto Golf Course
9300 SW 152 St.
Miami
(305) 235-1069

24-hour advance notice is requested for beach wheelchairs or single rider golf carts.

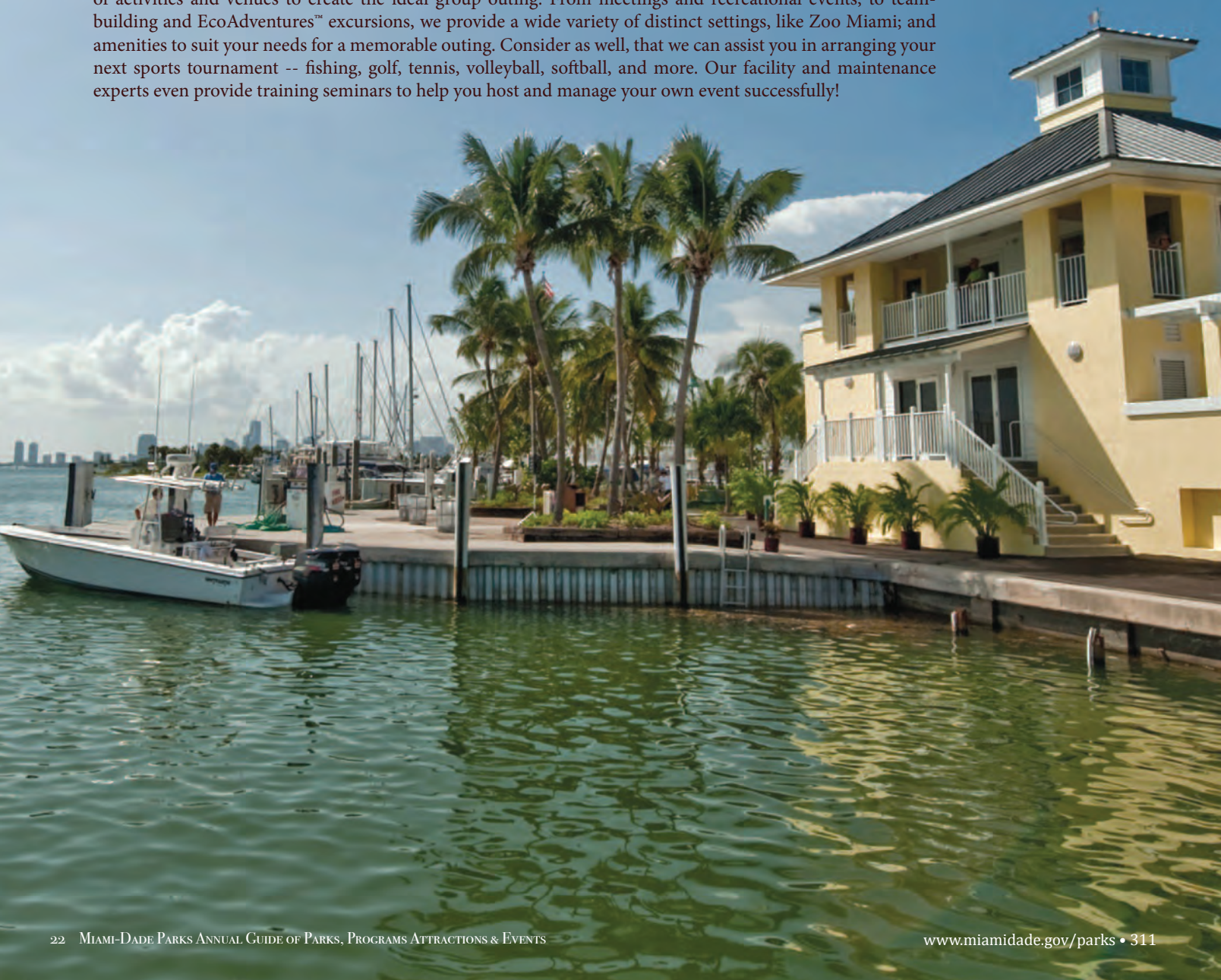


CORPORATE / GROUP GATHERINGS



Corporate Services

The Corporate Experience is an exciting program that offers organizations and groups like yours a wide array of activities and venues to create the ideal group outing. From meetings and recreational events, to team-building and EcoAdventures™ excursions, we provide a wide variety of distinct settings, like Zoo Miami; and amenities to suit your needs for a memorable outing. Consider as well, that we can assist you in arranging your next sports tournament -- fishing, golf, tennis, volleyball, softball, and more. Our facility and maintenance experts even provide training seminars to help you host and manage your own event successfully!



Crandon **Golf** *at Key Biscayne*

For more information, please call (305) 361-9129.

- A championship 18-hole golf course on an island paradise, 10 minutes from downtown Miami

Camp Owaissa Bauer

For more information, please call (305) 247-6016.

- Reserved exclusively for your group, enjoy camping in a beautiful, natural and restful setting surrounded by pine rockland and well-developed tropical hardwood hammocks

Crandon Park Marina

For more information, please call (305) 361-1281.

- Spectacular chartered fishing opportunities are offered

Pelican Harbor Marina & Pelican Island

For more information, please call (305) 754-9330.

- Rent our 45-passenger catamaran -- The Pelican Skipper -- and enjoy a glorious daytime or sunset cruise; bring a picnic basket



- We host casual to elegant events such as company picnics, weddings, corporate galas, with an exceptionally dynamic ambiance at facilities accommodating up to 6,000 people
- Have a private animal encounter, feed a giraffe or sheep, ride a camel or one of your favorite animals at our Wildlife Carousel and create your own exotic adventure



- Canoe, kayak, enjoy a butterfly or nature hike
- Historic house tours



Mary Abreu Community Center at Tropical Park



Wings of Asia Terrace Room at Zoo Miami



Stone House at The Deering Estate at Cutler

Team Building/Group Activities

- Adopt-a-Plot, Crandon Gardens
- Deering Estate Adopt-a-Trail, Habitat Restoration
- Deering Estate Community Butterfly Garden
- Dune Restoration Program
- Fruit & Spice Backyard Gardening
- Historic House Tours, Deering Estate
- Mangrove Coastal Habitat Restoration Program
- Sea Turtle Awareness Program

For more information, contact Roberto Icaza at (305) 365-3018 ext. 224.

Facility Rentals

- **Deering Estate at Cutler** – 16701 SW 72 Ave., Palmetto Bay / (305) 235-1668 ext 236 or ext 247
 - o Stone House, Visitor Center, Courtyard & Royal Palm Grove
- **Fruit & Spice Park** – 24801 SW 187 Ave., Homestead / (305) 247-5727
 - o Coral Rock Building
- **Tropical Park** – 7900 SW 40 St., Miami / (305) 226-8316
 - o Mary Abreu Community Center
- **Zoo Miami** – 12400 SW 152 St., Miami / (305) 251-0400
 - o Please visit www.miamimetrozoo.com/events.asp for rental locations



Bike or hike your way through hidden treasures such as the Redland, the biologically rich pinelands at Long Pine Key in the Everglades, and Key Biscayne.

Please check the “EcoAdventures™” section on page 8 for a sample listing of available programs; complete listing of corporate team-building programs are available on our website at www.miamidade.gov/ecoadventures/ under the “Group Tours” tab. For further information or to make your reservation, please contact us at (305) 365-3018 or EcoAdventures@miamidade.gov.

NATURE CONSERVATION & PRESERVATION

The Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department's **Natural Areas Management Division (NAM)** is responsible for the restoration, re-creation, enhancement, and maintenance of nature preserves, also referred to as natural areas, throughout Miami-Dade County. Currently it cares for 26,000 acres across 85 distinct parcels.

NAM's daily management and restoration of natural areas help to create a healthier South Florida environment for people, wildlife and nature to live and flourish in. Its conservation of natural functions and resources helps to assure the best water and air quality possible for communities in the region.

Depth & Scope of Miami-Dade County's Natural Areas

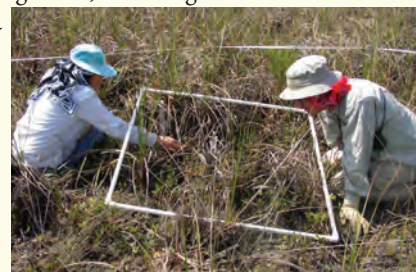
South Florida's natural area habitats include tropical rockland hardwood hammocks, pine rocklands, coastal and freshwater wetlands, maritime upland and wetland forests; seashores, and coastal dunes that once covered all of Miami-Dade County, but now remain only in parks and small protected, undeveloped pockets and patches of land. These habitats, and the native and endemic plants and animals within them, comprise Miami-Dade County's natural heritage.

However, most of these natural areas are continually threatened and impacted by invasive, non-native pest plants and wildlife. These "invaders" destroy tree canopy and increase a nature preserve's vulnerability to invasion by exotic species. This situation is aggravated annually by storms and hurricanes.

Partnerships & Special Projects for Protection

To combat these threats, NAM also works in partnership with multiple local, state and federal agencies, including:

- Environmentally Endangered Lands Program (EEL) of Miami-Dade County's Regulatory and Economic Resources Department
- Everglades Cooperative Invasive Species Management (eCISMA)
- Florida Forest Service (FFS)
- Florida Fresh Water Conservation Commission (FFWCC)
- The National Park Service
- US Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)
- US Department of Agriculture (USDA)



The special projects they work on together include the control and eradication of invasive, non-native and pervasive vegetation and wildlife, such as Air Potato, Brazilian Pepper, Burma Reed, Mile-A-Minute Vine, Boa Constrictors, Burmese and African Rock Pythons, Giant African Land Snails, Tegus, White Fly, and similar threats to South Florida's fragile habitats and stressed native species.

Mentoring Students

NAM also supports the TERRA High School Environmental Research Institute of Kendall, providing living laboratories for its students to gain hands-on experience in their study of bio-agriculture and for their potential pursuit of careers in the industry.

Cultivating Community & Conservation Through Volunteerism

Volunteer opportunities are offered annually by NAM, which also partners with Fairchild Tropical Botanic Garden and other organizations on volunteer initiatives open to the public. Residents and students are encouraged to volunteer often to experience, learn about, and help preserve the beautiful subtropical environment of Miami-Dade County!

Areas of Expertise:

- Control and removal of invasive plants and animals from parks and protected natural areas
- Enhancement of habitat functions and ecosystem services
- Flora, fauna, natural resources, and features found in parks and protected natural areas.
- Maintenance, care, protection, enhancement, and reintroduction of protected, rare, imperiled, endangered, or threatened flora and fauna found in parks and protected natural areas
- Management of natural resources, including forested uplands, geology, water, plants, animals, and cultural artifacts
- Proper arboricultural care for trees in natural areas, preserves and parks
- Research project coordination, permit issuance, monitoring, and adaptive resource management
- Restoration and re-creation of natural habitats and ecological systems
- Visitor experience and resource protection (VERP) including proper management for ecotourism
- Wildland fire management



Learn more about NAM at:

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COMMUNITY IMAGE ADVISORY BOARD

The Community Image Advisory Board (CIAB) is hosted by the Miami-Dade Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces Department and its chairman is Miami-Dade County Commissioner Dennis C. Moss, District 9. Its mission is to develop partnerships, principles and projects that support the sustainable beautification and greening of our community -- through livable neighborhoods, scenic vistas, tree-lined streets, lush landscaping in high-traffic areas and popular destinations -- to reflect a world class image of Miami-Dade County as a sub-tropical paradise. The CIAB's annual initiatives include the Tree Summit, "Million Trees Miami" campaign, and "Clean Up & Green Up" public school outreach program.

The CIAB's cause echoes and supports the mission and vision of the Parks and Open Space Master Plan.



RIGHT-OF-WAY AESTHETIC & ASSETS MANAGEMENT (RAAM)

The RAAM division of the Miami-Dade Parks Department helps to keep roads and areas throughout Miami-Dade County clean and safe by providing the following services year round:

- Roadway Landscape Maintenance Services (Medians)
 - Including litter removal and mowing right-of-ways and turf along major arterial roadways
- Metrorail/Metromover/Busways Landscape Maintenance Services
- Roadside Safety Tractor Mowing Services
- Tree Trimming Services
 - Safety trimming performed with in-house staff
 - Dead, diseased, damaged tree removal
 - Structural trimming performed with contract
- Tree Health (Fertilization & Watering)
- County's Beautification Program (Tree Planting)
- Tree Damage/Accident Investigations
- Lot Clearing and Maintenance with Other County Departments



PARKS OPEN SPACE MASTER PLAN

The Parks and Open Space Master Plan is designed to create a more livable, lovable, seamlessly connected, and sustainable Miami-Dade County, with a focus on guiding the evolution of its built environment to support the health needs of the community at large, now through the year 2057.

Miami-Dade County is facing the same population growth issues as many other metropolitan areas, in which increased congestion, declining recreation and conservation open space, visual blight, limited transportation options, and social inequities threaten its quality of life.

With the population expected to increase to three million residents in the year 2025 and up to 4.5 million by 2060, additional pressure will be placed on an already stressed physical, social, and economical environment.

This Parks and Open Space Master Plan envisions that great parks, public spaces, natural and cultural areas, streets, greenways, blueways, and trails can form the framework for a more sustainable and more connected community.

Such a plan for the public realm cannot be considered as an isolated system, but one that is integrated into the overall fabric of the community and one that will create the kind of place where residents want to live, employers want to do business, and tourists want to visit.

The goal of this master plan is to create a seamless, sustainable system of parks, recreation and conservation open spaces for this and future generations.

Guiding Principles: To Create a Model Park System



Seamlessness

Every park element of the County, including neighborhoods, parks, natural areas, streets, civic centers and commercial areas, should be connected without regard to jurisdiction.



Beauty

Every public space, including streets, parks, plazas, and civic buildings, should be designed to be as aesthetically pleasing as possible, and to compliment the natural and cultural landscape.



Access

Every resident should be able to safely and comfortably walk, bicycle, drive and/or ride transit from their home to work, school, parks, shopping and community facilities.



Equity

Every resident should be able to enjoy the same quality of public facilities and services regardless of income, age, race, ability or geographic location.



Sustainability

Every action and improvement of the Park System, including facilities, programs, operations and management, should contribute to the economic, social and environmental prosperity of the County.



Multiple Benefits

Every single public action should generate multiple public benefits to maximize taxpayer dollars.

Goals

- Every resident in the County can walk (within 5 minutes) to a central neighborhood park or civic space for picnics, special events, informal play and socialization.
- Every resident can safely and comfortably walk, bicycle or take transit to community parks, recreation centers and special use/sports facilities.
- A balance of active and passive recreation opportunities are available to all residents.
- The County Parks Department works with State and Federal Agencies, every municipality and the School District to provide public access to schools, parks, and recreation areas.
- Public access is provided to lakes, beaches, forests and other major natural areas. The County's significant cultural and historical sites are protected, maintained, and promoted.
- Conservation areas and critical habitats are protected from over-use and negative impacts.
- An interconnected network of shaded and safe bikeways and trails connect to parks, neighborhoods, schools, employment centers, civic buildings, and other community destinations.
- Existing streets are transformed into tree-lined boulevards and parkways that define the County's urban form.
- Transit is provided to parks and civic sites.
- Public art, signage and cultural/historical exhibits are integrated into park and public realm infrastructure projects to "tell the County's story" and to create a sense of pride and place.
- Park improvements are used to create a sense of place for neighborhood stabilization and/or redevelopment.
- Parks are designed to reduce energy and water consumption, and to serve as models for sustainable development County-wide.
- Parks are designed to be flexible in order to accommodate ever-changing recreation trends and demographics.
- Residents of surrounding neighborhoods are engaged in the planning, design and stewardship of each park.







The Vision

This map illustrates the 50-year framework created by an interconnected system of great, public spaces, natural and cultural places, greenways, trails, water trails and streets.

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Volunteer Opportunities

Individuals, companies, civic groups, and neighborhood associations are encouraged to volunteer their time at the park of their choice by building a playground, beautifying parks, maintaining natural areas, playing basketball with children in an inclusive setting, coordinating activities for seniors programs, completing a scouting merit badge program, providing golf ranger/starter duties, cleaning and maintaining a park or fulfilling community service hours just to name a few.

For more information on volunteering, please visit: www.miamidade.gov/parks/about-volunteering.asp or contact Angie Gomez at (305) 961-2781.

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