

# I'm Going to JL (Joe) and Enid W. Demps Park!

A Social Narrative about Visiting my Neighborhood Park

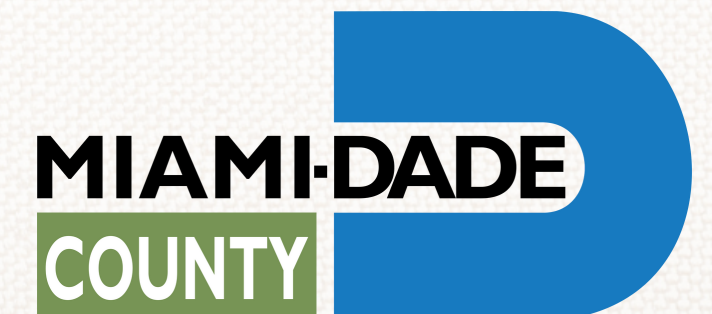


# Note to Park Guest

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The mission of the *Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department (M-D PROS)* is Connecting People and Parks for Life. I can use this social narrative as a guide to assist my visit to JL (Joe) and Enid W. Demps Park. By reading this story, I can become familiar with the park amenities and have enjoyable recreational, natural, and cultural experiences. The park is open from sunrise to sunset and provides a variety of outdoor spaces for me to explore. It is a good idea to check the weather in advance and pack a bag with the necessary supplies: *sunscreen, bug spray, change of clothes, snacks, and a refillable water bottle.*

Welcome to JL (Joe) and Enid W.  
Demps Park  
We hope to see you soon!

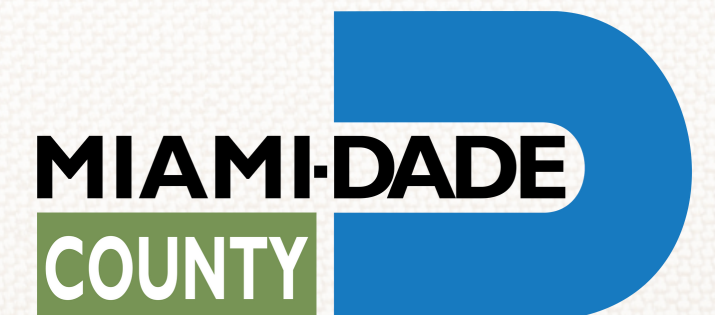




# This is My Neighborhood Park!



An Adventure Story about  
Visiting JL (Joe) and Enid  
W. Demps Park



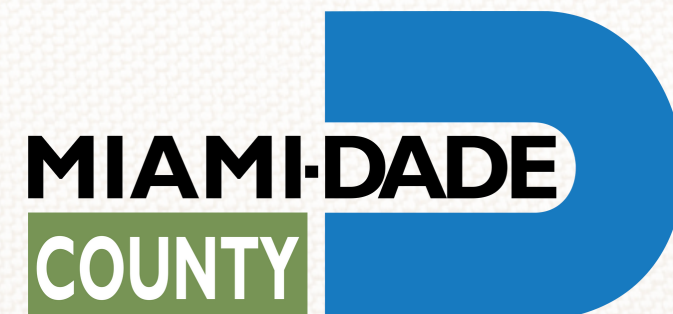


# Getting to the Park

I can walk, ride a bike, ride in a car, take specialized transportation services (STS), or take a bus to get to the park.

For more information, I can visit:

<https://www.miamidade.gov/global/transportation/home.page>





# These are the Amenities at my Park

These are some of the amenities, services, courts, sports, and activities that are provided by my park:

Baseball Field 	Football Field 	Recreation Center 	Tennis Court 
Basketball Courts 	Playground 	Softball Field 	Track and Field 
Fitness Zone 	Pool 	Splash Playground 	Water Fountains and Restrooms 



# This is the Baseball Field at my Park

The baseball field is diamond-shaped. The surface is made out of grass and clay and has three bases and one home plate. This is where I can *practice* and *play* baseball. If I want to play, I can *bring* a *helmet*, *glove*, and *bat*. If others are playing, I can ask if they need another player! This is a *fun* and *exciting* game that sometimes gets **loud** when cheering.





# This is the Basketball Court at my Park

This is where I can play basketball. The court has a rectangular shape with baskets at each end. I can *bring a basketball* and choose to *play* by myself, *practice* drills, or *play* with others. The basketball court can be used by *many* players at the same time and can be **loud**.





# This is the Fitness Zone at my Park

The fitness zone is where people go to exercise in the park. The machines have different uses, and all use my own body weight. To use the fitness zone I *should* be *careful* when performing these exercises, **wait** for my turn, and **read** the descriptions first.





# This is the Football Field at my Park

The football field is large and rectangular, with grass and white lines. There is a goalpost on each side of the field. It might be a good idea to bring my own *ball* so I can practice *catching* and *throwing* with a partner. When I play football, I may **bump** into other players to catch the ball. I can also *watch* football games from the stands. Football games can be **loud**.





# This is the Playground at my Park

The playground is colorful. I can *climb, swing, and slide* down. I can play by myself and with other children. To be **safe**, I should **wait** for my turn and drink water to stay hydrated.





# This is the Pool at my Park

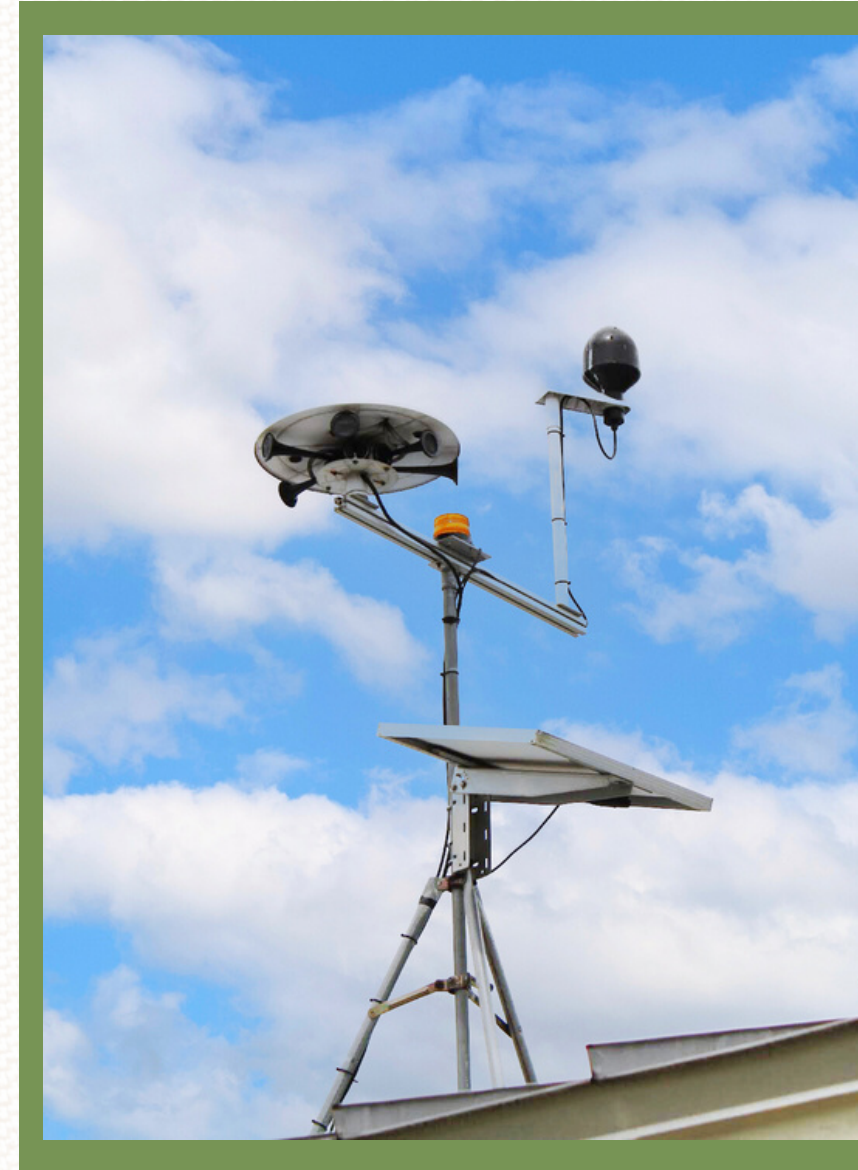
This is where people come to stay cool and play. I can swim and practice skills or just have fun. The water temperature is *comfortable* all year-round. The pool rules are posted by the deck. The lifeguard keeps all pool visitors **safe** and I should **listen** to them. To enter the pool, I can use the *steps*. The pool lift is available for people with physical limitations. To learn about swimming lessons and pool times, I can call (305)-233-0537





# This is the Thor Guard System at my Park

This is the lightning detection system at my park. It may make **loud** sounds, horns, and flashlights when there is a storm nearby. If I hear a 15-second horn with a **flashing light** on top of a building, I must go indoors or seek shelter. When I hear 3 five-second horn blasts, I can go outside and continue playing. If I need *help*, I can always ask a staff member.





# This is the Recreation Center at my Park

Here is where I can find all types of different activities and programs I can participate in. If I have *questions* I can *ask* the staff located in the front. They can give me a tour of what the facility offers like sports and programs!

For more information, I can call (305)-255-2399.





# This is the Restroom at my Park

There are restrooms located throughout the park. The toilet may be **loud** when I flush. After I wash my hands, I can dry my hands using a hand dryer. The hand dryer can be **loud**.





# This is the Softball Field at my Park

The softball field is diamond-shaped. The surface is made out of grass and clay and has three bases and one home plate. The softball field is where I can *practice* and *play* softball. If I want to play I can *bring* a *helmet*, *glove*, and *bat*. If others are playing I can ask to see if they need another player! This is a *fun* and *exciting* game that sometimes gets **loud** when cheering.





# This is the Splash Playground at my Park

The Splash Playground is a water play area at my park. The splash pad can *spray, shower, mist, and stream* water. The water in the splash playground can be **cold**. My clothes will get wet in the splash pad and the floor can be **slippery**. I should **read** and **follow** the *rules* for the splash playground. It can get **loud** at times when there are others at play





# This is the Tennis Court at my Park

The tennis court is rectangular and blue. It has white lines and a net. To play tennis, I can bring a *racket* and a *ball*. I can play tennis with a partner and practice *hitting* the ball with the racket across the net.





# This is the Track and Field at my Park

The track is oval-shaped. This is where I can come to *run* and *practice* other athletic skills such as *jumping* and *throwing*. I *should* wear *running shoes* or *spikes* when on the track. It's a good idea to remember to hydrate during the activity, stay in my line, and keep an eye out for other runners.





# This is the Water Fountain at my Park

There are water fountains located throughout the park. This is where I can refill my water bottle or drink water if I am thirsty. I should remember to stay hydrated.





**Goodbye!**  
**My visit is over.**  
**I enjoyed myself and all**  
**the amenities at the park.**

**I'll be back soon!**



We hope you enjoyed  
"I'm Going to JL (Joe) and Enid W.  
Demps Park"  
By your *Parks, Recreation and  
Open Spaces* Professional!

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To request materials in accessible format, sign language  
interpreters, CART and/or any accommodation to participate in any  
Miami-Dade, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces sponsored  
program or meeting, contact Gisel Prado, 305-755-7848 or  
[Gisel.Prado@miamidade.gov](mailto:Gisel.Prado@miamidade.gov), at least 7 days in advance to initiate  
your request. TTY users may also call 711 (Florida Relay Service).

