MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES

I'm Going to Oak Grove Park!

A Social Narrative about Visiting my Neighborhood Park



Note to Park Guest

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 Oak Grove 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 Oak Grove Park. We hope to see you soon!



This is My Neighborhood Park!



An Adventure Story about Visiting Oak Grove 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:

Fitness Zone	Playground	Pool	Recreation Center
Restroom	Soccer Field	Splash Pad	Tennis Courts
	Walkway	Water Fountain	



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 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. For more information, I can call (305)-223-7077.





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 hosted in the center and walk to the pool. If I have questions on programs and events I can ask the staff located in the front. They can give me a tour of what the facility offers!

For more information, I can call (305)-895-0220.





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 Soccer Field at my Park

The soccer field is large and rectangular, with grass and white lines. There is a soccer goal on each side of the pitch. I can bring a soccer ball to practice passing, dribbling, and shooting with a partner or by myself. I can watch others play from the stands and cheer for a team. Soccer games can be loud and the lights can be bright.





This is the Splash Pad 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 slash 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. I can get more information about using the tennis court by calling (305)-895-0220.





This is the Walkway at my

Park

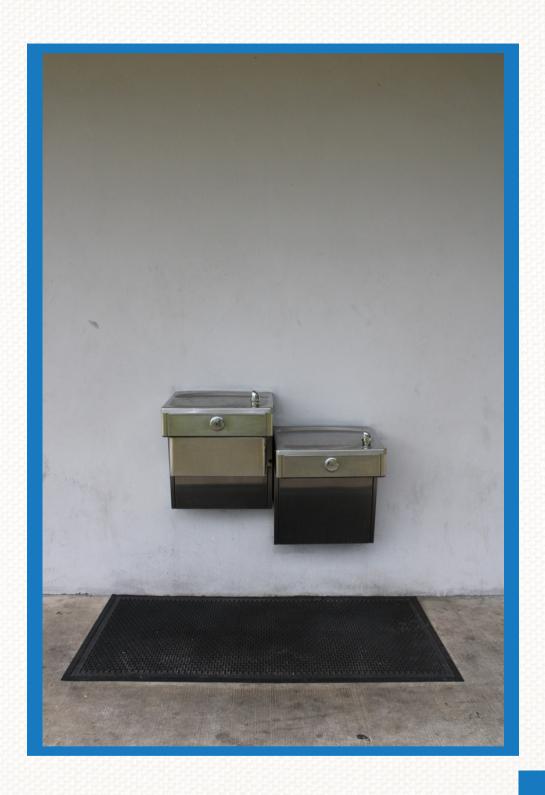
This is a paved way for me to walk across the park. Here I can walk at my own pace and enjoy the sights available. I should be *mindful* of the personal space and the pace of other park guests when walking.





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.





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

I'll be back soon!



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We hope you enjoyed "I'm Going to Oak Grove Park" By your *Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces* Professional!

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