

I'm Going to South Dade Park!

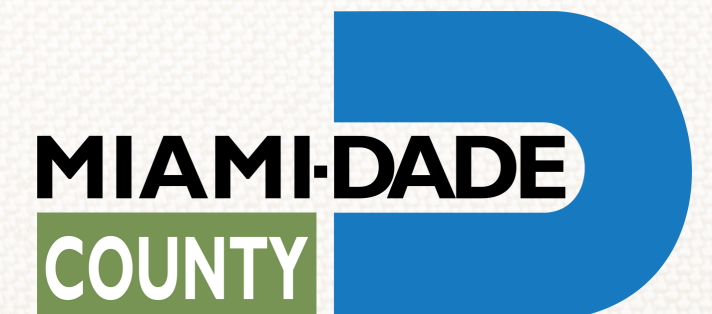
A Social Narrative about Visiting my Neighborhood Park

Note to Park Guest

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY
PARKS, RECREATION
AND OPEN SPACES

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 South Dade 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.*

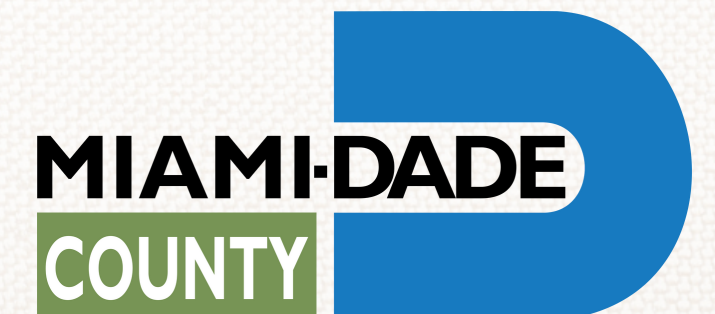
**Welcome to South Dade Park.
We hope to see you soon!**



This is My Neighborhood Park!



An Adventure Story about
Visiting South Dade Park

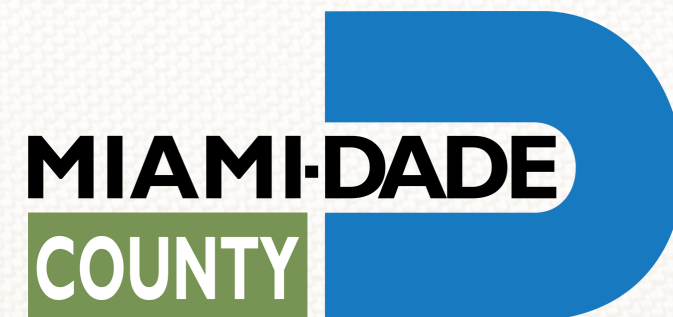


Getting to the Park

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:

Aquatic Center 	Playground 	Skate Park 	Walkway 
Basketball Courts 	Pool 	Soccer Field 	Water Fountains 
Fitness Zone 	Restrooms 	Splash Playground 	

This is the Aquatic Center at my Park

The aquatic center is where I can find the park's *pool* and *splash playground*. I should dress to get wet. The water in the children's play area may be **cold**. I can **read** the rules before participating in water activities and **listen** to park staff for safety.



This is the Basketball Court at my Park

This is where I can play basketball. 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 Playground at my Park

The playground is nature-based and has a ship I can play on! I can *climb, swing, and slide* down. I can play by myself and with other children. To be **safe**, I may need to **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 or the ramp. The pool lift is available for people with physical limitations. I can also take swimming lessons. To learn about swimming lessons, I can call (305)-248-1386.



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 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 Skate Park at my Park

The skate park is where people go to train and do stunts. I must wear the appropriate safety equipment such as a *helmet, shoulder pads, and knee pads*. I should be careful with those around me to be safe. To safely enjoy skating, I *should* **read** and **follow** the posted *rules*.



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** at times.



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 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.



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 South Dade Park"
By your *Parks, Recreation and
Open Spaces* Professional!

Remember to visit <https://www.miamidadeparks.com/> for more
information.

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interpreters, CART and/or any accommodation to participate in any
Miami-Dade, Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces sponsored
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Gisel.Prado@miamidade.gov, at least 7 days in advance to initiate
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