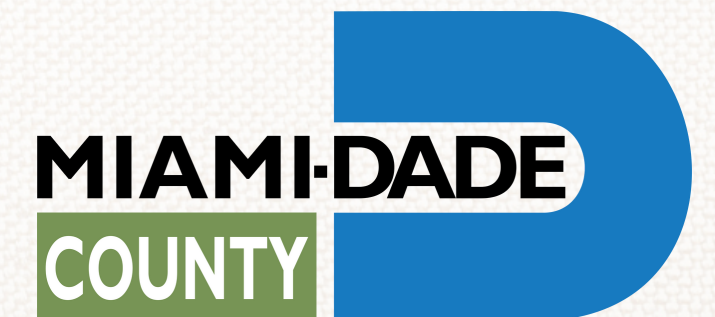


I'm Going to Tamiami Park!

A Social Narrative about Visiting my Neighborhood Park

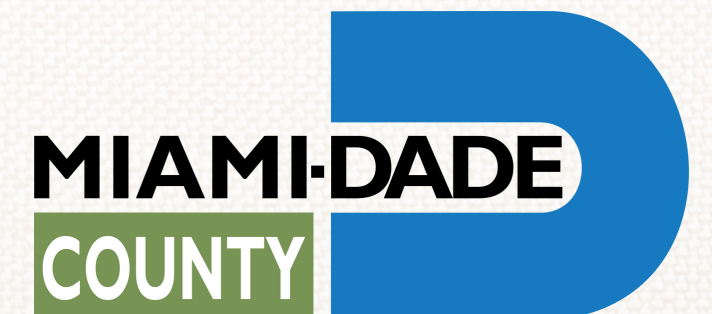


Note to Park Guest

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 Tamiami 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.*

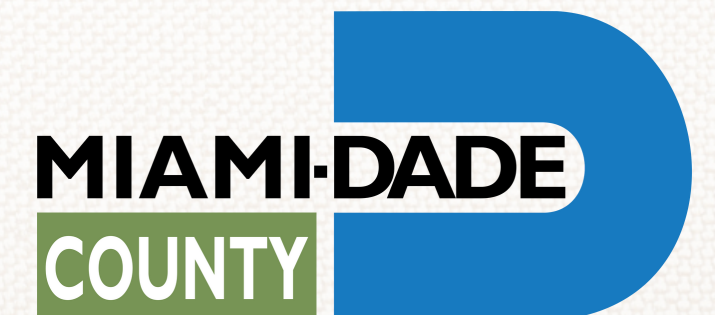
**Welcome to Tamiami Park.
We hope to see you soon!**



This is My Neighborhood Park!



An Adventure Story about
Visiting Tamiami Park

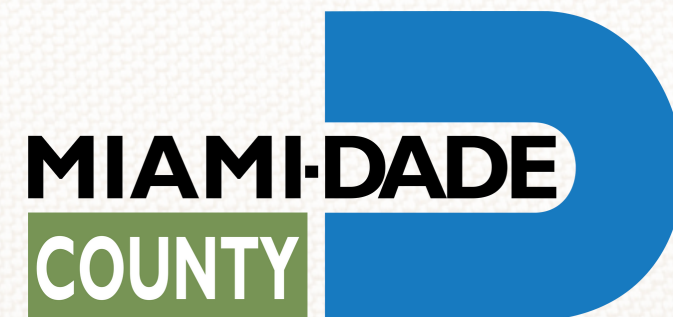


Getting to the Park

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  | Miracle League Field  | Pool  | Soccer Field  |
| Basketball Court  | Picnic Shelter  | Restrooms  | Tennis Courts  |
| Football Field  | Playground  | Sensory Playground  | Water Fountains  |

This is the Baseball Field at my Park

The baseball field has red clay, a white-diamond shape, and green grass. I can practice catching, throwing, and running. To play baseball, I can wear a *helmet*, and *baseball glove*, and bring a *ball* and a *bat*. If other players are on the field, I can ask them if I can play. I can also watch baseball games from the stands. Baseball games can be **loud**.



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 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 Miracle League Field at my Park

This is a field for wheelchair softball with a rubber floor. Teams gather to practice skills and play games. To join a team or watch a game, I can contact the *Miracle League of Miami-Dade County* at (786)-224-4800 or *Therapeutic Recreation and Inclusion* at (305)-755-7848.



This is the Picnic Shelter at my Park

This is where I can go for special events, celebrations, and gatherings. I can *bring* food, drinks, and games. Celebrations can be **loud** and might be attended by many people.

If I want to use one of the shelters, I can make a reservation using Miami-Dade County Park Link.

<https://www.miamidadeparks.com/>



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.



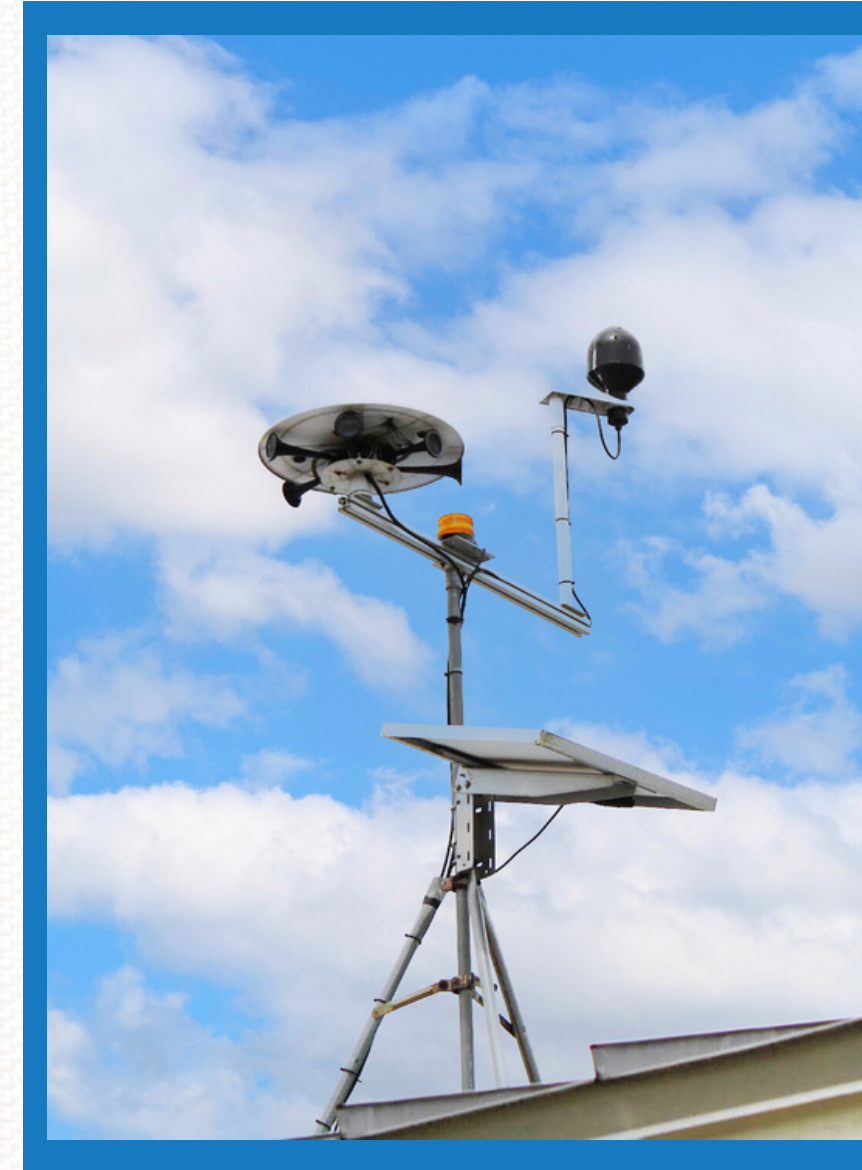
This is the Pool at my Park

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. I can also take swimming lessons. To learn about swimming lessons, 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, beeps, and flashlights when there is a storm nearby. If I hear a 15-second blast of a horn with a flashing light on top of a building, I **must** go indoors or seek shelter. When I hear 3 five-second beeps, 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 Sensory Playground at my Park

The sensory playground is where I can go if I need a *quiet* space. I can *rest* and *relax* rock and spin. I can visit the sensory playground if I need a break. I can also sit on the bench under the trees to cool down.



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 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 (786)-613-9646.



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 Tamiami Park”
By your *Parks, Recreation and
Open Spaces* Professional!

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

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