Miami-Dade Parks Bench Dedication Program

Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department through the Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade, Inc. accepts donations to restore, preserve, and improve our parks

Benches are a great way to celebrate a special occasion or a loved one. Your donation also helps support parks countywide!

Choose from one of two types of park bench dedications:

1. COMMUNITY PARK BENCH DEDICATION – Community Parks are the heart of a neighborhood and the place where lifelong memories are made. Dedicate a bench at one of the selected Community Park sites, visit the park often and relive your fondest memories.

- A.D. “Doug” Barnes Park
- Arcola Lakes Park
- Arvida Park
- Bannerman Park
- Biscayne Gardens Park
- Concord Park
- Continental Park
- Country Lake Park
- Country Village Park
- Devon Aire Park
- FPL Linear Park
- Highland Oaks Park
- Ives Estates Park
- Kendall Soccer Park
- Lake Stevens Park
- Live Like Bella Park
- Military Trail Park
- Norman and Jean Reach Park
- North Trail Park
- Oak Grove Park
- Ojus Park
- Olinda Park
- Olympic Park
- Ron Ehmann Park
- Serena Lakes Park
- Sgt. Joseph Delancy Park
- Spanish Lake Park
- Tamiami Park
- Tropical Park
- West Perrine Park
- Westwind Lakes Park

Once you have selected your favorite Community Park, you can purchase a new bench with personalized plaque or add a personalized plaque to an existing bench.

NEW BENCH

- Dumor IPE Bench
  PRICE: $2,000
- Green Slatted Metal Bench
  PRICE: $1,600

PLAQUE ONLY

Plaques are installed on an existing bench in your selected park. PRICE: $350
2. HERITAGE (H) and SPECIALTY (S) PARK BENCH DEDICATION— With seven (7) specially designated Heritage Parks and two (2) Specialty Parks to choose from, your dedicated bench will be admired by the thousands of residents and visitors who explore and enjoy these parks every day.

- Crandon Park (H)
- Deering Estate (H)
- Fruit & Spice Park (H)
- Greynolds Park (H)
- Amelia Earhart Park (S)
- The Women’s Park(S)
- Haulover Park (H)
- Homestead Bayfront Park (H)
- Matheson Hammock Park (H)

Once you have selected a Heritage Park, you can purchase a new bench with personalized plaque or add a personalized plaque to an existing bench.

NEW BENCH

- Dumor IPE Bench
  PRICE: $2,000
- Green Slatted Metal Bench
  PRICE: $1,600

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Plaques are installed on an existing bench in your selected park. PRICE: $350

APPLICATION PROCESS

Park Bench Dedication applications will be accepted on an ongoing basis. Installation of bench/plaque or plaque only will be executed twice per year.

Applications placed by December 31 will be installed in March and April.
Applications placed by June 30th will be installed in August and September.
Bench Dedication Program Policy and Procedures *(please read before signing)*

1. This policy is designed to enable parks users to support Miami-Dade County parks through a tax-deductible contribution. Contributions will be acknowledged by a letter detailing the donation and a certificate, which is symbolic of the donation but does not entitle the donor to ownership of the donated element.

2. Only bench donations are covered by this policy. A donor requesting any other donation must apply to the Department.

3. Donation applications will be reviewed throughout the year; however, benches and or plaques will be installed twice per year.

4. The donation must be processed before the commencement of any work. The current donation levels are stated herein. These amounts subject to adjustments periodically.

5. A donation period will last 10 years. Within this time, the Department will replace a park bench donation and/or plaque up to one time within one year of the original installation if deemed necessary by the Department.

6. After 10 years, the donated bench will be available for renewal for the cost of a new donation, with the first right of refusal given to the original donor. If the original donor opts not to renew, the bench may be removed or rededicated at any time.

7. The Department retains the right to relocate any donated element and/or plaque at any time. If a bench needs to be relocated, the Department will contact the donor to discuss alternative locations. The Department will make the final determination.

8. The Department, in collaboration with the donor, will determine the bench location.

9. The donor shall select a bench from the existing undedicated park benches.

10. A maximum of four lines of text and 30 characters per line is permitted on the dedication plaque. Text is subject to the approval of the Department.

11. This policy does not supersede the regulations of _____.

Every effort will be made to accommodate requests. Regrettably, not all of the benches are able to accommodate a plaque because of their material, design or style. Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to alter, relocate, permanently move, or replace a bench/plaque due to capital construction, landscape redesign, or other extenuating circumstances. During the 10-year donation period, a comparable location will be provided by the Department.
Bench Dedication Program Application

Before you complete this form, call 305.755.5455 about your donation. Applications are reviewed for appropriateness and subject to approval. Please type or print legibly.

Name ___________________________________________________
Email ___________________________________________________
Organization_____________________________________________
Phone _____________________________________
Address ________________________________ City, State, Zip___________________________

Donation Information (circle one) Plaque Only or Bench w/Plaque. If selecting Bench w/Plaque type of Bench _________________________________
Name of Park _________________________________
Donation Amount ________________________________

Plaque Text (maximum of 120 characters- subject to approval)

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1. Payment: The Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade, Inc. is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt charitable organization. Donations to the Foundation are tax deductible. Please make your check payable to: “The Parks Foundation of Miami-Dade, Inc.” or for credit card payment, contact 305.755.5455.

2. Please return this form and your payment to:
The Parks Foundation of Miami Dade, Inc.
275 NW 2 Street, 5th Floor
Miami, Florida 33128 or via email maria.padron@miamidade.gov

3. I have read, fully understand, and agree to abide by the Miami-Dade Parks Bench Dedication Program Policy. My signature below indicates that I have read this document in its entirety and understand that:
   a. The Department makes all final decisions including, but not limited to, availability, bench location and bench style. All language used on plaques and certificates is subject to approval.
   b. As a tax-deductible donation, all donated items are the property of the Department, and will be maintained according to Department policy and priorities.
   c. At the end of the dedication period, the donated bench will be available for renewal with the first right of refusal given to the original donor.

Donor’s Signature: ________________________________ Date: _____________________

OFFICIAL USE ONLY

| Foundation Staff: | Department Program Staff: | Department Finance Staff: |
| Approved | Approved | Approved |
| Not Approved | Not Approved | Not Approved |

Date Installed: __________________
Notes:

Installed By:

GPS Location Data: