



## MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PARK & RECREATION and OPEN SPACES DEPARTMENT COASTAL PRIMITIVE CAMPING PERMIT RULES

Primitive campsites have been established at the south picnic area of Matheson Hammock Park and Marina and the south-east corner of Homestead Bayfront Park for use by paddlers on the Florida Circumnavigational Saltwater Paddling Trail Segment 16 – Biscayne Bay (reference maps).

The campsites are limited to a capacity of 8 people and 4 tents on a first-come, first-serve basis and to no more than one night per week, per person. Availability is subject to weather conditions, tide fluctuations, special events and construction projects. Access to amenities will be limited after the park hours of operation. Primitive camping will be in areas of uneven ground and limited lighting.

Primitive camping reservation requests may be made in person or by email with no less than 48 hours prior to the desired camping dates and a Park Link account will be required. Paddlers may call the Matheson Hammock Park office (305) 665-5475 or the Homestead Bayfront Park office (305) 230-3033 during operating hours 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to verify availability or to cancel any reservation.

Paddlers must possess an approved permit, valid identification with the arrival date to use this primitive camping site. The permittees must have the permit in their possession while camping in the park. This permit is not transferable.

### **General Rules:**

1. Parks are open from 6:00 a.m. to sunset.
2. Permittees must comply with all applicable County, State and Federal laws, rules, and regulations. The permittee will be responsible for the conduct of the participants and their guests.
3. No swimming is allowed in marina waterways.
4. No open fires allowed.
5. Area must be left clean and free of trash.





- 6. Pets are not allowed.
- 7. Do not feed wildlife.
- 8. After park closure, loitering, ride share / taxi or deliveries are not allowed.
- 9. For the safety of the permittee the primitive campsite will be closed during thunder and lightning. All outdoor activities will be cancelled, and visitors must seek shelter immediately.
- 10. Permittee is responsible for any damages made to park property.
- 11. Failing to comply with all Primitive Camping Rules and Regulations and General Park Regulations as set forth by the Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Department may lead to being denied future use of the facilities. **Park rules and regulations:** <https://www.miamidade.gov/global/recreation/rules-regulations>

**Matheson Hammock Park and Marina**

**Phone:** (305) 665-5475

**Email:** [Matheson.marina@miamidade.gov](mailto:Matheson.marina@miamidade.gov)

Requested Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Permittee Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

**Homestead Bayfront Park and Herbert Hoover Marina**

**Phone:** (305) 230-3033

**Email:** [carlos.cruzfelix@miamidade.gov](mailto:carlos.cruzfelix@miamidade.gov)

Requested Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Permittee Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

By my signature, I acknowledge that I have received, read, understand, and agree to the Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Primitive Camping Rules and Regulations.

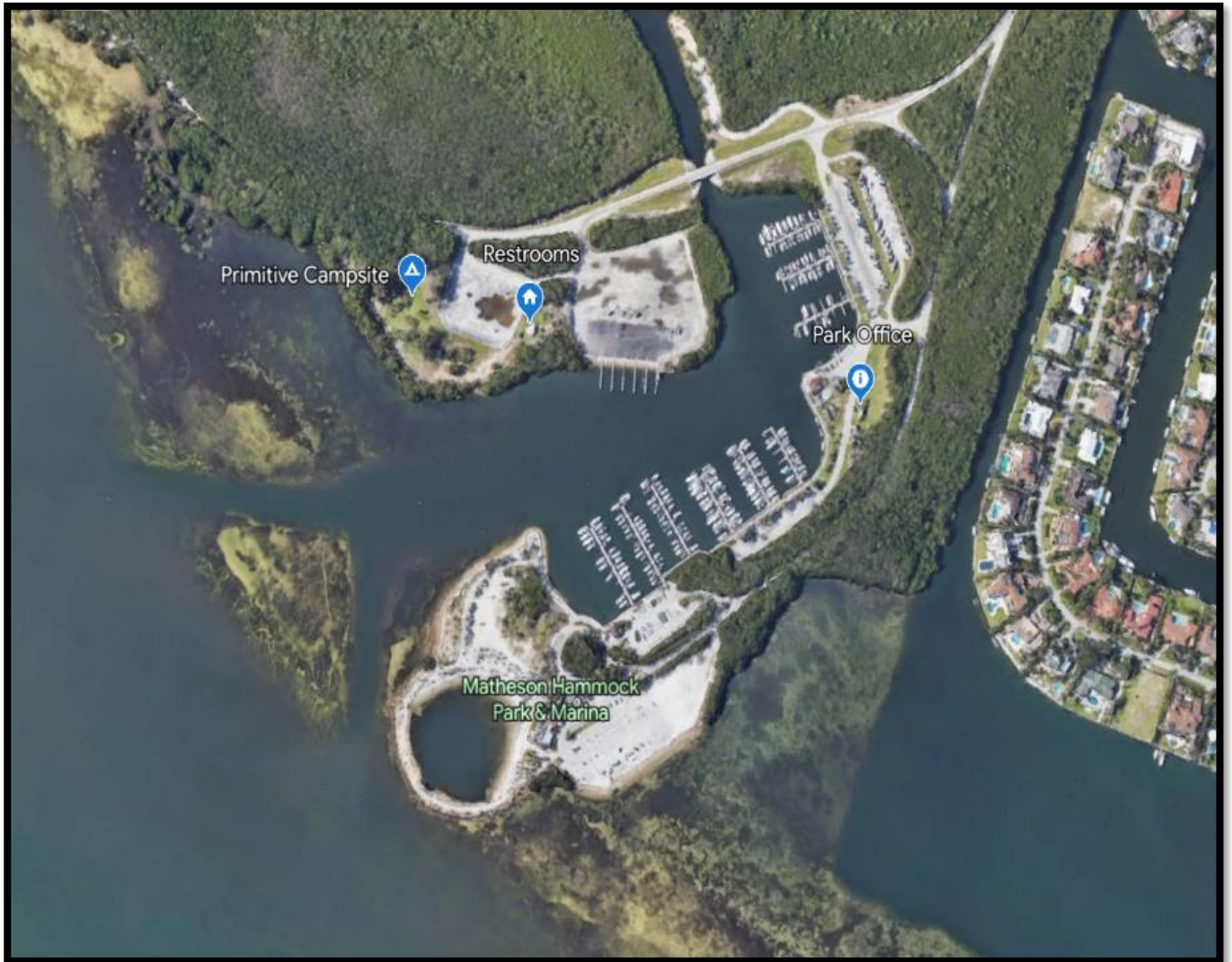
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MATHESON HAMMOCK PARK AND MARINA



HOMESTEAD BAYFRONT PARK AND MARINA

