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*“Keeping Our Beaches Bare”*

## Haulover Beach – Clothed

With its 12th anniversary occurring July 14, 2003, the naturist family beach at Haulover has demonstrated well one of our mottos: “Nude – No problem!” Dave Samson, the mayor of Sunny Isles Beach, has written: “The citizens of Sunny Isles Beach walk and jog within a few feet of the length of the clothing-optional beach, and we have received virtually no complaints....The naturist beach users have been good stewards of the beach.” According to the Miami-Dade Park & Recreation Department, 85% of the beachgoers along the 1.2 mile park ocean shore are to be found at the 0.4 mile long clothing-optional area, and two-thirds of all Haulover Park users are there to use the clothing-optional beach with an

estimated high of 1.3 million visitors annually.

Still, if you’re willing to cover up a little bit of that all-over tan, and join the “textiles” for a while, Haulover Park has a lot to offer. Starting at the north on the bay side, there’s the marina and boat launch, with the Afterdeck waterfront grill. Moving south, and throughout the park on both sides of Collins Avenue, are many nicely shaded family picnic spots, with picnic tables and charcoal grill fixtures. Play a relaxed round of golf on the nine-hole course, or enjoy a vigorous game of tennis. At the south end, there’s the marina and boat dock facilities, where you will soon be able to moor your boat to enjoy lunch or dinner at the completely refurbished restaurant, due to reopen

shortly. Head out on a fishing charter boat, or just enjoy the breathtaking view out over Biscayne Bay. Lastly, don’t forget to visit the kite shop.

Crossing over the road, you’ll find some great fishing spots along Baker’s Cut. Rent a bike, and cruise back north along the beach walk path, which, years ago, was the original US A1A. Or, if you’re in the mood for more strenuous exercise, jog back north and stop at the newly installed Vita course exercise stations. Back home at “your” beach, don’t forget a final clothes-free dip in the ocean before heading home.

Haulover Beach Park – It’s a great place for all South Florida residents and visitors. ✨