

Two Parks, One Name

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We find the real Parkview Island Park



Depending on whom you ask, you get different answers as to which Miami Beach park is named Parkview Island Park.

Ask Google Maps. A search will reveal two separate Parkview Island parks, one at 7430 Wayne Ave. and one on Dickens Avenue between 73rd and 74th streets.

At the Wayne Avenue site, there is no identifying park signage. But at the Dickens Avenue location, there is this signage: Parkview Island Park Accessible Kayak Launch. This is odd because the Dickens Avenue greenspace is located across the Tatum Waterway, and not on Parkview Island.

The *BT* asked Melissa Berthier, assistant director of the Office of Marketing and Communications for the City of Miami Beach, to solve this puzzle. She verified with the city's Parks and Recreation Department that the true Parkview Island Park is the sign-less property at Wayne Avenue.

"The Dickens Avenue area is not officially a park," she says, "but it is a passive greenspace. It has been historically referred to as Parkview Annex."

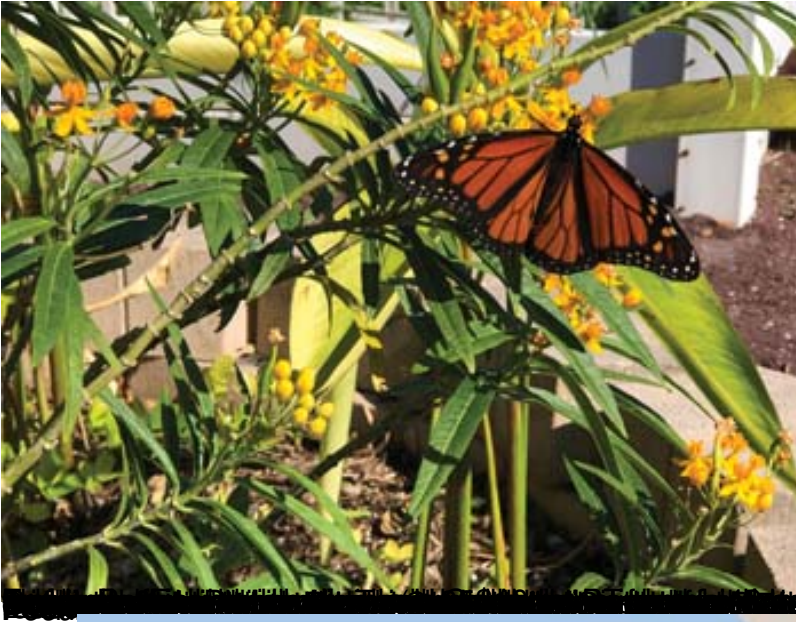
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