



City of Deerfield Beach Community Redevelopment Agency

2021 FRA Award Submission

Outstanding New Building

The Kirk Cottrell Pavilion

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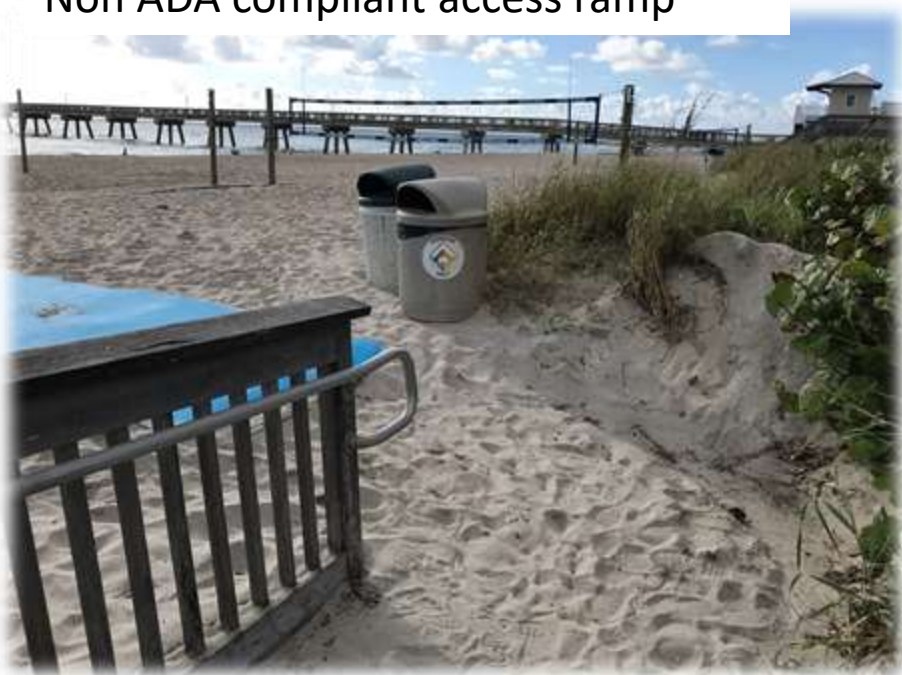


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Non ADA compliant access ramp



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ADA compliant access ramp



Picnic tables created from sustainably sourced tamarind





Kirk Cottrell Pavilion Grand Opening

Cottrell Family with the Mayor, Vice Mayor and City Commissioners





Deerfield Beach surfing pioneer honored with beach pavilion

By EMMETT HALL
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An artistic surfboard display welcomes visitors to the Kirk Cottrell Pavilion at Deerfield Beach. (Emmett Hall/Contributor)

Deerfield Beach has earned a reputation as one of the top surfing spots in South Florida, and Kirk Cottrell was a pioneer who was instrumental in promoting the surfing culture. The founder of the iconic Island Water Sports surf shop was responsible for teaching and introducing thousands of people to the sport with free surfing lessons, camps and expeditions.

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Until his death in 2001 at age 45 from a surfing accident in South Africa, Cottrell continued to make an indelible impression on all those he met. For his commitment and decades-long contribution to the city of Deerfield Beach, the \$2.6-million Kirk Cottrell Pavilion recently was dedicated in his honor. Everyone who stops or drives by along A1A will see Cottrell's name inscribed in bold letters on the state-of-the-art facility.



The Kirk Cottrell Pavilion honors the life and contributions of the late Island Water Sports founder and surfer to the city of Deerfield Beach. His daughter Lindsey Cottrell, wife Lorinda and daughter Emily Cottrell welcome the pavilion's opening. (Island Water Sports/Courtesy)

Deerfield Beach Mayor Bill Ganz, Community Redevelopment Agency members, city commissioners and the Cottrell family were on hand for the dedication. Making the event even more special was the presence of Cottrell's 92-year-old mother June. Ganz, who grew up in Deerfield Beach, was instrumental in getting the pavilion named after Cottrell.

The 2,000-square-foot pavilion continues to attract the surfing crowd north of the Deerfield Beach International Fishing

Pier along with beach volleyball, footvolley and the casual beach crowd. Surfers have board racks, a cleaning station for their surfboards and multiple showers. The beach volleyball crowd has stadium seating to watch competitors doing battle on the sand courts. Also available is a digitally designed message board for restaurant information, city events and sea turtle rules, along with weather and tide information.

"Kirk founded Island Water Sports, which is probably the most well-known beach business in our area, and anyone who wants to surf or get into any beach activities goes there," said CRA Director Kris Mory. "From free surfing and paddleboard lessons, many people got their start here. Kirk was a large figure in our community so his selection was a no-brainer. Fortunately, because of the reef offshore, we have some of the best surfing in South Florida. It's great to see his family carry on his passion by running Island Water Sports."



The Cottrell family celebrates the opening of the Kirk Cottrell Pavilion in Deerfield Beach with, from left, Tom Bennett, sister Emily Cottrell, mother June Cottrell, daughter Emily Cottrell, daughter Emily Cottrell and son Chase Cottrell in the back. (Island Water Sports/Courtesy)





ATTENTION ATENCION
SEA TURTLE NESTING BEACH
from March 1 through October 31
Aridación de tortugas marinas desde el 1 de Marzo al 31 de Octubre

YOU CAN HELP
preserve nesting habitat:
Turn off or cover any lights visible from the beach.
Remove all trash and beach furniture when you leave.
Fill in any holes in the sand.
Do not touch or disturb turtles, nests or hatchlings.
Observe nesting females from a distance and don't block her return to the ocean.
Call 1-888-864-3922 or 954-328-0586 for more information or to report injured or dead turtles.

USTEDES NOS PUEDE AYUDAR
a preservar el hábitat de anidación:
Apague o tape cualquier luz visible desde la playa.
Lleve todo la basura y mobiliario de la playa cuando vaya.
Rellene los huecos en la arena.
No toque ni moleste los tortugas, nidos o tortuguitas.
Observe las hembras caminando desde la distancia y no bloquee su regreso al mar.
Llámenos al 1-888-864-3922 o 954-328-0586 para obtener más información o para reportar tortugas lesionadas o muertas.

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WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Follow green sand lighting guidelines.
- If you are a beachfront homeowner, check, adjust or remove lights on your property that are visible from the beach and turn off lights that impede the night.
- Replace architectural lights with low color temperature (2700K) bulbs. Consider low voltage, shielded outdoor motion or dusk-to-dawn lights.
- Lighting should be 10% light intensity above dusk and 10% below dawn. Lights should be shielded and directed away from the beach or water during nesting season.

THE BENEFITS

- Protects nesting habitat.
- Reduces energy costs.
- Increases property value.
- Increases safety for beachgoers.
- Increases the number of nesting turtles.
- Increases the number of hatchlings.
- Increases the number of turtles that survive to adulthood.
- Increases the number of turtles that return to the beach to nest.

QUESTIONS?

- Check with your local municipality or county to find out if a lighting ordinance is enacted in your area. If you live in an area without an ordinance, you are still responsible for protecting sea turtles by adopting wildlife sensitive lighting.
- You can purchase sea turtle friendly lights through local lighting distributors. All fixtures and bulbs must be wildlife certified by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). Visit our website at www.seaturtlefriendly.org for more information.

Sponsored by the Broward Park and Wildlife Department and the Environmental Stewardship Council.

Sea Turtle Conservation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization based in Florida with a 40 year history of sea turtle research, conservation and education.

SEA TURTLES & LIGHTING

Kirk Cottrell Pavilion Touchscreen Kiosk - Sample Environmental Education Pages

Kirk Cottrell Pavilion Groundbreaking Ceremony

Join Us Saturday
September 28, 2019
8:30am - 9:30am
312 NE 21 Ave
Deerfield Beach FL



Program

- 1 Welcome - Mayor Bill Ganz
- 2 City Commission Comments
 - Vice Mayor Todd Drosky, District 4
 - Commissioner Michael Hudak, District 1
 - Commissioner Ben Preston, District 2
 - Commissioner Bernie Parness, District 3
- 3 Expressions of Gratitude - Cottrell Family
- 4 Groundbreaking
- 5 Refreshments

