



## **Apollo Sunguard: Daisy Stocking Park in Daytona Beach, Florida**

*Transform Any Space Spectacularly*

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*“They didn’t just want a hip roof and a shade sail between. They wanted something captivating.”*

*- Earnesto De Oliveira, Chief Operating Officer  
and VP of Engineering for Apollo Sunguard.*

**Park Website:** [www.DaytonaBeach.gov/1190/Daisy-Stocking-Park](http://www.DaytonaBeach.gov/1190/Daisy-Stocking-Park)

**Project Website:** [www.CastleBayDesignStudio.com/Project/Daisy-Stocking-Park](http://www.CastleBayDesignStudio.com/Project/Daisy-Stocking-Park)

**Lead Project Design & Construction Firm:** Castle Bay Design + Studio

**Shade Solutions Design Engineers, Manufacturer & Installer:** Apollo Sunguard

### **About the Project:**

- Dedicated to Daisy T. Stocking, one of Daytona’s foremost African-American humanitarians and medical practitioners, Daisy Stocking Park is located in the center of Daytona Beach adjacent to Bethune-Cookman College.
- Located just minutes from Daytona Beach’s downtown, the park has always been a popular festival and concert event location.
- In 2022, the City of Daytona Beach set to renovate the park.
  - \$2.6 million project included: new pavilions, picnic tables, children’s playground equipment, new lighting, gateway entrance, landscaping, sidewalks and pathways.
  - Signage honoring Daisy Hardy Stocking’s contributions to the community were created and are prominently displayed within the park.
  - Two grants were obtained to help finance the park’s improvements - \$1 million from the African-American Cultural and Historical Grant and \$330,000 from Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District.

### **About Apollo Sunguard’s Shade Project:**

**Challenge:** Bring in spectacular shade while avoiding the power line easement that cut through the center of the project.

**Solution:** The incorporation of two large, overlapping shade canopies with steel framework at varying heights on each side of the easement

**Results:** Stunning, large shade canopies connected at varying heights to large steel structures running along the edge of the audience seating area, each installed at an outer angle and pointing slightly outward. The shade canopies form a blanket cover over the stage.

*“The view from the side is a violent up-and-down, but it’s calming and open below. Beneath the sail, you feel like you are under a blanket, but you can, in some areas, still look up and see the sun and sky.”*

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