2019 SPRING TRAINING GUIDE

CACTUS LEAGUE FUN IN THE SUN

SCOTTSDALE
ARIZONA

FOR BASEBALL FANS, it's like a dream come true. Imagine a place where, every day for a whole month at 1:00 in the afternoon, you can choose between as many as eight to 10 Major League Baseball games being played by 15 teams in 10 of the most intimate ballparks in the country. This dreamlike scenario unfolds every spring in Scottsdale and the Valley of the Sun metro region, beginning in mid-February when pitchers and catchers report to their respective teams' spring training camps, and runs through the end of March with more than 200 games on the Cactus League schedule. So, get ready to live the dream and let this guide show you how!

GET TICKETS

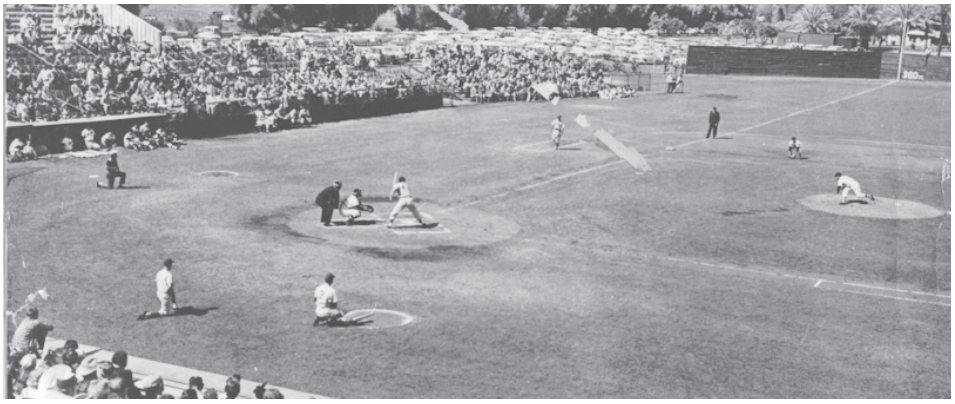
San Francisco Giants
877.4SF.GTIX
sfgiants.com/spring or
springtraining.com
(for Charro Lodge VIP packages)

Colorado Rockies
888.490.0383
coloradorockies.com/spring

Arizona Diamondbacks
888.490.0383
dbacks.com/spring

CACTUS LEAGUE HISTORY

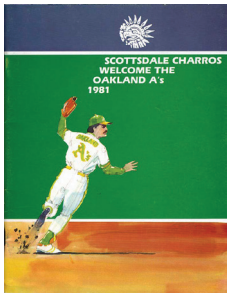
Scottsdale's longtime home team, the San Francisco Giants, has called Scottsdale Stadium its spring home since 1984, but the squad has roots in the desert dating back to 1947, making it one of the Cactus League's two founding franchises.



HISTORY

The New York Giants' then-owner Horace Stoneham was inspired to move his team's spring training operation from St. Petersburg, FL to Phoenix in 1947 after a serendipitous dip in the Buckhorn Mineral Baths in nearby Mesa. He found the natural baths' therapeutic properties and the warm desert climate quite conducive to spring training preparation, and the Giants began playing home exhibition games at the original Phoenix Municipal Stadium at the corner of Central and Mohave near the current Chase Field in downtown Phoenix. Stoneham found a willing spring training partner in Cleveland Indians' owner Bill Veeck, who agreed to move his team's spring operation from Clearwater, FL to Tucson that same year.

The Chicago Cubs became the third team to officially conduct spring training in Arizona at Mesa's Rendezvous Park in 1952. When the Baltimore Orioles landed in Yuma in 1954, Arizona's spring circuit was officially dubbed the "Cactus League." The same Orioles would become the first team to play at the original Scottsdale Stadium in 1956.



Scottsdale Stadium was an immediate success and provided a historical cornerstone for the Cactus League. The timing couldn't have been better as Major League Baseball was beginning its westward expansion with the New York Giants and Brooklyn Dodgers moving to San Francisco and Los Angeles, respectively, in 1958. By 2009, the Cactus League had reached its current high-water mark with 15 teams conducting spring training in close proximity to each other across the greater Phoenix metro region. What began in 1947 with one team in Phoenix and another Tucson has expanded into the west-Valley cities of Peoria, Maryvale, Glendale, Goodyear, as well as Scottsdale, Mesa, Tempe and the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

SCOTTSDALE'S HOME TEAMS

Scottsdale is home to three of the Cactus League's heaviest hitters. The three-time World Champion San Francisco Giants take on the competition in the heart of Old Town at Scottsdale Stadium. A short drive north, the past two wild-card winners, the Colorado Rockies and Arizona Diamondbacks play at Salt River Fields at Talking Stick, located on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community.

RETURNING IN 2019!

INNINGS FESTIVAL

The Innings Festival returns to Tempe Beach Park March 2-3, 2019. This two-day music festival features 36 performers across three stages. In addition to continuous live music, guests can enjoy culinary demonstrations, family activities and appearances by professional baseball players.

inningsfestival.com

SCOTTSDALE STADIUM

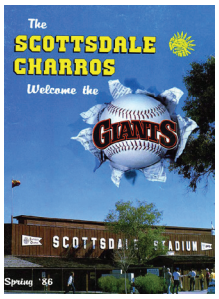
It's hard to believe that the regal red-brick and green-awning Scottsdale Stadium still sits on the same corner where the original wooden bandbox was built in 1955. Originally opened by the Baltimore Orioles in 1956, Scottsdale Stadium has served as the spring training home for more teams than any other Cactus League facility.

HISTORY

Following the Orioles in succession were the Boston Red Sox, Chicago Cubs and Oakland A's before the Giants arrived in 1984.

Scottsdale stadium was remodeled to its current incarnation by the renowned ballpark architectural firm HOK Sport (now Populous) in 1992, bringing Arizona spring training baseball to its modern era and sparking the Cactus League's renaissance. In recent years, additional stadium renovations have included the construction of a full practice field and infield diamond, an expanded home-team clubhouse, the extension of the concourse breezeway to encircle the ballpark, and the creation of the Charro Lodge party deck behind the bullpen in right field.

The Scottsdale Charros, a non-profit civic organization composed of local business leaders, has helped organize and promote spring training in Scottsdale since its founding in 1961. The Charro Lodge is the ultimate VIP experience with patio-style seating, all-inclusive food and drink, and a commemorative game program included in the price of admission. This party deck also boasts a spectacular panoramic view of the ballgame. Other game-day options include traditional stadium bleachers and lawn seating on the plush outfield berm.



OPENING DAY 2019

The 2019 Cactus League Season begins at Scottsdale Stadium on Feb. 24 with the classic match-up between the San Francisco Giants and Chicago Cubs

FIVE NEARBY:

Scottsdale Stadium is located in the heart of historic downtown, which means an all-star line-up of restaurants, shops, art galleries, museums and nightclubs is just a short walk or trolley ride away. Here are five don't-miss attractions just a fly ball's distance from the stadium:

1. Rusty Spur Saloon
Enjoy live music and dancing at Scottsdale's oldest cowboy bar.
rustyspursaloon.com

2. Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art
Cutting-edge exhibits by renowned national and international artists.
smoca.org

3. Soleri Bridge & Plaza
A stunning pedestrian bridge designed by Paolo Soleri that tracks solar movement.
scottsdalepublicart.org

4. Scottsdale Fashion Square
The Southwest's premier shopping destination boasts more than 250 upscale retailers.
fashionsquare.com

5. Scottsdale's Museum of the West
This 40,000-square-foot museum made its debut in winter 2015 and features five galleries depicting the ever-evolving American West.
scottsdalemuseumwest.org

SCOTTSDALE GIANT RACE

Lace up your running shoes and enjoy Scottsdale's gorgeous spring weather during the annual Giant Race on March 2, 2019! The 10K & 5K races tour scenic Scottsdale before finishing on the field at Scottsdale Stadium, the Spring Training home of the San Francisco Giants. All finishers receive a commemorative shirt and medal!

race-sfgiants.com/scottsdale

View the Giants Full Schedule ▸

SALT RIVER FIELDS AT TALKING STICK

The Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community borders Scottsdale to the east and is home to one of the newest baseball facilities in the area – Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. Two of Major League Baseball's more recent expansion franchises, the Colorado Rockies (1993) and Arizona Diamondbacks (1998), spent their spring training histories in Tucson before coming to Salt River Fields when it opened in 2011.

HISTORY

The first Major League facility to be built on Native American land, Salt River Fields set an all-time spring training attendance record in its first season and has consistently been in the top three in Cactus League attendance ever since. The facility's name was carefully chosen to represent the culture of the community. "Fields" refers not only to the facility's 12 practice fields but the community's long agricultural history. "Talking Stick" is a historical reference to a traditional Pima calendar stick where significant events and milestones were recorded. And the slogan, "Bringing Baseball Back Home," is a reference to the region's historical ties to ball and stick games and rituals previously practiced in the region. In fact, ball courts created by Arizona's indigenous peoples existed within a few miles of where the Salt River Fields ballpark stands today.

The 11,000-seat stadium was created by HKS and features shaded ramadas, a winding concourse, lush lawn seating, stadium seating and two large party decks. A pair of restaurant

bars are located in the right- and left-field corner nooks and the Cold Stone Kids' Fun Field features a whiffle ball field that opens 70 minutes before the first pitch and closes at the end of the seventh-inning-stretch.

OPENING DAY 2019

The Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies compete in their Cactus League season opener at Salt River Fields on Feb. 23.

FIVE NEARBY

Salt River Fields is located within the Talking Stick Cultural & Entertainment Destination, owned and operated by the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community. Must-see nearby attractions include:

1. The Pavilions at Talking Stick
Home to more than 60 stores, restaurants, Road House Cinemas and Octane Raceway.

2. OdySea in the Desert
Scottsdale's new entertainment destination consisting of Butterfly Wonderland, Dolphinaris and OdySea Aquarium.

3. Huhugam Ki Museum
Dedicated to the lifestyle, history and culture of the Akimel Au-Authm (Pima) and Xalychidom Piipaash (Maricopa) tribes. srpmic-nsn.gov

4. Casino Gaming at Talking Stick Resort
More than 800 slot machines, 50 table games and Arizona's largest poker room, The Arena.

5. Talking Stick Golf Club
Two full-length, championship courses designed by Bill Coore and Ben Crenshaw.

Learn more about most of these attractions at talkingstickarizona.com

View the Diamondbacks Full Schedule ▸

View the Rockies Full Schedule ▸

A FUN TWIST ON GOLF

Golfers and non-golfers alike have been singing the praises of Topgolf Riverwalk. The 65,000-square-foot venue features three levels of semi climate-controlled golf bays from which players hit micro-chipped golf balls at dartboard-like targets that track each shot's distance and accuracy. Take the free Talking Stick Trolley from Salt River Fields to Topgolf, just a quick, five-minute drive away. 480.240.2402

topgolf.com/us/riverwalk

OFF-THE-FIELD ACTION

The average baseball game lasts about three hours, which means you'll have plenty of time to explore Scottsdale's stellar line-up of outdoor adventures, championship golf courses, award-winning spas and major-league attractions.

DESERT ADVENTURES

Get your adrenaline pumping with desert tours by Jeep, Hummer and horseback. Soar above the Sonoran Desert in a hot air balloon or on a helicopter tour. Or hit the trail at Scottsdale's McDowell Sonoran Preserve, which offers hikes from casual strolls to thigh-burning workouts.

GREAT GOLF

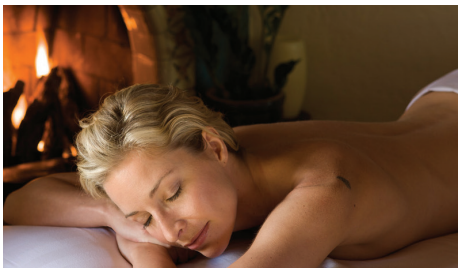
Break out your "A" game and take a little cash off your friends with a round at one of the Scottsdale area's 200 golf courses. Options include lush traditional layouts and desert-style trophy tracks with notable monikers like TPC Scottsdale, Troon North and Grayhawk.

THE ARTS

In the Scottsdale Arts District you'll find dozens of galleries showing works in a variety of genres, from Western and Native American to contemporary and expressionist. Don't miss the weekly Thursday night ArtWalk, when galleries stay open late and offer special exhibits, artist demonstrations and entertainment.

MUSEUM MAGIC

Hear music from around the world at the Musical Instrument Museum. Experience Native American Culture at the Heard Museum. Feel the pioneer spirit at Scottsdale's Museum of the West. Or explore cutting-edge creativity at the Scottsdale Museum of Contemporary Art. It's all available at Scottsdale-area museums.



SPA TIME

Scottsdale is home to more than 50 resort and day spas inspired by healing traditions from around the world. Many incorporate indigenous Sonoran Desert ingredients and ancient Native American healing techniques into their offerings.

AFTER-DARK DIVERSIONS

Old Town Scottsdale offers nearly 100 nightlife options, ranging from neighborhood pubs and wine bars to dance clubs. Just a short golf-cart or pedicab ride from either Scottsdale-area stadium, you'll also find a variety of music, dance and theater productions at the Scottsdale Center for the Performing Arts

10 TO TRY: OLD TOWN DINING

1. THE MISSION

Modern Latin cuisine and handcrafted cocktails.
themissionaz.com

2. DON & CHARLIE'S

Prime rib and fresh fish in a sports-shrine setting.
donandcharlies.com

3. BRAT HAÜS

Artisan sausages, house-made pretzels, imported beers.
brathausaz.com

4. BARRIO QUEEN

Award-winning traditional Mexican cuisine.
barrioqueen.com

5. FNB

Sophisticated comfort food and exclusive Arizona wine list.
fnbrestaurant.com

6. AZ/88

Classic cocktails and creative American dishes.
az88.com

7. CITIZEN PUBLIC HOUSE

Upscale pub grub and innovative cocktails.
citizenpublichouse.com

8. CULINARY DROPOUT

Casual eatery with a $21-or-less menu.
foxrc.com

9. OLD TOWN TORTILLA FACTORY

Mexican specialties and Margarita's Tequilaria lounge.
oldtowntortillafactory.com

10. BOOTLEGGERS MODERN AMERICAN SMOKEHOUSE

Meaty menu that includes the signature Bacon Board.
bootleggersaz.com

GETTING AROUND

With a tip-to-toe length of just over a mile and a half, Old Town Scottsdale is easily walkable. But, if you'd like to get around a little more quickly (and, dare we say, more colorfully), you've got several options from which to choose.

SCOTTSDALE TROLLEY

The free Scottsdale Trolley is a fun and easy way to explore all of Old Town. The trolley stops in all of Old Town's colorful neighborhoods (just check out the map at the right) and runs from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily. The trolley is available year round.
getaroundscottsdale.com

BIKE SHARE

LimeBike cruisers are available in Old Town Scottsdale! LimeBike costs $1 per half-hour or 50 cents for students. Get the app and ride "green" anytime!
limebike.com

GOLF CARTS & PEDICABS

When the sun goes down, the golf carts and pedicabs come out! These people-powered rides are a great way to get from club to club during a night on the town. Fees vary by company (check with the driver when you hail your ride).

OLD TOWN SCOTTSDALE PARKING MAP

1 **Scottsdale Fashion Square Parking Lots & Garages**
7014 E. Camelback Rd.

2 **Nordstrom Parking Garage**
7002 E. Via Soleri Dr.

3 **Waterfront Underground Parking Garage**
7135 E. Camelback Rd.

4 **Southbridge Underground Parking Garage**
7106 E. Stetson Dr.

5 **Craftsman North Parking Lot**
4252 N. Craftsman Ct.

6 **Craftsman South Parking Lot**
4212 N. Craftsman Ct.

7 **3rd Avenue Parking Garage**
7143 E. 5th Ave.

8 **Rose Garden West Parking Lot**
6860 E. 5th Ave.

9 **Galleria Parking Garage**
4394 N. Wells Fargo Ave.

10 **Shoeman Parking Lot**
7359 E. Shoeman Ln.

11 **Stetson & Wells Fargo Parking Lot**
7375 E. Stetson Dr.

12 **6th Avenue & Wells Fargo Parking Lot**
7365 E. 6th Ave.

13 **1st Avenue Parking Lot**
7126 E. 1st Ave.

14 **Main Street Underground Parking Garage**
3880 N. Marshall Way

15 **Transit Station Parking Lot**
7084 E. 2nd St.

16 **Loloma Parking Lot**
7007 E. 2nd St.

17 **Goldwater & Scottsdale Parking Lot**
3602 N. Scottsdale Rd.

18 **2nd Street & Brown Parking Lot/ Underground Garage**
3806 N. Brown Ave.

19 **Center for the Arts Parking Garage**
3888 N. Wells Fargo Ave.

20 **Buckboard & 1st Avenue Parking Lot**
7319 E. 1st Ave.

21 **Community Design Studio Parking Lot**
7506 E. Indian School Rd.

22 **One Civic Center Parking Lot**
7440 E. 1st Ave.

23 **City Hall Parking Lot**
7453 E. 1st Ave.

24 **Civic Center Library Garage**
3737 N. Drinkwater Blvd.

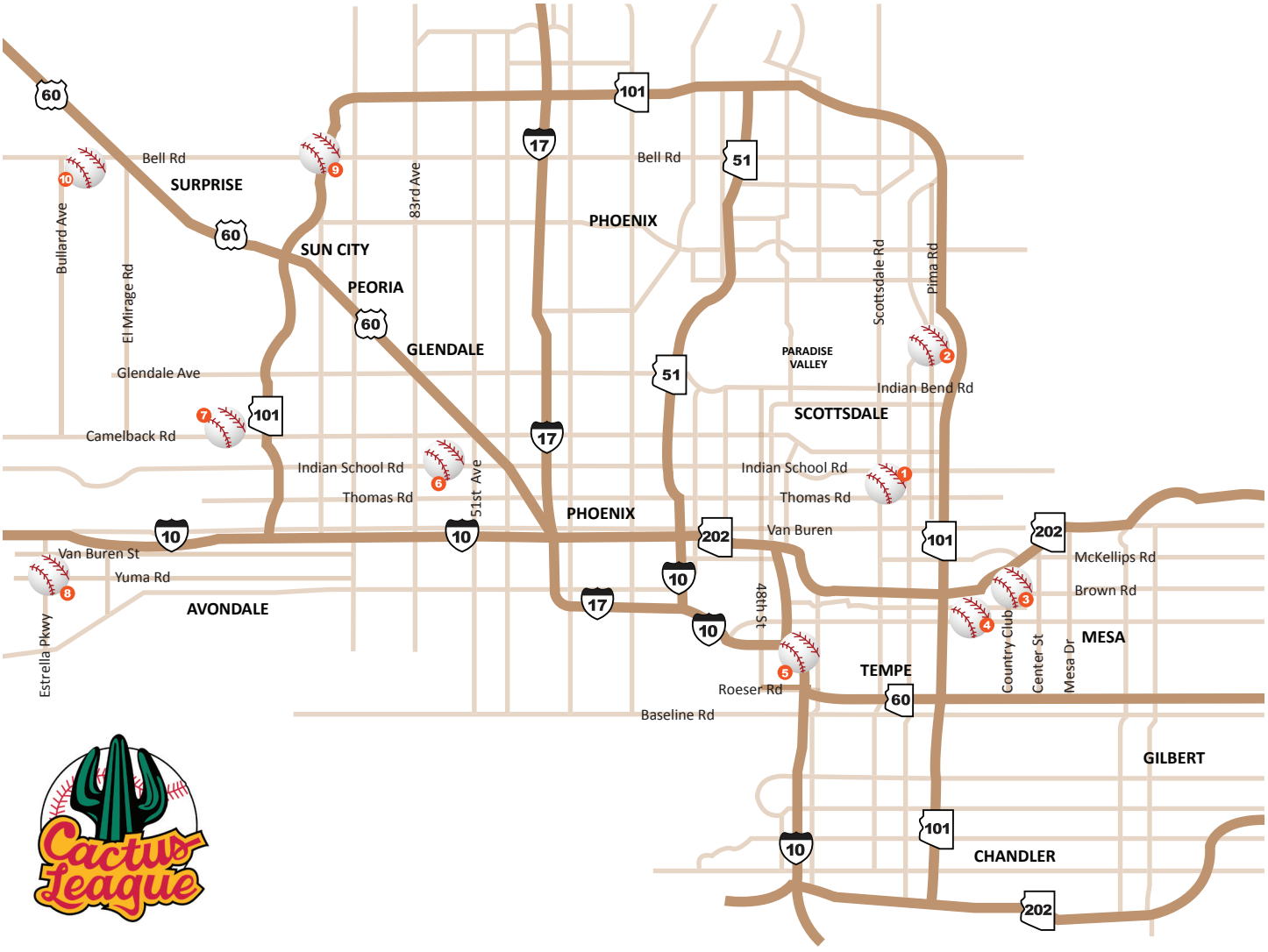
25 **City Court Parking Lot**
3703 N. 75th St.

Trolley Information:
ScottsdaleAZ.gov/trolley

Visitor Information:
ExperienceScottsdale.com

CACTUS LEAGUE STADIUM LOCATIONS

If you love baseball, you're in the right place! The Valley of the Sun is home to 10 stadiums and 15 Cactus League Spring Training teams, which means there's always game nearby. And with a Valley-wide network of multi-lane freeways, all the stadiums are an easy drive from Scottsdale.



ESTIMATED MILEAGE & DRIVE TIME FROM DOWNTOWN SCOTTSDALE (SCOTTSDALE & INDIAN SCHOOL ROADS) TO:

1	SCOTTSDALE STADIUM (San Francisco Giants)	.76 mile	2 minutes
2	SALT RIVER FIELDS AT TALKING STICK (Arizona Diamondbacks & Colorado Rockies)	5 miles	9 minutes
3	HOHOKAM STADIUM (Oakland A's)	7.5 miles	13 minutes
4	SLOAN PARK – MESA (Chicago Cubs)	8 miles	14 minutes
5	TEMPE DIABLO STADIUM (Angels Baseball)	10 miles	18 minutes
6	MARYVALE STADIUM (Milwaukee Brewers)	18 miles	28 minutes
7	CAMELBACK RANCH – GLENDALE (Chicago White Sox & Los Angeles Dodgers)	26 miles	34 minutes
8	GOODYEAR BALLPARK (Cleveland Indians & Cincinnati Reds)	32 miles	43 minutes
9	PEORIA SPORTS COMPLEX (San Diego Padres & Seattle Mariners)	36 miles	42 minutes
10	SURPRISE STADIUM (Kansas City Royals & Texas Rangers)	44 miles	53 minutes

CACTUS LEAGUE TEAMS

It's like a who's who of Major League Baseball – from Chicago to San Francisco, and everywhere in between, 15 of the sport's most popular teams are on the Cactus League Spring Training roster. Here's the scoop on where your favorite team plays during spring training and where to buy tickets. Game on!

SCOTTSDALE STADIUM

San Francisco Giants
7408 E. Osborn Rd., Scottsdale
Stadium: 480.990.7972 | scottsdaleaz.gov/scottsdale-stadium
Tickets: 877.4SFGTIX | sfgiants.com/spring

SALT RIVER FIELDS AT TALKING STICK

Arizona Diamondbacks & Colorado Rockies
7555 N. Pima Rd., Scottsdale
Stadium: 480.362.9467 | saltriverfields.com
Tickets: 888.490.0383 | saltriverfields.com

HOHOKAM STADIUM

Oakland A's
1235 N. Center St., Mesa
Stadium: 480.644.4451 | hohokamstadium.com
Tickets: 877.493.2255 | mlb.com/athletics/spring-training

SLOAN PARK – MESA

Chicago Cubs
2330 W. Rio Salado Pkwy., Mesa
Stadium: 480.668.0500 | cubs.com/mesa
Tickets: 1.800.THE.CUBS | cubs.com/mesa

TEMPE DIABLO STADIUM

Angels Baseball
2200 W. Alameda Dr., Tempe
Stadium: 480.350.5205 | tempe.gov/diablo
Tickets: 800.745.3000 | ticketmaster.com

MARYVALE BASEBALL PARK

Milwaukee Brewers
3600 N. 51st Ave., Phoenix
Stadium: 623.245.5500 | phoenix.gov/parks
Tickets: 800.933.7890 | brewers.com/spring

CAMELBACK RANCH – GLENDALE

Chicago White Sox & Los Angeles Dodgers
10710 W. Camelback Rd., Glendale
Stadium: 623.302.5000 | camelbackranchbaseball.com
Tickets: 800.745.3000 | ticketmaster.com

GOODYEAR BALLPARK

Cleveland Indians & Cincinnati Reds
1933 South Ballpark Way, Goodyear
Stadium: 623.882.3120 | goodyearbp.com
Tickets: 800.745.3000 | ticketmaster.com

PEORIA SPORTS COMPLEX

San Diego Padres & Seattle Mariners
16101 N. 83rd Ave., Peoria
Stadium: 623.773.8720 | peoriasportscomplex.com
Tickets: 800.677.1227 | tickets.com

SURPRISE RECREATION CAMPUS

Kansas City Royals & Texas Rangers
15960 N. Bullard Ave., Surprise
Stadium: 623.222.2222 | surprisespringtraining.com
Tickets: 800.745.3000 | ticketmaster.com