

# SPRING TRAINING

2021 Guide to the Florida  
Grapefruit League



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# Welcome to the 2021 Florida Spring Training Season.



*Governor Ron DeSantis*

For over 100 years, Major League Baseball teams have flocked to Florida for their pre-season training. Beginning in the 1920s, teams began the first wave of the journey south to the Sunshine State, to become the state's first sports tourism destination. Now in the 2020s, the state of Florida, and its local host communities, continue to set the benchmark for Spring Training Baseball.

With a combined effort between Major League Baseball, the 15 teams holding their Spring Training in Florida and the 12 Florida host communities, the 2021 Florida Grapefruit League season will continue this storied tradition. We look forward to hosting teams from across our nation at our top-notch facilities for another successful season.

Please scan the QR Code below with your phone to visit the up-to-date schedule page at [floridagrapefruitleague.com](https://floridagrapefruitleague.com). This information will be updated on a daily basis for the most complete information.

See you at the Ballpark!





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# ATLANTA BRAVES

## COOLTODAY PARK

18800 West Villages Parkway, Venice, FL 34287

*The 2020 season was the first for the Braves CoolToday Park in North Port, their new, state of the art spring training home. At CoolToday Park, the Atlanta Braves have created a Grapefruit League facility for others to go by in the future.*

**2021 Ticket Information and Pricing:** (941) 413-5000 or [www.braves.com/springtraining](http://www.braves.com/springtraining)

**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/atlanta-braves](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/atlanta-braves)

### Directions to CoolToday Park

From I-75: Take I-75 to North River Road and head south on North River Road. Turn right on West Villages Parkway and Cool Today Park is just past U.S. 41.

### Stadium Information

Stadium built in 2019

Seating Capacity: 8,000 (6,200 seats, 1,800 SRO/berm)

Braves Second Spring Training at this location.

### Spring Training History In Florida

Boston/Milwaukee/Atlanta Braves

1906: Jacksonville

1916-18: Miami

1922-37: St. Petersburg (Waterfront Field)

1938-40: Bradenton (McKechnie Field)

1942: Sanford

1946-47: Fort Lauderdale

1948-62: Bradenton (McKechnie Field)

1963-97: West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach Municipal Stadium)

1998-2019: ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex – Disney (Champion Stadium)

2020-present: North Port (CoolToday Park)

### Braves Spring Training Fun Fact

The 2021 season will be the Braves 100<sup>th</sup> year of holding their Spring Training in the State of Florida. The Braves were in five different sites in 24 years prior to World War II and returned in 1946 for the next 76 years.

### Area Information

Visit Sarasota County, (800) 800-3906 or [www.visitsarasota.org](http://www.visitsarasota.org)

# BALTIMORE ORIOLES

## ED SMITH STADIUM

2700 12th Street, Sarasota, FL 34237

*Ed Smith Stadium offers fans a classic ballpark feel while paying homage to Sarasota's architectural history. One of the defining features is an entrance way behind home plate allowing fans walking into the stadium to immediately get a glimpse of the whole field. Ed Smith Stadium maintains a national reputation as a premier baseball facility and continues to be the mecca of baseball activity in the Sarasota area.*

**2021 Ticket Information and Pricing:** (941) 893-6300 or [www.orioles.com/springtraining](http://www.orioles.com/springtraining)

**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/baltimore-orioles](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/baltimore-orioles)

### Directions to Ed Smith Stadium

South on I-75: Exit 213 (University Parkway West); Follow signs to Sarasota to Tuttle Avenue. Left on Tuttle Avenue to 12th Street. Right onto 12th Street.

North on I-75: Exit 210 (Fruitville Road West); Fruitville Road to Tuttle Avenue. Right on Tuttle Avenue to 12th Street. Left on 12th Street.

From Bradenton: 41 South to University Parkway. Left on University Parkway to Tuttle Avenue. Right on Tuttle Avenue to 12th Street. Right on 12th Street.

### Stadium Information

Stadium built in 1989, renovated in 2012

Seating Capacity: 7,500.

Orioles 11th season at this location.

### Baltimore Orioles Spring Training History in Florida

(St. Louis Browns 1902-53)

1914: St. Petersburg (Coffee Pot Bayou Park)

1925-27: Tarpon Springs

1928-36: West Palm Beach

1942: Deland

1947: Miami

1955: Daytona Beach (City Island Ball Park)

1959-88: Miami (Bobby Maduro Stadium)

1989-90: Miami, Sarasota (Ed Smith Stadium)

1991: Sarasota (Ed Smith Stadium)

1992-95: St. Petersburg (Al Lang Field)

1996-2009: Fort Lauderdale (Fort Lauderdale Stadium)

2010-present: Sarasota (Ed Smith Stadium)

### Baltimore Orioles Spring Training Fun Fact

The Orioles have held their Spring Training in more sites than any other team currently playing in Florida, with 12. With Baltimore's move to Sarasota in 2010, the Orioles have found a home in Southwest Florida. The team is involved in the Sarasota 365 initiative, a program keeping the team involved in the community year round.





Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium, Lakeland





Cool Today Park,  
North Port



Ed Smith  
Stadium, Sarasota



Spectrum Field, Clearwater

# BOSTON RED SOX

## JETBLUE PARK

11500 Fenway South Drive, Fort Myers, FL 33913

*One of Florida's largest Spring Training facilities, Jet Blue Park features a Green Monster wall in left field that includes a fan area in the wall halfway up, essentially, it is a hole carved into the wall for fans. Seating is also available on top of the wall for those wanting more sun. The Red Sox spring facility has been informally referred to as Fenway South because it resembles the team's fabled Boston home, now with more than 100 years of MLB history.*

**2021 Ticket Information and Pricing:** Toll Free (877) RED-SOX9 (733-7699) or [www.redsox.com/springtraining](http://www.redsox.com/springtraining)

**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/boston-red-sox](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/boston-red-sox)

### Directions to Jet Blue Park

From the North: Take I-75 South to Exit 131 (Daniels Parkway). Make a left (east) off exit onto Daniels Parkway. Continue heading straight through Intersection of Treeline / Daniels. Ballpark is 1.6 miles passed intersection on the left hand side

From the South: Take I-75 North to Exit 131 (Daniels Parkway). Make a right (east) off exit onto Daniels Parkway. Continue heading straight through Intersection of Treeline / Daniels. Ballpark is 1.6 miles passed intersection on the left hand side

### Stadium Information

Stadium completed in 2012

Seating Capacity: 11,000

Red Sox 29th Spring Training in Fort Myers, 10th at JetBlue Park.

### Boston Red Sox Spring Training History in Florida

1919: Tampa

1928-29: Bradenton

1930-31: Pensacola

1933-42: Sarasota (Payne Park)

1946-58: Sarasota (Payne Park)

1966-92: Winter Haven (Chain O' Lakes Park)

1993-2011: Fort Myers (City of Palms Park)

2012-present: Fort Myers (JetBlue Park)

### Red Sox Spring Training Fun Fact

Jet Blue Park includes a refurbished scoreboard that operated in Fenway Park for almost 30 years. The Fenway Park scoreboard was replaced in 2001 and in storage in South Dakota for 10 years. It was shipped to Fort Myers in 2011 and was retrofitted to fit the park's left field wall.

### Area Information

Lee County Visitors & Convention Bureau, (239) 338-3500  
or [www.FortMyersSanibel.com](http://www.FortMyersSanibel.com)



# DETROIT TIGERS

## PUBLIX FIELD AT JOKER MARCHANT STADIUM

2301 Lakeland Hills Blvd., Lakeland, FL 33805

*Following an historic agreement to ensure the Detroit Tigers winter home remains in Lakeland for an unprecedented 100 years, the team and community unveiled renovations at the newly christened Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium in 2017. Fans now enjoy more shade, more box seats, more concession stands, a new 1,800 square foot merchandise store and more premium and group seating including the 34 Club.*

**2021 Ticket Information and Pricing:** (863) 686-8075 or [www.tigers.com/springtraining](http://www.tigers.com/springtraining)

**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/detroit-tigers](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/detroit-tigers)

### Directions to Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium

From east or west: Take I-4 to Exit 33 and follow Route 33 South approximately 2.5 miles to Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium; park is on the left.

### Stadium Information

Ballpark built in 1966, Renovated in 2016

Seating Capacity: 8,500.

Tigers 85<sup>th</sup> Spring Training in Lakeland and 56<sup>th</sup> at Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium, the longest-standing relationship between a major league team and a current spring training city.

### Tigers Spring Training Fun Fact

While Henley Field has not been the spring training home of the Tigers since 1966, it still operates a few miles from the current site. Local high school teams play at the park and a new baseball clubhouse opened in 2013. In 2016, the park served as the home stadium for the Lakeland Flying Tigers while Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium was undergoing renovations.

### Detroit Tigers Spring Training History in Florida

1930: Tampa

1934-42: Lakeland (Henley Field Ball Park)

1946-65: Lakeland (Henley Field Ball Park)

1966-present: Lakeland (Publix Field at Joker Marchant Stadium)

### Area Information

Central Florida Visitors & Convention Bureau, (800) 828-7655 or [www.VisitCentralFlorida.org](http://www.VisitCentralFlorida.org)

# HOUSTON ASTROS

## FITTEAM BALLPARK OF THE PALM BEACHES

5444 Haverhill Road North, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

*The FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches opened in 2017 and Houston Astros fans were exposed to the latest in high-end fan experiences — with definite nods to the state's spring training and architectural traditions. The goal of the \$148 million construction was to offer an immersive spring-training experience, one that takes fans through training fields and workout facilities before they even set foot in the 6,400-seat ballpark.*

**2021 Ticket Information and Pricing:** (561) 500-HITS (4487) or [www.ballparkpalmbeaches.com](http://www.ballparkpalmbeaches.com)

**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/houston-astros](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/houston-astros)

### Directions to FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches

FROM I-95 NORTH: Exit I-95 onto 45th Street. Proceed west to Haverhill Road, turning left onto Haverhill Road. On game days, all vehicles may park in one of two grass parking areas.

FROM I-95 SOUTH: Drivers may exit I-95 from Okeechobee Blvd or 45th Street exits. Using Okeechobee Blvd, proceed west to Haverhill Road. Turn right onto Haverhill Road. Using 45th Street, proceed west to Haverhill Road, turning left onto Haverhill Road.

FROM FLORIDA'S TURNPIKE: Exit Florida's Turnpike onto Okeechobee Blvd. Proceed east to Haverhill Road turning left onto Haverhill Road.

### Stadium Information

Stadium built in 2016.

Seating Capacity: 7,800

Astros fifth Spring Training at this location

### Houston Astros Spring Training History in Florida

1964-84: Cocoa Beach (Cocoa Expo Stadium)

1985-2016: Kissimmee (Osceola County Stadium)

2017-present: West Palm Beach (FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches)

### Astros Spring Training Fun Fact

Before the team relocated to its third spring training home in West Palm Beach, the Astros and local officials sought to expand the Osceola County Stadium facility into a two-team complex, with the Washington Nationals sharing the facility. In 2013, the project was presented to County Commission and not approved, which led to the subsequent relocation of both teams to Palm Beach County in 2017.

### Area information

Discover the Palm Beaches (800) 554-7256 or [www.palmbeachfl.com](http://www.palmbeachfl.com)

Palm Beach County Sports Commission (561) 233-3180

or [www.palmbeachsports.com](http://www.palmbeachsports.com)

# MIAMI MARLINS

## ROGER DEAN CHEVROLET STADIUM

4751 Main Street, Jupiter, FL 33458

*Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium boasts one of the most pleasant main plazas in front of any ballpark in Spring Training, with charming walkways, palm trees and flowers in abundance. It is sure to put baseball fans in a good mood for the baseball inside. There is an intimacy at the Jupiter stadium that can't be found any closer than beyond the first- and third-base lines. One can practically reach out and touch the relief pitchers in the bullpen — it's that close. The wall separating the players from fans is that short.*

### 2021 Ticket Information and Pricing:

(561) 630-1828; (561) 630-1829

or [www.rogerdeanchevroletstadium.com](http://www.rogerdeanchevroletstadium.com)

**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/miami-marlins](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/miami-marlins)

### Directions to Roger Dean Stadium

From I-95: Exit at Donald Ross Road (Exit 83); go one mile east to Central Boulevard; make a left at the light and follow Central Boulevard to the circle; from the circle take Main Street to stadium.

From Florida Turnpike: Exit at Jupiter-Indiantown Road (Exit 116) and enter I-95 South; follow directions above for I-95.

### Stadium Information

Stadium built in 1998.

Seating Capacity: 6,806

Marlins 17<sup>th</sup> Spring Training at this location.

### Miami Marlins Spring Training History in Florida

1993: Cocoa (Cocoa Expo Stadium)

1994-2002: Viera (Space Coast Stadium)

2003-present: Jupiter (Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium)

### Marlins Spring Training Fun Fact

With Marlins regular season home, Marlins Park less than 100 miles away, Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium organizes bus trips to regular season games. Besides the Spring Training season, the stadium also hosts the Jupiter Hammerheads, the Marlins Class A Florida State League team.

### Area Information

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Palm Beach County Sports Commission (561) 233-3180

or [www.palmbeachsports.com](http://www.palmbeachsports.com)

# MINNESOTA TWINS

## HAMMOND STADIUM AT CENTURYLINK SPORTS COMPLEX

14100 Six Mile Cypress Parkway, Ft. Myers, FL 33912

*Twins games at Hammond Stadium features picturesque confines with a Churchill Downs appeal on the outer facade. A walk up to the front gate on the palm tree lined sidewalk is a can't miss, along with the photo op at the Fountain Plaza in front of the cascading waterfall near the stadium entrance. Inside the stadium fans can look forward to comfortable, roomy box seats each with a spectacular view of the action. Fans won't have to scramble for a parking spot since there is plenty of lot space inside the Sports Complex gates.*

**2021 Ticket Information and Pricing:** Toll Free (800) 33-TWINS (338-9467) or [www.twinsbaseball/springtraining](http://www.twinsbaseball/springtraining)

**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/minnesota-twins](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/minnesota-twins)

### Directions to Hammond Stadium

From north or south: Take I-75 to Daniels Parkway/Airport exit. Go west for two miles to Six Mile Cypress Parkway. Turn left on Six Mile Cypress Parkway and travel south for half mile; complex is on the right.

### Stadium Information

Ballpark built in 1991, renovations prior to 2013 season.

Seating Capacity: 8,010

Twins 29th Spring Training at this location.

### Minnesota Twins Spring Training History in Florida

Washington Senators 1901-60 / Minnesota Twins 1961-present)

1920-29: Tampa

1936-42: Orlando (Tinker Field)

1946-90: Orlando (Tinker Field)

1991-present: Lee County, Fort Myers (Hammond Stadium at CenturyLink Complex)

### Twins Spring Training Fun Fact

With the construction of Hammond Stadium at the CenturyLink Complex, it began a new chapter of Spring Training Baseball in Fort Myers and Lee County. With the departure of the Kansas City Royals following the 1987 season, from Terry Park, a spring training host since 1925, the area was without spring training baseball for three seasons. The Twins began playing at Hammond Stadium in 1991 and the Boston Red Sox began playing at City of Palms Park in 1993.

### Area Information

Lee County Visitors & Convention Bureau, (239) 338-3500  
or [www.FortMyersSanibel.com](http://www.FortMyersSanibel.com)

# NEW YORK METS

## CLOVER PARK

525 NW Peacock Blvd., Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

*Port St. Lucie's Clover Park was built in the late 1980s, before the amenities of current day stadiums were commonplace. Since that time, several renovations have taken place. One of the more recent renovations included 502 additional box seats in right field, 16,000 square feet of open deck, an enlarged video screen on the scoreboard, wider stadium concourses and new additions beyond the left field fence and connecting the right field seats and berm area to the rest of the stadium.*

**2021 Ticket Information and Pricing:** (772) 871-2115 or [www.mets.com/springtraining](http://www.mets.com/springtraining)

**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/new-york-mets](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/new-york-mets)

### Directions to Tradition Field

From north and south: Take I-95 to Exit 121 (St. Lucie West Blvd.); go east approximately 1/4 mile and make first left onto NW Peacock Boulevard. The stadium is straight ahead about 300 yards.

### Stadium Information

Stadium built in 1988, renovated in 2004.

Seating Capacity: 7,000

Mets 31st Spring Training at this location.

### New York Mets Spring Training History in Florida

1962-87: St. Petersburg (Al Lang Field)

1988-present: Port St. Lucie (Thomas J. White Stadium/Clover Park)

### Mets Spring Training Fun Fact

Like many other Florida Spring Training parks, the Mets facility in Port St. Lucie allow fans to visit practice fields for pre-season practices and view other games outside of the main field. From a new left-field bar area added prior to the 2020 season, Mets fans can gaze out to the back fields where minor league games will be played. Before the big league games, fans can walk to the practice fields on much wider pathways.

### Area Information

St. Lucie County Tourist Development Council, (800) 344-8443 or [www.visitstluciefla.com](http://www.visitstluciefla.com)



# NEW YORK YANKEES

## GEORGE M. STEINBRENNER FIELD

1 Steinbrenner Drive, Tampa, FL 33614

*The design of George M. Steinbrenner Field took on a new look prior to the 2017 season. A \$40 million renovation was completed with new fan experiences including all new seating options, social spaces for fans, expanded team store, shaded right field terrace, cabanas, for views from every angle. Besides the largest seating capacity among Grapefruit League stadiums, players like Babe Ruth, Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle and other Yankees' retired numbers are displayed at Monument Park.*

**2021 Ticket Information and Pricing:** (813) 879-2244 or [www.yankees.com/springtraining](http://www.yankees.com/springtraining) or [www.gmsfield.com](http://www.gmsfield.com)

**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/new-york-yankees](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/new-york-yankees)

### Directions to Steinbrenner Field

From north or south: Take I-275 to Route 92 (Dale Mabry North) exit 41B. Proceed north approximately three miles. Steinbrenner Field is on the corner of Dale Mabry and Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard.

From Tampa Airport: Proceed out the Airport exit to Spruce Street. Approximately 2 miles, make a left on North Dale Mabry (US Highway 92) for approximately 1 mile. Steinbrenner Field will be on your left.

### Stadium Information

Stadium completed in 1996. Renovated in 2016

Seating Capacity: 11,076

Yankees 25th Spring Training at this location.

### New York Yankees Spring Training History in Florida

1919-20: Jacksonville

1925-42: St. Petersburg (Crescent Lake Park Field)

1946-50: St. Petersburg

1952-61: St. Petersburg (Al Lang Field)

1962-95: Ft. Lauderdale (Fort Lauderdale Stadium)

1996-present: Tampa (George M. Steinbrenner Field)

### Yankees Spring Training Fun Fact

The Yankees have spent 51 of their spring training years in the Tampa Bay area. The team was part of the first Florida Spring Training movement of the 1920s when the Yankees played at St. Petersburg's Crescent Lake Park Field. They helped christen Al Lang Field in downtown St. Petersburg, the team's home until 1961. After a move to Fort Lauderdale, the Yankees returned to Tampa and begin their 25<sup>th</sup> season at Steinbrenner Field in 2021.

### Area Information

Tampa Bay Convention & Visitors Bureau, (813) 223-1111 or [www.visittampabay.com](http://www.visittampabay.com)

Tampa Bay Sports Commission, (813) 350-6557 or [www.tampabaysports.org](http://www.tampabaysports.org)

# PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES

## SPECTRUM FIELD

601 N. Old Coachman Road, Clearwater, FL 33765

*Spectrum Field offers some of the best sight lines of any Spring Training ballpark and all the seats are angled toward the infield. The ballpark feels smaller than its 8,500 capacity and fans can roam the entire ballpark along the main concourse and not miss any of the game action. A 'Tiki Bar,' just beyond the left field fence allows fans the option of sitting on a barstool to watch the ballgame and choose from a wealth of drinks. The bar was designed to create the same atmosphere found at Raymond James Stadium's "Pirate Ship," home of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers.*

**2021 Ticket Information and Pricing:** (727) GO-PHILS (467-4457) or [www.phillies.com/springtraining](http://www.phillies.com/springtraining)

**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/philadelphia-phillies](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/philadelphia-phillies)

### Directions to Bright House Networks Field

From US 19: Turn west on Drew Street. Turn right on Old Coachman Road, the ballpark is ahead on your right.

### Stadium Information

Stadium opened in 2004

Seating Capacity: 7,700

Phillies 75<sup>th</sup> Spring Training in Clearwater, 18th season at this location

### Philadelphia Phillies Spring Training History in Florida

1915-18: St. Petersburg (Sunshine Park)

1921: Gainesville

1922-24: Leesburg

1925-27: Bradenton

1928-37: Winter Haven (Denison Ball Park)

1940-42: Miami Beach

1946: Miami Beach

1947-54: Clearwater (Clearwater Athletic Field)

1955-2003: Clearwater (Jack Russell Stadium)

2004-present: Clearwater (Spectrum Field)

### Phillies Spring Training Fun Fact

Two of the Phillies spring training homes in Clearwater, the Clearwater Athletic Field and Jack Russell Stadium have been recognized with historical markers. Clearwater Athletic Field hosted the Brooklyn Dodgers and Cleveland Indians before eight years of the Phillies. The team moved to Jack Russell Stadium in 1955 and stayed until 2003. In 2018, Jack Russell Stadium was recognized with an historical marker to honor the Hall of Fame members who played in the stadium.

### Area Information

St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, (727) 464-7200 or [www.floridasbeach.com](http://www.floridasbeach.com)



FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches, West Palm Beach



Hammond Stadium at CenturyLink Sports Complex, Fort Myers



Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium, Jupiter





# PITTSBURGH PIRATES

## LECOM PARK

1611 Ninth Street West, Bradenton, FL 34205

*LECOM Park was originally built in 1923. It has undergone a number of significant renovations over the last three decades to provide fans modern amenities while maintaining the feeling of a classic ballpark. The iconic Spanish mission style façade was constructed during a significant facelift of the stadium in the early 1990s. Ballpark Digest recognized the ballfield as “Best of the Ballparks” in the Grapefruit League. LECOM Park has held the top spot among Florida Spring Training destinations since 2016.*

**2021 Ticket Information and Pricing:** (941) 747-3031 or [www.pirates.com/springtraining](http://www.pirates.com/springtraining)

**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/pittsburgh-pirates](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/pittsburgh-pirates)

### Directions to McKechnie Field

From St. Petersburg: Go over Skyway Bridge to Exit 2 (19 South); continue on 41 South (Bradenton/Sarasota); make right turn on 17th Avenue West. McKechnie is on the right.

From Sarasota (Route 41): Take Route 41 north to 17th Avenue West; make right. McKechnie is on the left.

From Sarasota (US-301): Take US-301 north to 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue West; make left. Left onto 9<sup>th</sup> Street West. McKechnie is on the left.

From I-75 North or South: Exit 220 (220B from north); go west on Route 64 to Ninth Street West; turn left. McKechnie on left.

### Stadium Information

Stadium built in 1923 with renovations in 1992, 2008 and 2013

Seating Capacity: 8,500

Pirates 53<sup>rd</sup> Spring Training at this location.

### Pittsburgh Pirates Spring Training History in Florida

1918: Jacksonville

1947: Miami Beach

1954: Fort Pierce

1955-68: Fort Myers (Terry Park)

1969-present: Bradenton (LECOM Park)

### Pirates Spring Training Fun Fact

The Pirates are the only team in Florida to conduct daily workouts at a separate facility, Pirate City, three miles east of LECOM Park.

The complex includes player dorms, coaches' suites and offices for front-office personnel. Four full-size practice fields at the complex are named for a Hall of Famer: Roberto Clemente (field 1), Pie Traynor (field 2), Honus Wagner (field 3) and Willie Stargell (field 4).

### Area Information

Bradenton Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, (941) 729-9177 or [www.bradentongulfislands.com](http://www.bradentongulfislands.com)



# ST. LOUIS CARDINALS

## ROGER DEAN CHEVROLET STADIUM

4751 Main Street, Jupiter, FL 33458

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**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/st-louis-cardinals](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/st-louis-cardinals)

### Directions to Roger Dean Stadium

From I-95: Exit at Donald Ross Road (Exit 83); go one mile east to Central Boulevard; make a left at the light and follow Central Boulevard to the circle; from the circle take Main Street to stadium.

From Florida Turnpike: Exit at Jupiter-Indiantown Road (Exit 116) and enter I-95 South; follow directions above for I-95.

### Stadium Information

Stadium built in 1998

Seating Capacity: 6,806

Cardinals 22nd Spring Training at this location.

### St. Louis Cardinals Spring Training History in Florida

1914: St. Augustine

1923-24: Bradenton

1927-29: Avon Park

1930-36: Bradenton (McKeechnie Field)

1937: Daytona Beach (City Island Ball Park)

1938-42: St. Petersburg

1946-97: St. Petersburg (Al Lang Field)

1998-present: Jupiter (Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium)

### Cardinals Spring Training Fun Fact

The Cardinals are one of four teams holding their Spring Training in Florida dating back to the 1800s. The Cardinals, along with the Pittsburgh Pirates played their first seasons in 1882. The Philadelphia Phillies first season was 1883 and the Boston Braves, who later became the Atlanta Braves began play in 1876. The Cardinals have held their Spring Training in Florida for 95 years.

### Area Information

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# TAMPA BAY RAYS

## CHARLOTTE SPORTS PARK

2300 El Jobean Road, Port Charlotte, FL 33948

*The Ray's Port Charlotte facility contains 5,000 fixed seats with additional berm seating and party areas. A unique 360-degree baseball boardwalk rings the stadium with a leftfield Tiki Bar, where fans can sip a cold beverage, catch up with friends and still keep the game in view. Charlotte Sports Park is also a family-friendly ballpark with a Kids Clubhouse zone that contains separate play areas for tots and youth, and a concession stand just for kids. The facility is a mode of sustainability, and features a high-performance shading green roof and Florida-friendly landscaping.*

**2021 Ticket Information and Pricing:** (727) 825-3250 or [www.rayusbasketball.com/springtraining](http://www.rayusbasketball.com/springtraining).

**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/tampa-bay-rays](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/tampa-bay-rays)

### Directions to Charlotte Sports Complex

From the North: Take I-75 South to Exit 179. Turn right onto Toledo Blade Boulevard. Turn right on El Jobean Road. Stadium is on the left.

From the South: Take I-75 North to Exit 164. Take U.S. 41 North (Tamiami Trail) and turn left onto El Jobean Road. Stadium is on the left.

### Stadium Information

Stadium built in 1987 with renovations in 2009.

Seating Capacity: 6,823

Rays 11th Spring Training at this location.

### Tampa Bay Rays Spring Training History in Florida

1998-2008: St. Petersburg (Progress Energy Park, Home of Al Lang Field)

2009-present: Charlotte Sports Park

### Rays Spring Training Fun Fact

The Rays were the last of a long series of Major League Baseball clubs to conduct spring training at Al Lang Field, which was built in 1947. Before the Rays first year of 1998, tenants included the New York Yankees, St. Louis Cardinals, New York Mets, and the Baltimore Orioles. The Rays played the final spring training game at Al Lang Field, on March 28, 2008 Cincinnati Reds. The Tampa Bay Rowdies soccer team became the stadium's primary tenant in 2011.

### Area Information

Charlotte Harbor Visitor & Convention Bureau (800) 652-6090  
[www.charlotteharbortravel.com](http://www.charlotteharbortravel.com)

# TORONTO BLUE JAYS

## TD BALLPARK

373 Douglas Avenue, Dunedin, FL 34698

*For more than 40 years, Major League Baseball and the Toronto Blue Jays have called Dunedin home. Chosen as the Spring Training home for the expansion Toronto Blue Jays in 1977, Dunedin has served as a Spring Training host community ever since. The Blue Jays are the only Major League franchise to have never changed where they play their Spring Training baseball. Renovations prior to the 2020 season included an increase capacity from 5,500 to 8,500, adding a 360 boardwalk around the outfield, a new Jays shop, Jays Zone and BBQ Tent, an air-conditioned bar along the third base line and an outdoor bar in right field.*

**2021 Ticket Information and Pricing:** Toll Free (888) 525-JAYS; (727) 733-0429 or [www.bluejays.com/springtraining](http://www.bluejays.com/springtraining)

**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/toronto-blue-jays](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/toronto-blue-jays)

### Directions to TD Ballpark

Take U.S. 19 to Sunset Point, west on Sunset to Douglas Avenue; north on Douglas to TD Ballpark. Park is on the southeast corner of Douglas and Beltrees.

### Stadium Information

Stadium built in 1930 and renovated in 1990, 2002 and 2020.

Seating Capacity: 5,510

Blue Jays 43rd Spring Training at this location.

Toronto Blue Jays Spring Training History in Florida

1977-Present: Dunedin (Dunedin Stadium/TD Ballpark)

### Blue Jays Spring Training Fun Fact

Florida Governor Ron DeSantis played his high school games at Dunedin Stadium as a member of the Dunedin High School team. At the 2019 Governor's Baseball Dinner he claimed many of the college stadiums he played in as a member of the Yale University Baseball team were not at the same level as the one where he played his high school games.

### Area Information

St. Petersburg/Clearwater Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, (727) 464-7200 or [www.floridasbeach.com](http://www.floridasbeach.com)

# WASHINGTON NATIONALS

## FITTEAM BALLPARK OF THE PALM BEACHES

5444 Haverhill Road, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

*The FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches opened in 2017 and Nationals fans were exposed to the latest in high-end fan experiences — with definite nods to the state's spring-training and architectural traditions. The goal of the \$148 million construction was to offer an immersive spring training experience, one that takes fans through training fields and workout facilities before they even set foot in the 6,400-seat ballpark.*

**2021 Ticket Information and Pricing:** (561) 500-HITS (4487) or [www.ballparkpalmbeaches.com](http://www.ballparkpalmbeaches.com)

**2021 Season Schedule:** [www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/washington-nationals](http://www.floridagrapefruitleague.com/teams/washington-nationals)

### Directions to FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches

From I-95 North: Exit I-95 onto 45th Street. Proceed west to Haverhill Road, turning left onto Haverhill Road. On game days, all vehicles may park in one of two grass parking areas.

From I-95 South: Drivers may exit I-95 from Okeechobee Blvd or 45th Street exits. Using Okeechobee Blvd, proceed west to Haverhill Road. Turn right onto Haverhill Road. Using 45th Street, proceed west to Haverhill Road, turning left onto Haverhill Road.

From Florida's Turnpike: Exit Florida's Turnpike onto Okeechobee Blvd. Proceed east to Haverhill Road turning left onto Haverhill Road.

### Stadium Information

Stadium built in 2016.

Seating Capacity: 7,800

Nationals fifth Spring Training at this location.

### Washington Nationals Spring Training History in Florida

Montreal Expos (1969-2005)

1969-72: West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach Municipal Stadium)

1973-80: Daytona Beach (City Island Ball Park)

1981-97: West Palm Beach (West Palm Beach Municipal Stadium)

1998-2002: Jupiter (Roger Dean Stadium)

2003-16: Viera (Space Coast Stadium)

2017-present: West Palm Beach (FITTEAM Ballpark of the Palm Beaches)

### Nationals Spring Training Fun Fact

During the 52 years of the Montreal Expos/Washington Nationals franchise history, 31 of their seasons have started with Spring Training in Palm Beach County. The Expos between 1969 and 2005 held spring training at West Palm Beach Municipal Stadium twice at Roger Dean Chevrolet Stadium and returned to Palm Beach County in 2017.

### Area information

Palm Beach County Sports Commission (561) 233-3180 or [www.palmbeachsports.com](http://www.palmbeachsports.com)

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