



Your first look at ticket availability this spring

As we enter the final month before spring training games start, we're finally in a position to feel things are sold. All the schedules are finalized, tickets are all on sale, and teams are prepping for **Truck Days** in the next two weeks.

The last piece of the puzzle: details on the **Tampa Bay Rays** tenure in **Tropicana Field**, made necessary by Hurricane Ian damage to Charlotte Sports Park. The Rays are addressing the issue of holding games at a large MLB ballpark by limiting access to most of the Trop. Much of the ballpark will not be open to fans: only seats in Sections 101-128 in the lower deck will be sold. Ticket prices are \$75 (!), \$20 and \$10, depending on location, with \$8 for parking. In our look at spring training ticket availability, we were a little surprised by how many \$75 tickets had been sold.

Speaking of **tickets: If you are a new subscriber, welcome to our roundup of spring training ticket availability.** This is where we track what teams have plenty of availability, what teams are hot sells, and what teams are selling out. So far it's clear ticket sales are up over 2022 for most teams, and expect to see numbers closer to 2019 (the last "normal" spring training) than 2022. But that growth isn't consistent. In a normal year, the Boston Red Sox would have already sold every spring-training ticket by now, but we found this year there's limited availability for many games. We're seeing unexpectedly strong demand for Toronto Blue Jays and San Diego Padres tickets; we seeing the expected strong demand for San Francisco Giants and Chicago Cubs tickets.

Our methodology: we go through team ticket sites and search for two tickets for games across the weekends of March 3-5 and March 17-19. We expect the weekend of March 17-19 to be the most popular this spring training thanks to St. Patrick's Day ([check out our St. Pat's Day preview here](#)), and by the second weekend of spring training you can expect the crowds to begin arriving. Results are designed to be representative of sales all weekend; when possible we report availability of a Saturday, followed by a Friday and a Sunday as a last resort. We'll be updating this listing regularly. We'll begin with the Grapefruit League, followed by the Cactus League.

Remember: there's always a third-party ticket solution at [ballparkdigesttickets.com](#). Our advice to begin your ticket journey by shopping at MLB team sites. If they aren't offering the tickets you want, check out [ballparkdigesttickets.com](#), a secondary market reseller. It's the market in action. You can find Boston Red Sox tickets for the team's exhibition opener as low as \$4, for example. Now, that's not going to be true for every game, but there are bargains to be had.

Grapefruit League

Atlanta Braves

March 4, Minnesota Twins: Good availability across the board. The team has been a success in North Port, so we expect the crowds to arrive.

March 18, Philadelphia Phillies: Virtually sold out and will likely be totally sold out soon.

Baltimore Orioles

March 4, Atlanta Braves: Sold out in lower bowl between the bases and upper deck behind home plate.

March 19, Pittsburgh Pirates: Sold out in lower bowl between the bases; many upper deck sections sold out as well.

Boston Red Sox

March 5, Houston Astros: Limited availability in right-field corner; lower bowl sold out.

March 17, Atlanta Braves: Limited availability in right-field corner; lower bowl sold out.

Detroit Tigers

March 4, Toronto Blue Jays: Lower bowl sold out; limited availability in upper deck and outfield.

March 17, New York Yankees: Lower bowl sold out; limited availability in upper deck and outfield. This game will sell out.

Houston Astros

March 5, Washington Nationals: Plenty of good seats available throughout ballpark,

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Miami Marlins

March 4, New York Mets: Several sections behind home plate sold out, but otherwise a good selection throughout rest of ballpark.

March 17, St. Louis Cardinals: Several sections between dugouts sold out, with limited selections in others.

Minnesota Twins

March 3, Boston Red Sox: Much of the lower bowl sold out with plenty of tickets available in upper bowl.

March 17, Baltimore Orioles: Limited or no availability in lower bowl, plenty of availability in upper bowl and outfield.

New York Mets

March 3, Washington Nationals: Lower bowl sold out save sections 1-4; several upper bowl sections sold out as well.

March 17, Miami Marlins: Lower bowl virtually sold out; several upper bowl sections sold out as well.

New York Yankees

March 4, Tampa Bay Rays: Lower Bowl virtually sold out; limited availability in several upper bowl sections.

March 19, Baltimore Orioles: Every section between the dugouts sold out in lower bowl; good availability in upper deck.

Philadelphia Phillies

March 4, Pittsburgh Pirates: Sections 104-119 sold out; limited seating in rest of the ballpark.

March 17, Toronto Blue Jays: Entire ballpark sold out.

Pittsburgh Pirates

March 5, Minnesota Twins: Plenty of good seating throughout ballpark.

March 17, Tampa Bay Rays: Sections behind dugouts sold out; otherwise, plenty of good seating throughout ballpark.

St. Louis Cardinals

March 4, Miami Marlins: Most of the better seating in lower bowl sold out.

March 18, Detroit Tigers: Very limited seating far down each line; game will likely sell out.

Tampa Bay Rays

March 5, Baltimore Orioles: An abundance of tickets available, though many premium tickets are already sold.

March 18, Boston Red Sox: An abundance of tickets available, though many premium tickets are already sold.

Toronto Blue Jays

March 5, Philadelphia Phillies: Most of the lower bowl and half of the upper bowl is sold out; available ducats are far down each line.

March 18, New York Yankees: Most of the ballpark is sold out, save three upper-bowl sections far down each line.

Washington Nationals

March 4, St. Louis Cardinals: Plenty of good seats remaining throughout ballpark,

March 18, Miami Marlins: Plenty of good seats remaining throughout ballpark.

Cactus League**Arizona Diamondbacks**

March 4, San Diego Padres: Lower bowl sold out from dugout to dugout; good selection in upper bowl.

March 18, Cleveland Guardians: Lower bowl sold out from dugout to dugout; good selection in upper bowl.

Chicago Cubs

March 4, Los Angeles Angels: Ballpark sold out from Section 105 to Section 118; only Bullpen Reserved and berm seats remain.

March 17, Los Angeles Dodgers: Ballpark sold out from Section 105 to Section 118; only Bullpen Reserved and berm seats remain.

Chicago White Sox

March 4, Texas Rangers: A few sections are sold out, with several more on the verge of being sold out.

March 18, Los Angeles Dodgers: Several sections sold out, with several more on the verge of being sold out.

Cincinnati Reds

March 4, Kansas City Royals: Plenty of available tickets throughout the ballpark.

March 17, Cleveland Indians: Plenty of available tickets throughout the ballpark.

Cleveland Guardians

March 3, Milwaukee Brewers: Plenty of available tickets throughout the ballpark.

March 18, Seattle Mariners: Plenty of available tickets throughout the ballpark.

Colorado Rockies

March 5, Chicago Cubs: Lower bowl sold out dugout to dugout; upper bowl not sold out, but will be crowded.

March 17 Arizona Diamondbacks: Limited availability in lower bowl; upper bowl not sold out, but will be crowded.

Kansas City Royals

March 4, Los Angeles Dodgers: Both decks sold out between the dugouts; limited seating in remainder of bowl.

March 18, Colorado Rockies: Only one section sold out, but limited availability between the dugouts.

Los Angeles Angels

March 3, Los Angeles Dodgers: Several sections behind home plate, including Section 6 behind visitors dugout, sold out; several other sections close to being sold out.

March 17, Kansas City Royals: Only one section sold out, but several other sections close to being sold out as well.

Los Angeles Dodgers

March 5, Chicago White Sox: Limited availability in lower bowl, more availability in upper bowl.

March 19, Oakland A's: Limited availability in lower bowl, several sections in upper bowl sold out.

Milwaukee Brewers

March 3, San Francisco Giants: Plenty of good seats available throughout ballpark.

March 19, Cincinnati Reds: Only one section sold out; plenty of good seats remain throughout ballpark.

Oakland Athletics

March 4, Cleveland Guardians: No sections are sold out, but several between the dugouts are close to capacity.

March 17, San Francisco Giants: All lower bowl sections between 100-114 sold out; one upper level section sold out as well.

San Diego Padres

March 3, Chicago Cubs: Only one section between the far ends of the dugouts in the lower bowl is not sold out; several on upper level behind home plate are close to full.

March 17 Seattle Mariners: Most sections in both levels are sold out; you'll be sitting far down the line on both levels.

San Francisco Giants

March 4, Arizona Diamondbacks: Most of lower grandstand is sold out, as well as several sections of the upper grandstand.

March 18, Chicago Cubs: Very limited seating available anywhere in ballpark; this should sell out well in advance of spring training.

Seattle Mariners

March 4, Colorado Rockies: Several sections on the Mariners side of the lower seating bowl are sold out; good availability in rest of the ballpark.

March 19, Chicago White Sox: Only two sections are sold out; good availability in rest of the ballpark.

Texas Rangers

March 3, San Francisco Giants: Only one section in the lower bowl is sold out; others are close to capacity.

March 17, Milwaukee Brewers: Only two sections in the lower bowl are sold out; others are close to capacity, but we're surprised seats are available in the usually sold-out 200 shaded level of the grandstand.

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[Baltimore Orioles 2023 spring training schedule](#)

[Boston Red Sox 2023 spring training schedule](#)

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