

BRIGHT HOUSE FIELD

601 North Old Coachman Road
Clearwater, FL 33765

The Phillies' spring training presence in Clearwater almost stretches back to World War II. Having moved there to train beginning in 1947, the 2012 season will be the Phillies' 66th in Clearwater, a mark for longevity only eclipsed by the Tigers in Lakeland (76 years). This year will be the 9th for the Phils in their current stadium. They previously trained in Clearwater at Jack Russell Stadium (1955-2003) and Athletic Field (1947-1954).

LOCATION

Bright House Field sits alongside a stretch of US Highway 19 that is renowned for its congestion. The ballpark is right next to the highway. You can't miss it.

DIRECTIONS

From Tampa and I-275 (aka the scenic route): Travel West on Route 60 (Gulf to Bay Blvd) all the way to Old Coachman Road. Turn right and the ballpark is a short drive ahead on the right.

From the North or South: Take US 19 to Drew Street. Travel West to Old Coachman Road and turn right. The ballpark is just ahead on your right.

PARKING

The small paved lots on both sides of the ballpark fill up fast and generally aren't available to the public anyway. So your most likely destination is the grass field across the street, which is a part of the Joe DiMaggio Sports Complex. Nearby is the Clearwater campus of St. Petersburg College and game day parking is available in its commuter lot. Two lesser known and utilized parking options can be found at the team's minor league