

BALLPARK OVERVIEW

The playing field at Scottsdale Stadium has resided on the same spot since 1955. But the stadium surrounding the field was gutted, rebuilt and reopened in 1992 thanks to the generosity of Scottsdale taxpayers, who approved the largest bond issue in city history to make sure the Giants, and spring training, remained in their city. The public's money was well spent as HOK Sport designed a gorgeous structure, highlighted by red brick and dark green wrought iron. Inside and out, the stadium is immaculately manicured. Over 200 trees provide a pleasing backdrop. Impressive views of the surrounding Camelback mountain ranges make a favorable lasting impression from most grandstand seats, especially on the first base side. Perhaps the only drawback to the stadium is its overabundance of aluminum. Half of the upper grandstand is filled with it, in the form of bleacher-style benches, and bleacher seats outnumber traditional plastic chairs. Other than that, Scottsdale Stadium is the perfect place to watch a ballgame.

Outside the Park

Fans have the choice of entering the ballpark through one of six gates surrounding it. Gate A is behind center field, Gate B is behind first base, Gates C & D are behind home plate, Gate E is behind third base and serves as the stadium's main entrance, and Gate F is in left field, where it serves as the main lawn seating entrance.

Gate A is next to a col-de-sac that serves as a non-congested drop-off point for groups and other individuals.

Ticket windows are adjacent to Gates B and E. The ticket windows next to gate F are primarily for lawn seating.

Will Call is located at the Gate B box office only.