



ED SMITH STADIUM FACTS & FIGURES

OVERALL SQUARE FOOTAGE

- The former Ed Smith Stadium covered 81,246 square feet.
- The newly renovated ballpark boasts 163,246 square feet of space for fans (an additional 82,000 square feet).

SEATING

- Ballpark seating capacity is 7,428. The ballpark can easily accommodate 8,500 including standing room only tickets.
- The new green seats throughout the ballpark are actually refurbished seats from Oriole Park at Camden Yards in Baltimore.
- A new Left Field Pavilion has been added which offers fans casual, bistro-style tables and drink rails with bar-like seating.
- Three new climate-controlled suites accommodating 20 people have been added to the ballpark. These three World Series Suites (Suite 66, Suite 70 and Suite 83 named for each of the Orioles' World Championships in 1966, 1970 and 1983) are located along the first base side.
- An air-conditioned Third Base Lounge has been added on the ballpark's second level, providing fans an exclusive climate-controlled interior bar and exterior seating.

CONCOURSES

- Before renovations, the ballpark featured one open-air concourse that averaged 15 feet in width.
- The new ballpark now offers two concourses, both offering fans shade from the sun, that average 25 feet wide on the first level and 35 feet wide (with a view of the playing field) on the second level.
- The second level seating is protected by canopy awnings provided by Sarasota's American Signs (owned by former Orioles minor leagued pitcher Larry Jones.)
- The upper level concourse boasts drink rails for fans with standing room only tickets or those fans who wish to move to shade or get another view of the ballpark.

RESTROOMS

- Prior to the renovation, Ed Smith Stadium featured 85 toilets and urinals and 42 lavatories. That total now is 183 and 95, respectively.
- Also, a family restroom has been added near the Home Plate entrance that features both a family bathroom as well as an air-conditioned room for nursing mothers or fans that need to get away from the noise or heat.

RETAIL SPACE

- A new, indoor Orioles Official Team Store has been added on the ballpark's lower level, offering fans more than 2,000 square feet of retail space.

FOOD AND BEVERAGE OPTIONS

- The new ballpark now brings fans more than three times the amount of concession points of sale.
- Also new to the ballpark is Café 54, a 1,500 square foot, climate-controlled café, named for the year Major League Baseball returned to Baltimore.
- New outdoor picnic areas for pre-game parties have been added behind both the Orioles and the visiting team bullpens (the Right Field Bullpen Perch and Left Field Bullpen Perch).

TECHNOLOGY

- A 17 foot high by 30 foot wide LED high-definition (1080i) video board has been installed, allowing fans to view instant replays and live between-inning crowd shots.
- More than 100 high-definition TV's have been added throughout the facility and will display live in-game action.

MILLWORK AND CASEWORK

- The architectural millwork is comprised of over 15,000 square feet of raw wood materials harvested from forests certified in responsible management practices.
- The suites contain over 1,000 square feet of American Cherry.
- The Third Base Lounge contains almost 600 square feet of African Wenge (pronounced "when-gay").
- 10 tons of raw stone material such as marble, granite, and quartz has been used in surfacing millwork items.

GRANITE & MARBLE

- Silver Sea granite, the exotic stone imported from India, is installed in all club suites, Café 54 and the Orioles Official Team Store.
- In the Third Base Lounge, St. Laurent marble, imported from Italy, is installed at the bar as well as drink rails and chair rails.

ROOF

- Sutter Roofing (a 4th generation Sarasota company since 1902) installed the roofing system at Ed Smith Stadium.
- 215 cubic yards of lightweight concrete were poured on the flat roof decks at 161,000 pounds of insulated concrete.
- Also on the steep slope roofs, there were 23,982 roof tiles installed.
- An 8 foot extension of the roof canopy was designed by Sarsaota-based Apollo Sunguard and runs around the entire ballpark roof, nearly doubling the number of seats in the shade at any given time.

SOLAR POWER

- Visiting ballplayers will be showering with hot water heated with rays of Florida sunshine provided by Elite Solar Services.
- Eight solar collector panels are installed above the seating area in front of the Third Base Lounge.
- Solar collector panel angle is 28 degrees, optimized for the month of March during the Spring Training season.

DEMOLITION

- During construction, nearly 7,000 tons of concrete debris was hauled out in 825 loads filling dumpsters and trucks.
- 100% of the debris hauled away was recycled through a crushing facility in Palmetto, FL.

ADDITIONAL ITEMS

- Ed Smith Stadium is owned by Sarasota County and operated year-round by the Baltimore Orioles.
- Approximately 42,000 concrete masonry units (CMU) were installed, utilizing almost 10,000 labor hours.
- Oriole bird weather vanes have been added to the top of the video board in center field and on the roof of the ballpark's 12th Street side, mimicking those atop the scoreboard at Oriole Park at Camden Yards.
- 4 elevators have been added to the facility: 2 behind home plate and 1 each in left field and right field.
- A new practice field has been added that replicates the field dimensions of Oriole Park at Camden Yards.
- A new AstroTurf infield has been added on the conditioning field. It is the same turf used in the regular season ballparks of rival AL East teams Toronto and Tampa Bay.
- Major renovations have also taken place at the Buck O'Neil Baseball Complex at Twin Lakes Park including a new Minor League Clubhouse, four rebuilt playing fields, new covered batting cages and a new maintenance building.