

Spring Training Preview

Written by Written by Danielle Henderson

Tuesday, 22 February 2011 09:44 - Last Updated Tuesday, 22 February 2011 10:32

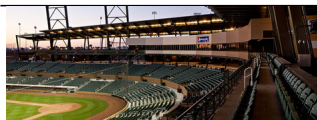
Spring has arrived and we all know what that means for us Arizonans...spring training! With a total of 15 teams in the Cactus League and a brand new, amazing stadium, the baseball season is here and it's going to be an awesome one.



The Teams

1. Arizona Diamondbacks
2. Chicago Cubs
3. Chicago White Sox
4. Cincinnati Reds
5. Cleveland Indians
6. Colorado Rockies
7. Kansas City Royals
8. Los Angeles Angels of Anaheim
9. Los Angeles Dodgers
10. Milwaukee Brewers
11. Oakland Athletics
12. San Diego Padres
13. San Francisco Giants
14. Seattle Mariners
15. Texas Rangers

The Arizona Diamondbacks and Colorado Rockies will be at the new stadium, The Salt River Fields at Talking Stick. The San Francisco Giants will be at The Scottsdale Stadium. The Chicago White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers will be at Camelback Ranch. The Chicago Cubs will play at Hohokam Park. In Goodyear, the Cincinnati Reds and the Cleveland Indians will play at The Goodyear Ballpark. The Kansas City Royals and Texas Rangers will be at Surprise Stadium. At The Tempe Diablo Stadium, The LA Angels of Anaheim will be playing. The Milwaukee Brewers will be at The Maryvale Baseball Park. The Oakland A's are playing at The Phoenix Municipal Stadium in Phoenix. And in Peoria, The Padres will be at The Peoria Stadium as well as The Seattle Mariners.



The Salt River Fields at Talking Stick Stadium

The Salt River Fields at Talking Stick is a \$100 million baseball complex designed by Harwood K. Smith Inc. and officially opens Saturday, Feb. 26th for its first game at 1:10 p.m. with the Arizona Diamondbacks and the Colorado Rockies. The stadium is on the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community, the first major league baseball spring training facility to be built on Indian land. The stadium sits on 140 acres just northwest of Indian Bend and the 101, formerly the Pavilion Lakes Golf Club. It holds 11,000 people, with 12 practice fields and office buildings that include Major and Minor League clubhouses, training facilities and offices for both the Diamondbacks and Rockies. This is not like any other complex; it has great fan access for autographs and game watching and also manifests the rich culture and history of Pima and Maricopa Indian tribes.

Opening day weekend begins Friday, Feb. 25th at 1:05 p.m. with the Giants and Diamondbacks at Scottsdale Stadium. So get ready for hot

Spring Training Preview

Written by Written by Danielle Henderson

Tuesday, 22 February 2011 09:44 - Last Updated Tuesday, 22 February 2011 10:32

dogs, beer and baseball!

For more information and schedules on the Cactus League, visit www.cactusleague.com.