

Coors Field Facts

Important Dates

Denver received MLB franchise: July 5, 1991
Coors Field Groundbreaking: October 16, 1992
First Exhibition Game: March 31, 1995
First Official Game: April 26, 1995

Total Cost

\$215 million (\$163 million paid by taxpayers)

Land

Total Site: 76 acres
Playing Field: 3 acres
66 million year old dinosaur fossil
found during construction

Seating Capacity

50,398

Structure

Bricks: 1,400,000 (each engraved "Coors Field")
Handrails: 10 miles
Steel: 8,975 tons
Rebar: 4,500 tons
Concrete masonry blocks: 700,000
Excavation: 181,000 cu. yds.
Backfill: 86,000 cu. yds.
Caissons: 1,387 with depth of 15-50 feet

Elevators & Escalators

Elevators: 11 passenger, 2 freight
Escalators: 7

Restrooms

Womens Restrooms: 35 (350 toilets)
Mens Restrooms: 31 (203 toilets, 236 urinals)
Family Restrooms: 8

Lights

528 at 2000 watts each
66 hot re-strike lights for emergencies
99 housekeeping lights at 400 watts each

Elevations

Field: 5176' 9.5" (21' below Blake Street)
Purple Seats: 5280'

Mailing address

Colorado Rockies Baseball Club
2001 Blake Street
Denver, CO 80205
www.coloradorockies.com

Field

120,000 sq. feet of sod
Grass: Kentucky Blue Grass
10,000 feet of drainage pipes
45 miles of wire beneath ground to heat field
3,000 tons of pea gravel for drainage
6,000 tons of sand in organic peat mixture
Warning Track: 90% crushed lava, 10% red clay

Scoreboard

Video Board: 26' x 46' (14,000 lbs.)
Scoreboard: 33' x 73' (24,000 lbs.)

Public Art

"The Evolution of the Ball" by Lonnie Hanzon
Wynkoop Walkway by Gate E
"Bottom of the Ninth" by Erick C. Johnson
Neon sculpture by Gate B
"The West, the Worker, and the Ballfield" by
Jeff Starr and Matt O'Neill
Mural in centerfield
40 Terra Cotta Columbine Tiles by Barry Rose

Average Game Day Staff

Total: 1500
Aramark: 750-800
Event Services, LLC (ushers, ticket takers): 350
Guest Relations: 50
Central Parking: 35
Aramark Facility Services (maintenance): 185
Front Office: 50
Denver Police: 35 in house, 34 traffic
Denver Fire: 1
Paramedics: 7, one attending physician

Concessions

43 permanent concession stands
83 portable concession stands
Opening day: 165 total stands
2 in-seat kitchens for Club Level patrons
First major league ballpark to serve buffalo meat
First major league ballpark with own microbrewery

Important Phone Numbers

Information: (303)ROCKIES
Game Tickets: (800)388-ROCK
Tour Tickets: (303)ROCKIES
Party Facilities: (303)312-2444
Season Tickets: (303)ROCKIES
Merchandise: (303)832-TEAM
Dinger: (303)312-2266
Conference Center: (303)ROCKIES
Mountain Ranch Club game day reservations: (303)312-2525
To book a (non-game day) event: (303)312-2552

Net proceeds from the Coors Field Tour Program go to the Colorado Rockies Baseball Club Foundation
which benefits underprivileged and at-risk youth in the community.