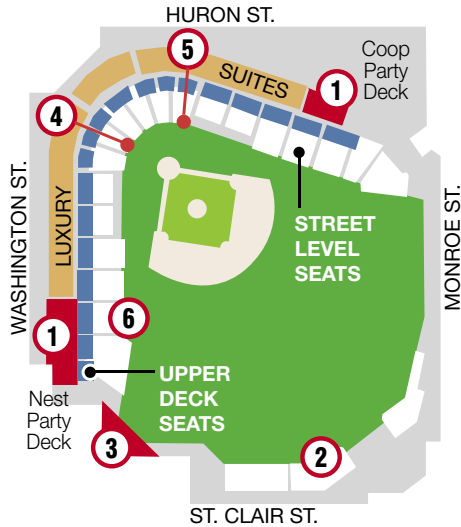


The best seats

Here's a look at a half dozen of the best seats at Fifth Third Field:

- 1. Party Decks.** These group seating areas in left and right field are a great place to stretch out.
- 2. Section 121.** Picnic tables in the Home Run Picnic Terraces make this a prime spot to catch a ball or a bite to eat.
- 3. Section 221, Row A.** ESPN.com rated these seats in the right field area—dubbed The Roost—as the best in the minor leagues.
- 4. Section 112 Row B, Seat 8.** This puts you roughly 60 feet behind home plate and teaches you that curveballs are not optical illusions.
- 5. Section 108, Row B, Seat 8.** Want to chat with a player on deck? This is the spot to do it, although he probably won't answer.
- 6. Section 118, Row A, Seat 15.** Pay attention because you're close to the field and a foul ball might come whistling your way.



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General information

Mud Hens tickets cost \$9 (opening day is \$13). You can visit the Swamp Shop, 406 Washington St., outside the ball park and get them there, buy them at the gate if the game's not sold out, or you can order them online at www.mudhens.com or by calling 419-725-725-7.

Places to park

Within a quarter-mile of Fifth Third Field in downtown Toledo there are over 6,500 parking spaces. Just bring a \$10 bill and you'll find a place and have a few dollars left over.

- Parking in city spots after 5 p.m. is free, so that's an option.



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A number of dining options are available within a short walk of Fifth Third Field.

Restaurants around the Hen House

- 1. The Blarney Irish Pub**, 601 Monroe St., 419-418-2339, www.theblarneyirishpub.com.
- 2. Pizzapapalis**, 519 Monroe St., 419-244-7722, www.pizzapapalis.com.
- 3. Fricker's**, 19 N. St. Clair St., 419-244-9464, www.frickers.com.
- 4. Home Slice Pizza**, 28 S. St. Clair St., 419-724-7437.
- 5. Fine Things ristro**, 38 South St. Clair St., (419)-244-1651, www.finethingsbistro.com.
- 6. Downtown Latte**, 44 S. St. Clair St., 419-243-6032, www.downtownlatte.com.
- 7. Packo's at the Park**, 7 S. Superior St., 419-246-1111, www.tonypackos.com.
- 8. Spaghetti Warehouse**, 42, S. Superior St., 419-255-5038, www.meatballs.com.
- 9. Grumpy's**, 34 S. Huron St., 419-241-6728, www.grumpys.net.
- 10. Sidelines at the Arena**, 233 N. Huron St., 419-244-5151, www.sidelinessportsseater.com.
- 11. Table Forty4**, 610 Monroe St., 419-725-0044, www.tableforty4.com.
- 12. ICE Restaurant and Bar**, 405 Madison Ave., 419-246-3339, <http://icesrestaurantandbar.com>.
- 13. Michael's Bar and Grill**, 901 Monroe St., (419)-241-3900.
- 14. Ye Olde Dirty Bird**, 2 South St. Clair St., (419)-242-2473, www.yeoldedirtybird.com.

The Muddy Shuttle

TARTA operates the Muddy Shuttle, which takes people to and from the game for just a dollar each way. Here's where you can catch the Muddy Shuttle:

MAUMEE: St. Luke's Hospital, the Lucas County Recreation Center.

TOLEDO: Alexis Road Meijer, Miracle Mile Shopping Center, Southland Shopping Center, Westfield Franklin Park Mall, Westgate Sears.

PERRYBURG: River Place Shopping Center, Country Charm Shopping Center.

ROSSFORD: All-Saints Catholic Church.

SYLVANIA: Centennial Terrace, St. Joseph Church.

WATERVILLE: Waterville Plaza.