

# CINCINNATI REDS™

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## REDS ANNOUNCE SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE & REPORTING DATES 2009 Grapefruit League Tickets To Go On Sale January 17

CINCINNATI - Two-game ticket packages for Cincinnati Reds 2009 spring training games at Ed Smith Stadium in Sarasota, Florida will go on sale at **10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 17** at the complex box office, on-line at [reds.com](http://reds.com) and by phone at (877) 647-7337. Tickets for all individual games will go on sale at **10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 24**. Fans also can order season tickets via [reds.com](http://reds.com) or by calling (941) 954-4464.

In 2009 the Reds will train at the City of Sarasota Sports Complex for the 12th and final season. Pitchers and catchers are scheduled to report February 14 and position players on February 17. Beginning in 2010, the team will train at its new complex in Goodyear, Arizona.

2009 Spring Training Ticket Prices		
	Regular	Premium
Box	\$16	\$18
Reserved	\$14	\$16
General Admission	\$9	\$11
Ticket Packages On Sale 1/17		
Package 1	Min (2/26)	Phi (2/27)
Package 2	NY Yankees (3/1)	Pit (3/5)
Package 3	Bos (3/19)	Pit (3/21)
Package 4	Tor (3/23)	Bos (3/25)
Package 5	NY Yankees (3/31)	Pit (4/2)

This spring there will be six **Premium games** at Ed Smith Stadium, including afternoon exhibitions against the World Series champion **Philadelphia Phillies** (February 27), **New York Yankees** (March 1, March 31) and **Boston Red Sox** (March 25) in addition to home night games against the **Red Sox** (March 19) and **Minnesota Twins** (March 26).

From **Saturday, January 17** through **Friday, January 23** fans only can purchase any or all of five two-game ticket packages that include the **Twins** (February 26) & **Phillies** (February 27), **Yankees** (March 1) & **Pirates** (March 5), **Red Sox** (March 19) & **Pirates** (March 21), **Toronto Blue Jays** (March 23) & **Red Sox** (March 25) and **Yankees** (March 31) & **Pirates** (April 2). All single-game tickets will go on sale at **10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 24**.

On January 17, tickets will be sold at the third base ticket booth on the east side of the ballpark, located at 12th Street and Tuttle Avenue in Sarasota, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.. Beginning January 19, the ticket booth will be open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. The ticket booth is closed Sundays, except on gameday. Tickets also can be purchased any time online at [reds.com](http://reds.com) or by phone at (877) 647-7337. For more information, call (941) 954-4464.

Ticket prices are \$16 for box seats, \$14 for reserved seats and \$9 for general admission. There is an additional \$2 charge per ticket for each of the six **Premium games**. The Reds' 36-game spring training schedule opens February 25 and includes 16 games at Ed Smith Stadium, including a March 4 contest against the **Netherlands'** World Baseball Classic entry, and an exhibition hosted by their new Class AAA affiliate in Carolina.

### CINCINNATI REDS' 2009 SPRING TRAINING SCHEDULE (Schedule & Times Always Subject To Change)

Day	Date	Opponent	Site	Gametime
Wednesday	February 25	Tampa Bay Rays	Port Charlotte	1:05 PM
Thursday	February 26	MINNESOTA TWINS	SARASOTA	1:05 PM
<b>Friday</b>	<b>February 27</b>	<b>PHILADELPHIA PHILLIES</b>	<b>SARASOTA</b>	<b>1:05 PM</b>
Saturday	February 28	Boston Red Sox	Ft. Myers	7:05 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>March 1</b>	<b>NEW YORK YANKEES</b>	<b>SARASOTA</b>	<b>1:05 PM</b>
Monday	March 2	Pittsburgh Pirates	Bradenton	1:05 PM
Tuesday	March 3	Boston Red Sox	Ft. Myers	1:05 PM
Wednesday	March 4	WBC - NETHERLANDS	SARASOTA	6:05 PM
Thursday	March 5	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	SARASOTA	1:05 PM
Friday	March 6	Minnesota Twins	Ft. Myers	1:05 PM
Saturday	March 7	Toronto Blue Jays	Dunedin	1:05 PM
Sunday	March 8	TORONTO BLUE JAYS	SARASOTA	1:05 PM
Monday	March 9	Philadelphia Phillies	Clearwater	1:05 PM
Tuesday	March 10	New York Yankees	Tampa	7:15 PM
Wednesday	March 11	HOUSTON ASTROS	SARASOTA	1:05 PM
Thursday	March 12	OFF DAY		
Friday	March 13	Minnesota Twins	Ft. Myers	7:05 PM
Saturday	March 14	TAMPA BAY RAYS	SARASOTA	1:05 PM
Sunday	March 15	Toronto Blue Jays	Dunedin	1:05 PM
Monday	March 16	OFF DAY		
Tuesday	March 17	Philadelphia Phillies	Clearwater	1:05 PM
Wednesday	March 18	Tampa Bay Rays	Port Charlotte	1:05 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 19</b>	<b>BOSTON RED SOX</b>	<b>SARASOTA</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>
Friday	March 20	Houston Astros	Kissimmee	1:05 PM
Saturday	March 21	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	SARASOTA	1:05 PM
Sunday	March 22	Pittsburgh Pirates	Bradenton	1:05 PM
Monday	March 23	TORONTO BLUE JAYS	SARASOTA	1:05 PM
Tuesday	March 24	OFF DAY		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>March 25</b>	<b>BOSTON RED SOX</b>	<b>SARASOTA</b>	<b>1:05 PM</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>March 26</b>	<b>MINNESOTA TWINS</b>	<b>SARASOTA</b>	<b>7:05 PM</b>
Friday	March 27	New York Yankees	Tampa	7:15 PM
Saturday	March 28	Tampa Bay Rays	Port Charlotte	1:05 PM
Sunday	March 29	TAMPA BAY RAYS	SARASOTA	1:05 PM
Monday	March 30	Pittsburgh Pirates	Bradenton	1:05 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>March 31</b>	<b>NEW YORK YANKEES</b>	<b>SARASOTA</b>	<b>1:05 PM</b>
Wednesday	April 1	Houston Astros	Kissimmee	1:05 PM
Thursday	April 2	PITTSBURGH PIRATES	SARASOTA	1:05 PM
Friday	April 3	Exhibition at Carolina Mudcats	Zebulon, North Carolina	6:05 PM
Saturday	April 4	Exhibition TBA	TBA	TBA

**BOLD RED INDICATES PREMIUM GAMES**



**WORLD SERIES CHAMPIONS: 1919, 1940, 1975, 1976, 1990 NATIONAL LEAGUE CHAMPIONS: 1919, 1939, 1940, 1961, 1970, 1972, 1975, 1976, 1990**