

ABOUT Ryan Field



CODE OF CONDUCT

Northwestern Wildcat football should be an enjoyable experience for all fans. In order to promote athletic excellence and fan enjoyment, we ask for your assistance in displaying a high degree of respect and sportsmanship at all times. If a patron displays conduct which endangers or disrupts players, coaches, officials, or other patrons, Northwestern University reserves the right to remove the individual from Ryan Field. No refunds will be granted in such cases.

ALCOHOL

Alcoholic beverages are prohibited in Ryan Field.

FIRST AID

First aid is located by Gate R on the west side of the stadium. Paramedic stations are located in the northwest and southeast corners of the playing field and in the upper deck.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

Spectators are prohibited from bringing the following items into Ryan Field:

alcohol, noisemakers, musical instruments, large purses, coolers, bags, backpacks, video cameras, large lens cameras, tripods, wine skins, strollers, glasses or cans, thermoses, picnic baskets, ice chests, umbrellas, and leaflets not approved by Northwestern University.

NU MERCHANDISE

Grab all of your favorite Wildcat merchandise at the Wildcat Athletics Merchandise stands located by Gates F and P in the outer concourse of the stadium, and by Gate N outside of the stadium.

LOST & FOUND

Lost items may be turned into the main ticket office on the south end of Ryan Field, or in the facilities office at Gate M. All unclaimed items will be turned into the NU Athletics Facilities Office at (847) 491-7887.

PUBLIC ADDRESS

No appeals will be made over the public address system except under extraordinary circumstances. Requests of an emergency nature should be addressed to the nearest usher or to security personnel.

SMOKING

Smoking is not permitted in the stadium seating areas, restrooms, or entryways leading to seating areas. Smoking will be permitted in the outer concourse areas. We ask for your cooperation in enforcing this policy.

TELEPHONES

Pay telephones are located by Gates N, Q and S on the west side, and by Gates D, F and G on the east side.

DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS

TICKETS

Wheelchair seating is located in rows 1-4 of sections 107 through 109 and sections 128 through 130, and in rows 36-38 of section 126. Please call the athletic ticket office at (847) 491-CATS to secure wheelchair seating or for any other special accommodations.

PARKING

Single game disabled parking is in the front row of the west parking lot. The drop-off area is on Ashland Avenue near gate Q. Season permit disabled parking is located in the southwest and southeast corners of Ryan Field. Entrance is via Central Street in front of the administrative offices. Disabled placard or plates are required.

TICKET INFORMATION

ADVANCE TICKET SALES

The Ryan Field ticket office is open weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m. It is located at the south end of Ryan Field on Central Street. On game days the ticket office opens at 9 a.m. and remains open until thirty minutes after the conclusion of the game. Everyone, regardless of age, must have a ticket. Call (847) 491-CATS or e-mail us at cat-tix@northwestern.edu

GATE INFORMATION

Please enter the stadium through the gate indicated on your ticket. NU students must enter through Gate T. Gates open one hour and thirty minutes before kickoff.

RE-ENTRY PROHIBITED

Patrons who choose to leave Ryan Field during the game will not be allowed to re-enter.

WILL CALL

The will call window is located at the main ticket office.

NU player guest tickets are located at gate Q.

Visitor player guest tickets are located at gate E.

Press will call is located at Gate N.

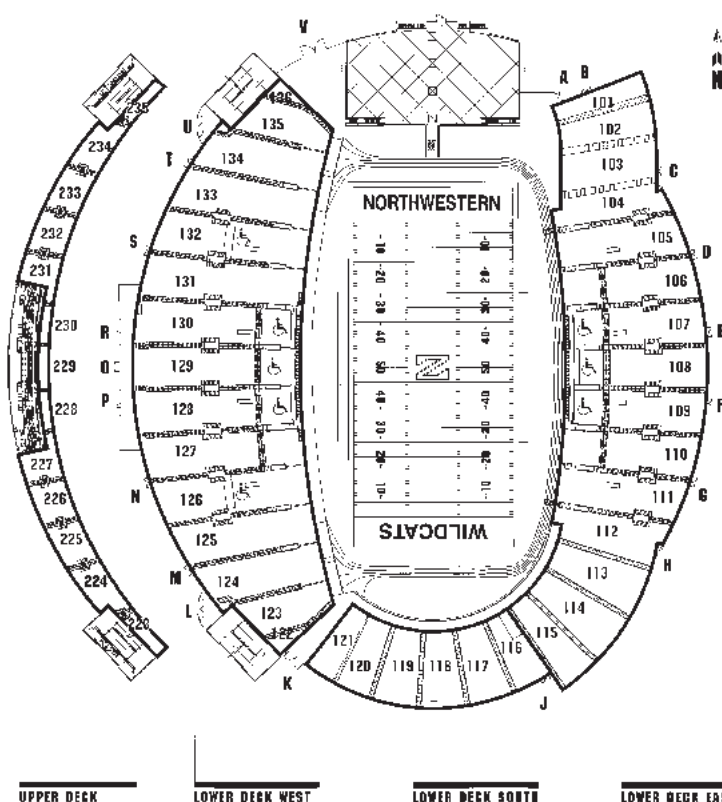
Ticketmaster will call is located at the main ticket office.

TICKET REPLACEMENT

Lost, stolen or destroyed tickets will not be replaced.

SEATING INFORMATION

- When standing on field looking up into stands, seats are numbered left to right.
- Portals enter at rows 9 & 39.





ABOUT Parking & Shuttles

- There is no day-of-game parking at Ryan Field. Street parking around the stadium is limited and violators will be towed.
- If you do not have a season parking permit, proceed to the designated campus and city parking lots to avoid congestion. The east and west side stadium lots are reserved for season ticket holders.
- There are many free parking lots. Please see the map for specific campus and city parking lot locations.
- Free shuttle buses provide transportation from the campus and city parking lots to two conveniently located stadium stops.
- Free shuttle buses run continually beginning two (2) hours before kick off until approximately one (1) hour after the end of the game.
- Recreational Vehicle parking is \$30/day at campus lot #2. Overnight parking is permitted.
- CTA and Metra trains provide a hassle-free alternative. Both stop at Central Street, 2 blocks from Ryan Field.

Wildcat Football NORTHWESTERN

NORTHWESTERN WILDCATS

2005 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3 vs Ohio University
(Take A Kid to the Game Day)
Sept. 10 vs Northern IL
(Heroes' Day/Band Day)
Sept. 17 @ Arizona State
Sept. 24 vs Penn State
(Scout Day/Reunion Weekend)
Oct. 8 vs Wisconsin
(Family Weekend)
Oct. 15 @ Purdue
Oct. 22 @ Michigan State
Oct. 29 vs Michigan
(Homecoming/LaSalle Bank Day)
Nov. 5 vs Iowa
Nov. 12 @ Ohio State
Nov. 19 @ Illinois

2006 SCHEDULE

Sept. 2 @ Miami (Ohio)
Sept. 9 vs New Hampshire
Sept. 16 vs Air Force
Sept. 23 @ Nevada
Sept. 30 @ Penn State
Oct. 7 @ Wisconsin
Oct. 14 vs Purdue
(Family Weekend)
Oct. 21 vs Michigan State
(Homecoming)
Oct. 28 @ Michigan
Nov. 4 vs Iowa
Nov. 11 vs Ohio State
Nov. 18 vs Illinois

Dates and times subject to change.

847.491.CATS (2287)
www.NUsports.com

Listen to Wildcat Football on WGN 720 AM
Game Times TBA, Schedule Subject to Change

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Northwestern University Athletic Ticket Office
1501 Central Street, Evanston, IL 60208
Northwestern University Parking Information: 847-491-CATS
EMERGENCY: 911
EVANSTON POLICE: 847-866-5000
UNIVERSITY POLICE: 847-491-3254
Chicago's North Shore Convention and Visitors Bureau
www.visitchicagonorthshore.com 847-763-0011

WHERE To Take the Kids

WILDCAT ALLEY

Be sure to visit Wildcat Alley prior to all Northwestern home games—admission is free. Located on the Northwestern baseball field (Rocky Miller Park) just steps from Ryan Field, Wildcat Alley features fun, food, music, and games for fans of all ages. Wildcat Alley opens two hours prior to kickoff and is a perfect place for family and friends to meet and mingle before the game. Wildcat Alley is presented by Northwestern Athletics and the Northwestern Alumni Association with support from Goose Island Brew Pubs.



LOCATIONS OF Parking Lots & Shuttle Buses

CAMPUS LOTS

- ① Crown Sports Center FREE
- ② MLS FREE (RV Parking - \$30)
- ③ Tech FREE
- ④ Garrett FREE
- ⑤ 2020 Ridge FREE
- ⑥ South Garage FREE

FREE SHUTTLE BUSES TO RYAN FIELD!

- Ⓢ Shuttle Stops
- ⓐ Campus Shuttle Stops

PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION

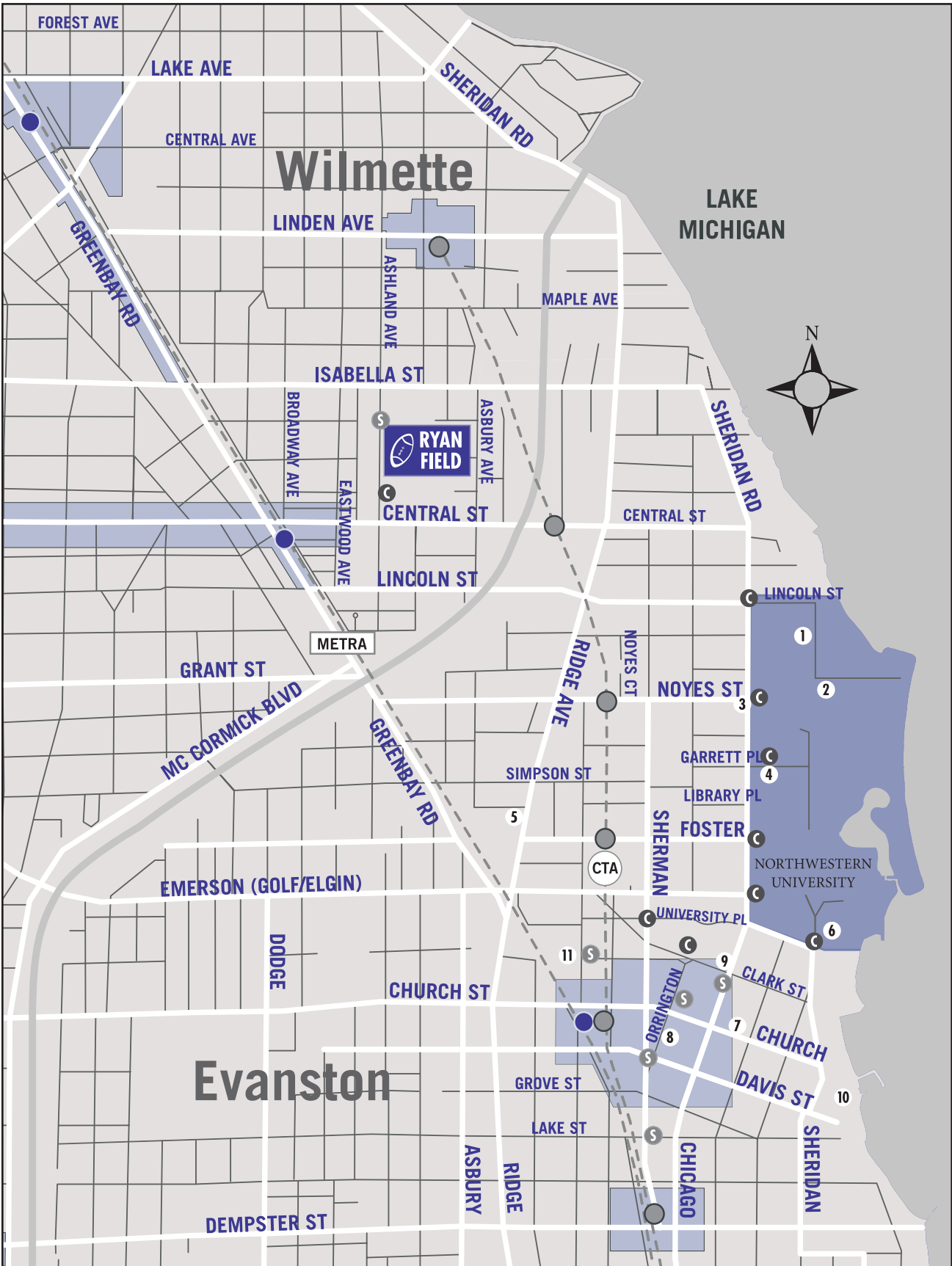
- Metra Stops
- CTA Stops

DOWNTOWN EVANSTON LOTS

- ⑦ Church St. Self Park PAY
- ⑧ Bank One (underground) PAY
- ⑨ 619 Clark FREE
- ⑩ Lakefront parking FREE
- ⑪ Maple Ave. Self Park PAY

■ Shopping Districts

The areas shaded in purple on the map below represent the main dining and shopping districts in Evanston and Wilmette in closest proximity to Ryan Field. For complete information on restaurants, retailers and entertainment options in the area, visit www.visitchicagonorthshore.com or pick up a copy of Chicago's North Shore Visitors Guide located at the concierge desk of the hotels listed on this brochure.



HOW TO REACH Evanston, Ryan Field & Football Parking

BY CAR:

From the North: Take I-94 to Skokie Blvd/Route 41 Exit. Exit ramp becomes Skokie Blvd. Continue south to Lake Ave. (2nd traffic light). Turn left on Lake Ave. and proceed east to Sheridan Road. Turn right on Sheridan Road and continue south to football parking lots.

From the South: Take I-90/94. Where I-90 and I-94 split, take I-94 (Milwaukee). Follow I-94 to Dempster St. east, and proceed east on Dempster St. to Chicago Ave. Turn left on Chicago Ave. and proceed north to football parking lots.

From the West/O'Hare Airport: Take I-55, I-88, or I-90 to I-294. Follow I-294 north to Dempster St. east. Proceed east on Dempster St. to Chicago Ave. Turn left on Chicago Ave. and proceed north to football parking lots.

Alternate Exit from I-294 and I-94: Take Touhy Ave. east and proceed to McCormick Blvd. Turn left on McCormick Blvd. and proceed north to Dempster St. Turn right on Dempster St. and proceed east to Forest Ave. Turn left on Forest Ave. and proceed north to football parking lots.

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:

CTA: Ride the Purple CTA line to the Central St. train station, 2 blocks east of Ryan Field. Trains will run approximately every 7 to 10 minutes on game day. Parking is available at both the Howard and Linden stations. CTA full fare is \$1.75, CTA Park & Ride lots are \$1.50 per car.

METRA: The Central St. Metra Station is also conveniently located. 2 blocks to the west of Ryan Field at 1601 Central St.

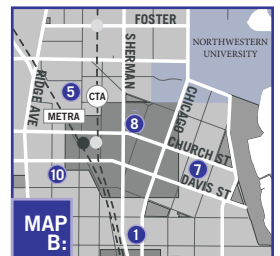
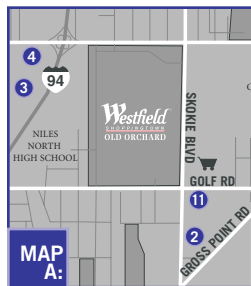
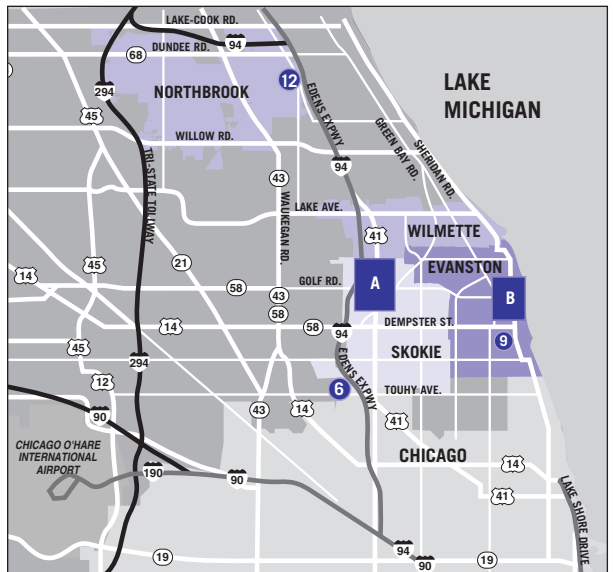
For more detailed information on the CTA and METRA, please call 836-7000 from the 312, 847, 708 and 630 area codes.



WHERE To Stay

Book your hotel room online at www.visitchicagonorthshore.com

- 1 **Best Western University Plaza, Evanston**
1501 Sherman Ave. 847-491-6400
- 2 **Comfort Inn North Shore**
9333 Skokie Blvd. 847-679-4200
- 3 **Extended Stay America, Skokie**
5211 Old Orchard Rd. 847-663-9031
- 4 **Hampton Inn & Suites Chicago North Shore, Skokie**
5201 Old Orchard Rd. 847-583-1111
- 5 **Hilton Garden Inn, Evanston**
1818 Maple Ave. 847-475-6400
- 6 **Holiday Inn Chicago/Skokie, Skokie**
5300 West Touhy Ave. 847-679-8900
- 7 **The Homestead, Evanston**
1625 Hinman Ave. 847-475-3300
- 8 **Hotel Orrington, Evanston**
1710 Orrington Ave. 847-866-8700
- 9 **Janet's Place Bed & Breakfast**
935 Judson Ave. 847-328-8966
- 10 **The Margarita European Inn, Evanston**
1566 Oak Ave. 847-869-2273
- 11 **North Shore Skokie Hotel, Skokie**
9599 Skokie Blvd. 847-679-7000
- 12 **Renaissance Chicago North Shore, Northbrook**
933 Skokie Blvd. 847-498-6500



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