

Mallards 2012 Fan Access Plan

With continued excitement surrounding Mallards baseball & limited parking, it is imperative for Mallards fans to understand options regarding safe & accessible ways to get to the games. Here is a quick listing of what the City, in partnership with the Mallards provide fans every year:

1. Vehicle parking in the main parking area. Approximately 1,000 parking spots are currently available. An additional approximately 50 spaces will be added to the lot as a result of the renovation to the parking lot which will be completed prior to the start of the Mallards 2012 season.
2. Mallards staff patrol the entrance to the parking area by the Warner Park Community Center & make sure that spaces are saved for people planning on going to the Community Center.
3. The Mallards enter into an agreement every year to provide 200 overflow parking spots at the Northside TownCenter parking lot, which is across Sherman Ave. from the ballpark. We are in the midst of putting this agreement together right now & will submit the agreement when it is finalized.
4. The Mallards provide a free, secure valet bike parking area immediately outside the main entrance to the ballpark (best spot to park in the ballpark!) & even provide a complimentary bike wash or tire inflation during the game!
5. In 2010 the Mallards & the City of Madison agreed to reduce capacity for baseball games from 7,500 to 6,750. The Mallards will continue to operate with that capacity in 2012, which will reduce the impact on the surrounding area.
6. Madison Metro has a stop near the Sherman Ave entrance to the ballpark & this info is posted on Mallardsbaseball.com.
7. As an element in the renovation of the Warner Park parking lot, there will be a new pedestrian/bike path extending through the park from Sherman ave to Northport. This path will actually connect to the access for the existing bike parking area.