



Mallards 2022 Fan Access Plan

After challenging 2020 & 2021 summers at the Duck Pond, the Mallards are thrilled to hopefully be returning to normal in 2022! As we prepare for an exciting summer it is important that we recognize the limited parking in the area and that it is imperative for Mallards fans to understand options regarding safe and accessible ways to get to games. Here is a listing of what the City of Madison, in partnership with the Mallards, provide fans every year:

1. Vehicle parking in the main parking area. 1,218 parking spots are currently available in the beautifully re-built main parking lot.
2. Since 2010 Mallards staff have patrolled the entrance to the parking area by the Warner Park Community Center to ensure that spaces are saved for people going to the Community Center. Mallards staff work closely with Parks Staff to guarantee the right amount of spots are protected during each game.
3. In 2012 the Mallards started patrolling the main lot on a nightly basis with usher staff. Their objective was to answer questions from fans, provide courtesy cart rides to fans who requested them and to keep fans out of restricted parking areas. This initiative was very successful the last eight years and will be built upon in 2022.
4. As a term of the Mallards lease with the city they are obligated to provide 200 off-site parking spots to maintain the current capacity of 6,750 fans and will provide a final plan with the location of these spots to the Parks Superintendent 30 days prior to the start of our 2022 season.
5. The Mallards provide a free, secure valet bike parking area for 100 bikes immediately outside the main entrance to the ballpark (best spot to park in the ballpark!) and even provide a complimentary bike wash or tire inflation during the game!
6. Madison Metro has a stop near the Sherman Ave entrance to the ballpark and this info is posted on Mallardsbaseball.com.

7. As an element in the 2012 renovation of the Warner Park parking lot, there is a new pedestrian/bike path extending through the park from Sherman Ave to Northport. This path connects to the access for the existing bike parking area.
8. For the previous twelve seasons the Mallards have requested to be on the road on all dates that conflict with the New Bridge Summer Concert Series.
9. Bus Trips – The Mallards provide bus trips from to-be-determined downtown locations on all Friday, and Saturday Nights. These bus trips help reduce on-site parking and provide a safe transportation option to and from downtown.