



CAMELBACK RANCH
GLENDALE

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NOVELTY REIGNS AT CAMELBACK RANCH-GLENDALE

Glendale, Arizona — Novelty reigns at Camelback Ranch-Glendale (CBR-G), the new spring home of the Chicago White Sox and Los Angeles Dodgers currently under construction approximately 15 miles west of downtown Phoenix.

Best described as a campus rather than a complex, a park rather than a facility, the non-traditional look and feel is what fans will notice first, a sun-bathed, 141-acre baseball paradise.

White Sox Senior Vice President-Stadium Operations Terry Savarise sheds light on the reasons, offering, “The team owners and the City of Glendale wanted to create something distinctive.”

The results are eye-popping, an aesthetic home run and a one-of-a-kind spring-training environment.

The unique elements of Camelback Ranch-Glendale include ...

- ◆ **Water Feature** — A 1,300-foot lake system with river serving the dual purpose of irrigation for fields and site landscaping, and aesthetic enhancement of the campus by physically creating a natural barrier between the two teams’ practice facilities while offering interconnecting walking trails and a park-like feel. The lake utilizes reclaimed water and is stocked with fish (bass, bluegill, carp, catfish) and turtles.
- ◆ **Architecture** — Mixture of architectural finishes: Natural stone veneers, tri-color faux staining, rusty metal panels, Gabion wall systems, earth-tone (caramel) stadium seat color, and other appointments that blend with the natural desert colors of Arizona. Construction utilizes sweeps and angles (no level panels) instead of a big-box look.
- ◆ **Placement** — Recessed stadium and team support buildings and secluded parking in the back (north) of the property create open space at the front (south) of the property off Camelback Road.
- ◆ **Main Entrance** — Center field (plaza) main entrance.



A 1,300-square foot lake system irrigates fields and landscaping while providing aesthetic enhancement to the campus.

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◆ **Sight Lines** — Stadium playing field sunken 12 feet below grade. Stadium seating elevated 12 feet above grade to provide unobstructed sightlines.

◆ **Walking Paths** — Fans will take natural walking paths of decomposed granite from parking lots along the water feature and between practice diamonds en route to the main entrance in center field.

◆ **Walk of Fame** — The Future Walk of Fame runs along the water feature.

◆ **Team Buildings** — Asymmetrical team support buildings of over 50,000 square feet apiece. Separate buildings for Dodger major and minor leaguers, one building that combines White Sox major and minor leaguers.

◆ **Practice Diamonds** — Twelve practice fields (four major league, eight minor league) including replica fields with exact dimensions of U.S. Cellular Field and Dodger Stadium. Three additional infields also have been built.

◆ **Orange Grove** — A touch of Dodgertown, southern California, and Arizona, the new orange grove is located on the east side of the property beyond the left-field wall of replica Dodger Stadium.

◆ **Tunnels** — Players access the stadium via tunnels from their clubhouses.

◆ **Capacity** — Largest seating capacity in the Cactus League (10,000 seats, 3,000 berm (grass) seats).

◆ **Bandstand** — Music will be offered daily outside the plaza on a permanent water-side bandstand.

“Fans will find Camelback Ranch-Glendale as reminiscent of a resort as a baseball spring-training complex,” offers CBR-G Vice President-Business Operations Greg Corns. “Unlike most spring training facilities, CBR-G is a wide-open campus providing fans the chance to get up close to players as they work out. The open design allows fans to meander throughout the campus and partake in the experience. This is without a doubt the ultimate fan experience.”

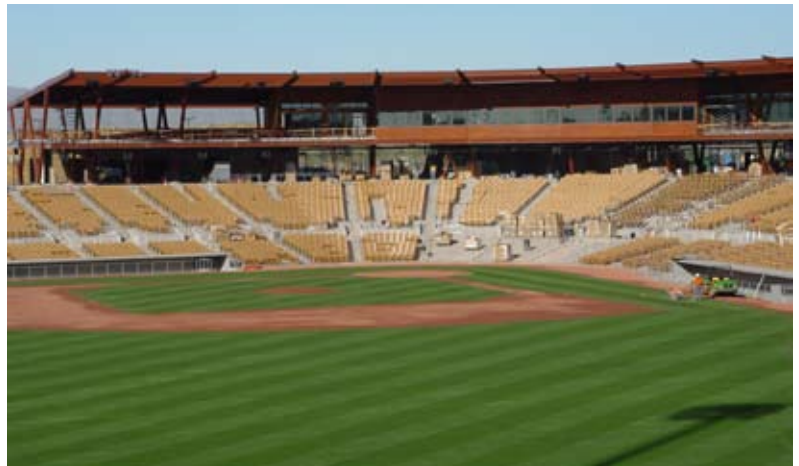
The welcoming, open-space nature of CBR-G is sure to please the tastes of White Sox and Dodgers fans in particular and baseball purists in general.

“This is a wonderful fan-friendly facility,” offers White Sox Chairman Jerry Reinsdorf.

“Landscaping distinguishes this facility from every other,” adds Dodgers’ Owner and Chairman Frank McCourt. “It’s great to see ideas become reality with great care.”

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The playing field at Camelback Ranch-Glendale is 12 feet below grade to improve sight lines.



Above left: The Dodgers’ major league building beyond the left field wall. Above right: The White Sox major and minor league building beyond the right field wall.