



Thunder at Slugger FAQ

When is the 2023 Thunder Over Louisville event?

Saturday, April 22. The Bats game is scheduled to start at 2:05 PM and fans with tickets are invited to stay at Louisville Slugger Field for all the Thunder Over Louisville activities.

What time do gates open? 12:00 PM

How much are individual Thunder at Slugger tickets? Reserved seats are \$41 - \$56. Lawn Tickets are available for \$30.

Can I leave the stadium and come back? Yes, your Thunder at Slugger ticket allows you to come and go from Louisville Slugger Field throughout the day and enjoy all the Waterfront activities. You will receive a wristband that allows you to leave and re-enter from 12:00 PM - 9:30 PM.

Are food and drink allowed to be brought into the stadium? The only outside food and drink allowed into the stadium is one clear plastic bottle of water per person. There are many food options in the stadium, or you can exit and re-enter for additional options on the Waterfront or at the local restaurants.

When is the concert? The concert will begin approximately 30 - 45 minutes after the conclusion of the game. The concert stage will be set up in centerfield. Fans that have an admission ticket for Thunder at Slugger may also purchase a Field Access Pass (\$8 in advance, \$10 day-of). Information on purchasing Field Access Passes will be sent to ticket holders. This pass allows fans to sit on the outfield grass and enjoy the concert, air show and fireworks. Blankets are allowed on the field. **Chairs are not allowed on the field or in the stadium.** Field access may not be available in the case of inclement weather. In the case of inclement weather, the fee paid for the Field Access Pass will be refunded.

Are backpacks or duffel bags allowed? Backpacks and small duffel bags are allowed, subject to search upon entry. Blankets, jackets, outerwear, etc. are permitted to be brought into the stadium in backpacks and small duffel bags. Outside food and beverages, with the exception of one clear, sealed bottle of water per person, are not permitted at any time.

Are strollers or wagons allowed? Strollers are allowed as long as they are left at the top of the seating bowl so as not to block stairways and exits. **Wagons are not allowed.**

Are chairs or coolers allowed? No, chairs may not be brought into Louisville Slugger Field. Blankets are allowed for use on the lawn or field. Coolers are prohibited.

Where are the best seats for viewing the fireworks? The fireworks can be seen best from the first base side of the stadium (Sections 3-Tiered Lawn, 105 – 110, 208 - 210) or from the outfield grass by purchasing a Field Access Pass in addition to your game ticket.

Where is the best parking? Fans arriving early may find street parking or access public parking lots in the surrounding area. For a full list of parking options operated by the City of Louisville & Riverside Parking, visit <https://louisvilleky.gov/government/parking-authority-parc/thunder-event-parking>.

The Slugger Field parking lot that is located on the east side of the stadium is strictly reserved for Bats Full Season Ticket Holders only and will open at 9:30 AM. **YOU MUST SHOW A VALID FULL SEASON TICKET FOR THE GAME TO ENTER THIS LOT.** This lot will fill up very quickly as there is always a line to enter well before 9:30 AM. In past years, we have been directed by LMPD to allow a limited number of cars into the lot prior to 9:30 AM in order to clear the intersections to the east of the stadium from being blocked by traffic. This lot is held for Season Ticket Holders until the start of the game. After the start of the game, if spots are available, the lot is opened to the public.

Additional Parking Information

Witherspoon Street and Jackson Street will be closed for the Thunder at Slugger event. You may enter the season ticket holder parking lot on the east side of the stadium from Main Street ONLY.

The following are prohibited in the Louisville Slugger Field parking lot:

- Motor Homes, RV's and trailers that take up more than one parking space
- Tailgating outside of the immediate area of your parking space
- Gas-powered generators and gas grills
- Double parking and holding parking spaces
- Glass bottles
- Fireworks (there are plenty to watch overhead)

Parking passes that were purchased by Season Ticket Holders or 3-Game Pack buyers are valid for one entry. Please reference your parking pass for additional information

The Humana Parking Garage is not available for Season Ticket Holder parking on the day of the event. Please refer to <https://www.courier-journal.com/> for a complete list of street closures and traffic flow diagrams prior to Thunder Over Louisville.

Public Restrooms

Restrooms accessible from the outside of Louisville Slugger Field will open at 9:30 AM and will close 1 hour after the start of the game. At that time, **only individuals with a ticket for Thunder at Slugger** will have access to restrooms at Louisville Slugger Field.

If you have any questions, please call us in advance at **502-212-2287** or email **info@batsbaseball.com**