

GUIDE FOR



VISITING TEAMS

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HOTELS & RESTAURANTS

When visiting Conway, we encourage you to visit our outstanding corporate partners for all your lodging and dining needs.

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501-505-8034
Exit 125**

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HOTELS & RESTAURANTS

TEXAS ROADHOUSE

650 S. Amity Road
501-585-7720

COLTON'S STEAK HOUSE

120 Oak Street
501-329-6454

SEVEN OAKS STEAK & SEAFOOD

912 Front Street
501-358-6235

TGI FRIDAY'S

1105 E. Oak Street
501-329-8300

JULIE'S SWEET SHOPPE

201 Skyline Drive
501-205-4301

NEWK'S

1040 South Amity Road
501-697-9444

WING STOP

2730 Prince St. #1
501-329-1919

MOE'S SOUTHWEST GRILL

625 Salem Road
501-336-6500

TACO BELL

2715 Prince Street
501-327-7007

WALK-ON'S CONWAY

955 S. Amity Road
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215 Farris Road
50327-9111

2195 Dave Ward Dr.
501-764-4774

205 E. Oak Street
501-329-5090

THINGS TO DO IN/AROUND CONWAY, ARK.:

Conway Convention & Visitors Bureau

<https://www.conwayark.com/places/category/attractions/>

OAKLAWN

HOT SPRINGS, ARKANSAS

2705 Central Ave, Hot Springs, AR • 501-623-4411

DIRECTIONS

TO ESTES STADIUM (Football):

TEAM BUS:

Take Exit #129 and go west on Dave Ward Drive for approx. 2 miles to the stop light at Farris Road. Turn right on Farris Road and go approx. 1/4 mile and take the first right turn into campus (Student's Lane). Go to the first stop sign and turn left. Go to the first stop sign and turn right. Make the first left turn and the stadium is straight ahead. Enter at the southwest gate located in the curve.

MEDIA/STAFF PARKING (Lot 3):

Take Exit #129 and go west on Dave Ward Drive for approx. 1.75 miles to the stop light at Donaghey Ave. (Kum & Go on the right).

Turn right on Donaghey and go approx. 3/4 of a mile to the roundabout at College Ave. Turn left on College and go approx. 4 blocks and turn left into the lot marked Lot 3. Follow that lot between the baseball field and apartment complex and then immediately turn left into the Farris Center lot.

TO THE FARRIS CENTER (Basketball) & BEAR STADIUM (Baseball):

Take Exit #129 and go west on Dave Ward Drive for approx. 1.75 miles to the stop light at Donaghey Ave (Kum & Go on the right).

Turn right on Donaghey and go approx. 1/2 mile to the second stop light at Bruce St. (just past the fountain). Turn left on Bruce and go 4 blocks. The Farris Center is on the right, with Bear Stadium directly behind it. The turn in for the parking lot for both is just past the Farris Center.

TO THE PRINCE CENTER (Volleyball):

Take Exit #129 and go west on Dave Ward Drive for approx. 1.75 miles to the stop light at Donaghey Ave. (Kum & Go on the right). Turn right on Donaghey and go approx. 1/2 mile to the second stop light at Bruce St. (just past the fountain). Turn left on Bruce and go 3 blocks. The Prince Center is on the left, just before the football stadium. Parking for the Prince Center is in the Farris Center lot, located one block farther and across the street.

TO FARRIS FIELD (Softball) & BILL STEPHENS TRACK/SOCCER:

Take Exit #129 and go west on Dave Ward Drive for approx. 1.75 miles to the stop light at Donaghey Ave. Turn right on Donaghey and the entrance to the complex is approx. 100 yards on the left.

FOOTBALL PARKING RESERVED LOTS



ESTES STADIUM



NORTH

**VISITOR
WILL CALL**



**VISITOR
SEATING**

**VISITING
LOCKER ROOM**

**VISITOR
BUS PARKING**

“THE STRIPES”

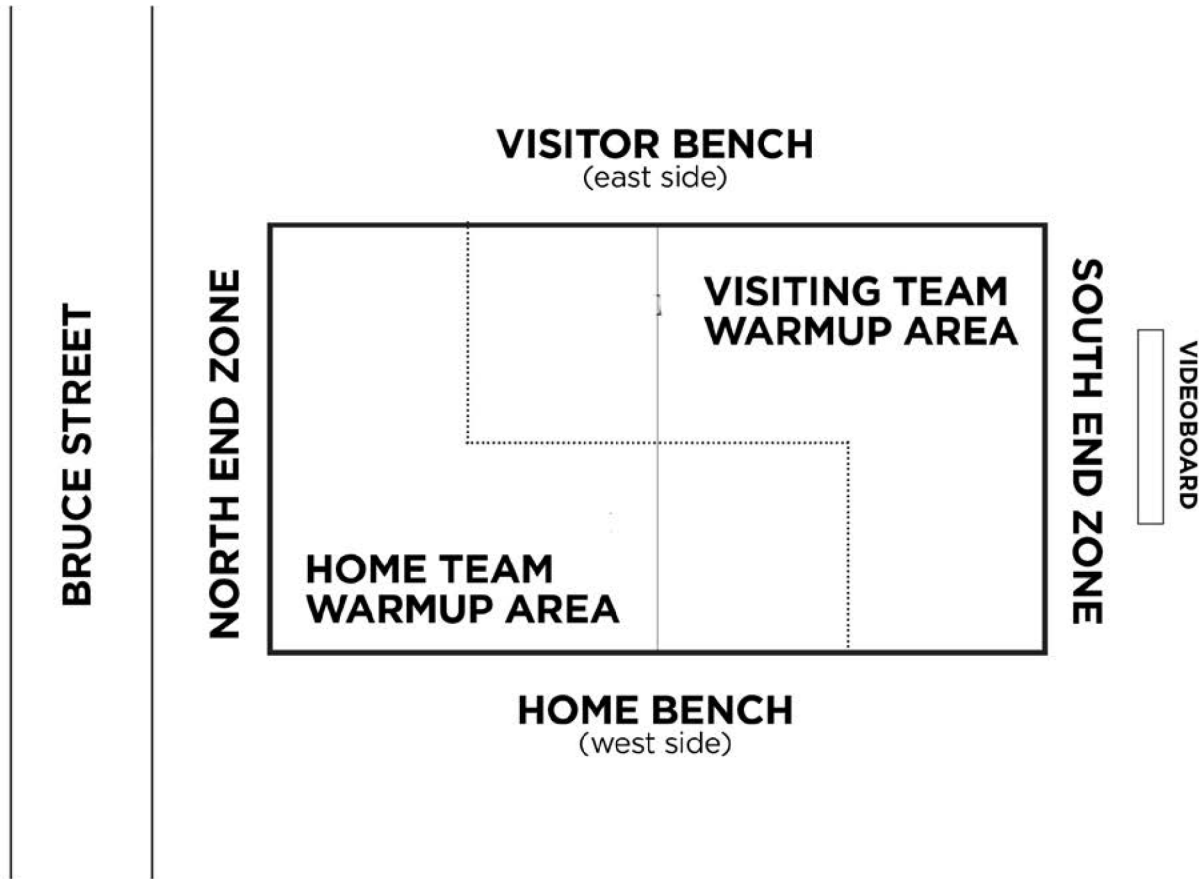
GENERAL INFO

- Access to the Football Press Box is through the front glass doors on the west side of the stadium. The elevator is located directly inside the front door on the right. The press box is Level PB. The elevator will be held for coaches with two minutes left in the first half and at the end of the game.
- The visiting coaches' booth is on the south end of the press box, or right when exiting the elevator.
- The visiting radio booth is on the north end of the press box, or left when exiting the elevator. A phone line and internet access are provided. The phone number is 501-450-5722.
- The press area is located in the center of the press box. Each press member will have internet access, as well as game notes, flip cards and in-game statistics. Drinks and snacks will be served during pregame.
- Film decks are located on the top of the press box and on top of the videoboard on the south end of the playing surface. Contact videographer Luke Sexton at 501-450-3153 for more information.
- The Will-Call tent for visitors is located at the northeast ticket gate at Estes Stadium. IDs are required to pick up tickets.
- All Gameday passes, including press box and sidelines passes, will be issued through the Media Relations office. Contact Steve East at 501-450-5743 or seast@uca.edu. All sideline personnel (coaches, trainers, doctors, etc.) are required to have a pass.
- Tailgating at UCA football games takes place on and adjacent to Bruce Street, which runs along the north end of Estes Stadium. The street is blocked off from Western Ave. on the east end to Farris Road on the west end on the morning of Game Day. The street is open for tailgating six hours prior to kickoff for most games. For tailgating information, call Jessica Taylor at 501-450-3150. Visitors may also tailgate in the lots north and east of Bear Stadium (baseball). A limited number of RV electrical hookups are available east of Bear Stadium (baseball) but must be reserved in advance by contacting Matt Whiting (mwhiting@uca.edu).
- Air passengers traveling to the Conway area may fly through Bill and Hillary Clinton Little Rock National Airport (LIT), located approx. 30 miles south of Conway. Major airlines that service Little Rock National include: Delta, American, Southwest, United and Frontier. For more information, call 501-372-0612.
Private planes may fly into Municipal Airport at Cantrell Field (CWS) in Conway, located approximately 9 miles southwest of the UCA campus.
- Additional Gameday information can be found at ucasports.com.

GENERAL INFO

- The visitor's locker room for football is located under the east stands in the southeast corner of the stadium, and is accessed through the southwest gate.
- Visiting teams must supply their own field phones.
- Practices at Estes Stadium for visiting teams must be coordinated ahead of time through Garrett Rimmer (501-450-3255, grimmer@uca.edu).
- Halftime will be 20 minutes in length. Visiting bands must receive permission to perform at halftime. Contact the UCA Athletic Department at 501-450-3150 for more information.
- The home team will provide ball boys for the visiting team. Game balls will be Wilson 1001.
- All ticket booths at Estes Stadium will open three hours prior to the start of the event. Gates will open two hours prior to kickoff.
- All game officials are assigned by the ASUN Coordinator of Officials Matt Young.
- An ambulance will be stationed at the southwest corner of Estes Stadium throughout warmups and the game.
- The home team will wear gray helmets, purple jerseys and white pants, unless otherwise noted.
- Ice, water and paper cups will be provided to the visiting team. Towels are not provided by UCA.
- Filming areas are on top of the press box (west side) and on top of the videoboard in the south end zone. Access to the press box film area requires a credential.
- Consignment tickets are available to each team by contacting Bransen Dickson, UCA ticket manager, at 501-852-2234 (bdickson@uca.edu). Ticket prices for UCA football are: \$15 for adults; \$10 for students/children for single-game general admission.
- Bruce Street, which runs adjacent to the north end zone at Estes Stadium, will be closed on game day for tailgating, from the roundabout on the west end at Farris Road to Western Ave. on the east end. Preferred parking for visitors is in the Farris Center lot, behind the Farris Center or behind Bear Stadium (baseball). Select spots with RV hookups are available in the lot behind right field at Bear Stadium. Those lots are accessible via College Ave. There is also a free parking lot just west of the roundabout at Farris Rd. & Bruce St., less than 2 blocks from Estes Stadium.

PREGAME INFO



PREGAME TIMELINE

(6:00pm kickoff)

GAME CLOCK	ACTUAL CLOCK	EVENT
60:00	5:00pm	Teams on field
25:00	5:35	Teams clear field
20:00	5:40	Band takes field
6:00	5:54	National anthem
4:00	5:56	Band leaves field
3:00	5:57	Teams enter field
2:00	5:58	Captains/Coin Toss
0:00	6:00	Kickoff