

GUIDE TO YANKEE STADIUM

SHOPPING

Home Plate Store

What it is: More than 5,800 square feet of retail space and houses the largest collection of Yankees merchandise, including official memorabilia and authentic jerseys.

Fan favorites: T-shirts \$20; Yankee Stadium book \$50; Babe Ruth jersey \$135; signed baseballs \$15; official Yankees blue hat \$42.

Location: Great Hall

Great Hall store

What it is: Gate 6 and is open year-round and offers similar merchandise.

Yankees-Steiner Collectibles

What it is: This store is three times the size of the one in the old stadium. Here Yankees fans can purchase precious collectibles like, an original Mickey Mantle jersey for \$7,500. The bases from the old stadium will run you about \$250, or you can buy the home plate from the 2000 World Series signed by Derek Jeter for \$12,000. Fans can also get game-used jerseys, bats, balls and even worn cleats.

"They're not selling like in the past," store general manager Paul Castrova said. "But die-hard baseball fans find a way to come up with the money."

Location: Main Level 200.

FAVORITE PLACES TO PLAY

Yankees pitcher A.J. Burnett shares his five favorite places to play baseball:

1. Fenway Park: "I like pitching in places where my back was against the wall. I was more booed and harassed at Fenway than I was at Yankee stadium."

2. Old Yankee Stadium: "It was one of my favorite places to play as a visitor. It has all this history and nostalgia."

2. Florida Marlins' Dolphin Stadium: "I enjoyed pitching there. I thought I'd be a Marlin forever."

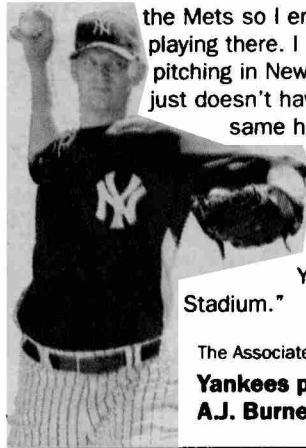
3. Seattle's Safeco Field: "It's just a beautiful park and another one of those tough places to pitch where the fans got on you."

4. Rogers Centre: "I had some of my best years in Toronto. It wasn't really much of a baseball town when I got there, but now you can really see the fans getting into it."

5. Shea Stadium: "I was drafted by the Mets so I enjoyed playing there. I liked pitching in New York. It just doesn't have the same history and

tradition as Yankee Stadium."

The Associated Press
**Yankees pitcher
A.J. Burnett.**



CONCESSIONS

of 161st Street and River Avenue and is open year-round to ticket holders and non-ticket holders alike with a full bar and patio seating. The Hard Rock Cafe Yankee Stadium also includes 12 large flat-screen televisions, which will broadcast the games while guests are dining.

NYY STEAK

Fan favorites: NYY Steak is an innovative and refined dining experience inside Yankee Stadium. NYY Steak offers the finest dry-aged USDA Prime steaks, fresh seafood,

Location: Gate 6 adjacent to the
Locations: Field Level Section 132 and portable carts

Carl's steaks

Fan favorites: Cheesesteak and chicken cheesesteak \$10.75

Locations: Field Level Section 107 and portable carts

Bleachers café

Fan favorites: Snacks-chips \$4, peanuts \$5; ice cream \$6; shakes \$5

Locations: Located right above Monument Park in center field between two sets of bleachers

Lobel's prime meats

Fan favorites: A full butcher carving station where fans can take home prepackaged filet mignon and prime beef that is kept refrigerated in the Yankees team's store on the field level. There also will be a cooking station where fans can get cooked steak sandwiches. Filet mignon and prime beef sandwich will cost \$15.

Location: Field Level

Hard Rock Cafe

Fan favorites: Hard Rock's menu offerings, including burgers and smokehouse items, as well as specialty drinks from its award-winning bar menu.

Location: Gate 6 on the corner
Locations: Field level Section 109

Garlic Fries

Fan Favorites: small fries \$6; large fries \$9

Locations: Filed Level Section 108; and Terrace/Grandstand Level Section 331

Mike's Italian Deli

Fan Favorites: Eggplant, meatball, and chicken parmesan \$10.75,

Locations: Field Level Section 127

Noodle Bowl/Sushi

Fan favorites: Sushi-California rolls, veggie rolls, spicy tuna, and salmon rolls \$9.75; Chicken, beef, or tofu noodle bowl \$8.50; egg rolls and dumplings \$6

Locations: Field Level Section 127

Johnny Rockets

Fan favorites: Rockets' single \$9; rocket double \$12; Chicken tenders and french fries 10.50

Locations: Field Level Section 132; Main Level Sections 206 and 233; Terrace/Grandstand Level Section 305 and 318 and Bleachers.

Brother Jimmy's BBQ

Fan favorites: Carolina pulled pork, pulled BBQ chicken \$10; barbecue beef brisket \$10; fried pickles/mac and cheese \$8

Nathan's

Fan Favorites: Hot dogs \$6; french fries \$6.75

Locations: Field Level Section 127, Main Level Section 225, and

Terrace/Grandstand Level Section 313.

Melissa's

Fan favorites: Farmers market stand selling fresh fruit, including apples, bananas, and pears by the pound.

Location: Great Hall by Gate 4

Famiglia Pizzeria

Fan favorites: A slice of pizza is \$5; regular beer \$6

Locations: Field Level Sections 115, 125; Main Level Sections 212 and 224; Terrace/Grandstand level Section 310 and the Bleachers.

Beers of the World

Fan favorites: Regional brews from the U.S. and Europe.

Locations: Main Level Section 226; Terrace/Grandstand level Sections 312 and 322

Latin Corner

Fan favorites: Nachos grande \$6; hot-pressed Cuban sandwiches \$10; burritos \$8

New York Yankees Team Store overlooking the Great Hall. NYY Steak will open three hours before the scheduled start time of all Saturday and Sunday home games. For more information, or reservations call 646-97-78325.

Mohegan Sun sports bar

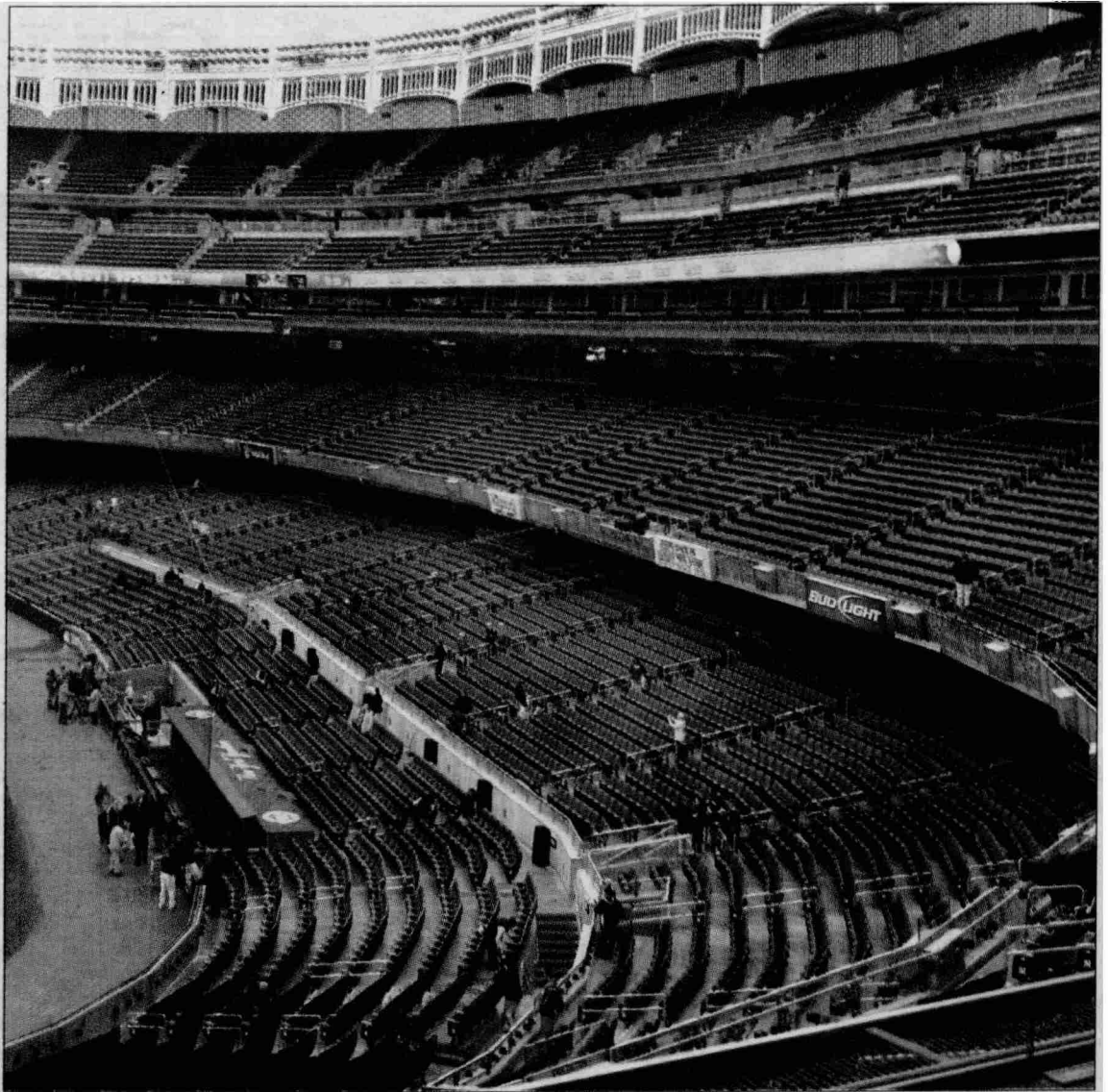
Fan favorites: Fans can hang out and watch the game through windows facing the field or on several high-definition monitors in the bar.

Location: Above Monument Park the best view of the field is from there- right above center-field wall.



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Farmers Market is now inside the new Yankee Stadium.



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The new Yankee Stadium has a shorter upper deck than the older model, but it does have a full facade.