



Future home of



Stadium Facts of Interest

1. The stadium is the least cost on a per seat basis of any stadium to date.
2. The Stadium was designed to enhance the fan experience.
3. The stadium's arch trusses support 5 acres of roof. The trusses are the largest and highest in Canada spanning 190 meters approximately 200 feet in the air.
4. Many sections of the arch truss weigh over 200 tons and required two 300 ton cranes to lift into place at 98% of their capacity.
5. The stadium is the fastest of any this size to be built in North America.
6. It is one of the first stadiums in Canada to house a Professional league team and a University team.
7. All Stadiums in Canada are built on a true north / south axis.
8. The stadium seating was selected based on the best available in the industry; most are 22 inches wide.
9. There is 17 inches of leg room so you do not need to get up when someone passes and a cup holder with each seat.
10. The two large video screens on each end are high definition measuring 123 feet by 30 feet and are larger than the screens in Rogers Center in Toronto.
11. There are 250 high definition TV's for public viewing two located on every other column.
12. The restroom and concession capacity was over designed by 50% to reduce waiting in lines.
13. The field is 25 feet lower than the main concourse.
14. There is surface level parking and fan drop at the SW entrance.
15. There are 4 entrances.
16. There are 12 sets of stairs, 7 elevators and 4 ramps for access. With surface level drop off on the west side.
17. The stadium is designed to accommodate a 500 seat full time restaurant.
18. There is a 120,000 square feet of basement area located under the west stands and houses 17,000 s.f. Bison training rooms and lockers as well as the Blue Bomber training and locker rooms., performer dressing rooms, field operations and a commissary.
19. There are 9000 tons of steel held together with 88,000 bolts, 28,000 cubic meters of concrete, 3500 sections of hollow main floor, 450 pieces of precast bleachers, 272,000 concrete blocks, 33,500 seats expandable to 40,000 and 500,000 square feet of space.
20. The ramps into the basement and field level can hold the weight of buses, trucks and cranes for unloading of away teams or set up of stages for other events.
21. The field turf is state of the art "Revolution" product and is used in 70% of NFL stadiums and 4 CFL stadiums. The rubber is made from recycled car tires which are processed cryogenically (this means they are frozen and smashed into tiny particles. 330,000 lbs of rubber. That's about 27,500 tires.
22. There is field turf in the east planter parking area, with first down markers that match the yard markers on the main field. The 10 first down markers in this turf commemorate the 10 grey cup wins.
23. The project is named "Project 85" after Milt Stegall's jersey number, a hall fame player with many records and accomplishments.
24. Over 1,000,000 man-hours have been executed in a very short period of time, with no major safety incidents. At any given time between 300-500 workers on site each day.
25. There are two time capsules placed in the field one for the Blue Bombers the other for the University of Manitoba.