



# Game Day - FOOTBALL

## The Rubber Bowl

Opened in 1940, The University of Akron's Rubber Bowl ties for largest football stadium in the Mid-American Conference, and is the third largest collegiate stadium in the state of Ohio. With current capacity at 31,000, The Bowl is runnerup to Ohio State's Ohio Stadium which packs in 101,568. As far as MAC stadiums go, the Rubber Bowl is tied with UB Stadium (Buffalo) as the largest in terms of seating capacity.

Prior to the start of the '94 season, the University Board of Trustees authorized funds of about \$750,000 to fix the facilities' drainage system and apply new artificial turf to the floor of the Zips' football home. The stadium also got a complete paint job and the seats were refurbished.

A new AstroPlay surface was installed prior to the 2003 season, giving the Zips a state-of-the-art field.

*\*portions from GoZIPS.com*

## Directions to the Stadium

### FROM THE NORTH:

(West of Cleveland)

1. Route 71 South
2. Route 18 East
3. Route 277 South
4. Route 224 East
5. Turn left on George Washington Blvd.
6. Turn left on Springfield Lake Blvd. to Rubber Bowl parking lot

(East of Cleveland)

1. Route 77 South
2. Route 277 South
3. Route 224 East
4. Turn left on George Washington Blvd.
5. Turn left on Springfield Lake Blvd. to Rubber Bowl parking lot

### FROM EAST of AKRON:

1. Route 76 West
2. Exit Market Street
3. Turn left and go under bridge to light
4. Bear right at light
5. Turn right on Hilbish Avenue

### FROM THE SOUTH:

1. Route 77 North
2. Route 224 East
3. Turn left on George Washington Blvd.
4. Turn left on Springfield Lake Blvd. to Rubber Bowl parking lot

OR

1. Route 71 North
2. Route 76 East
3. Continue on to Route 224 East
4. Turn left on George Washington Blvd.
5. Turn left on Springfield Lake Blvd. to Rubber Bowl parking lot

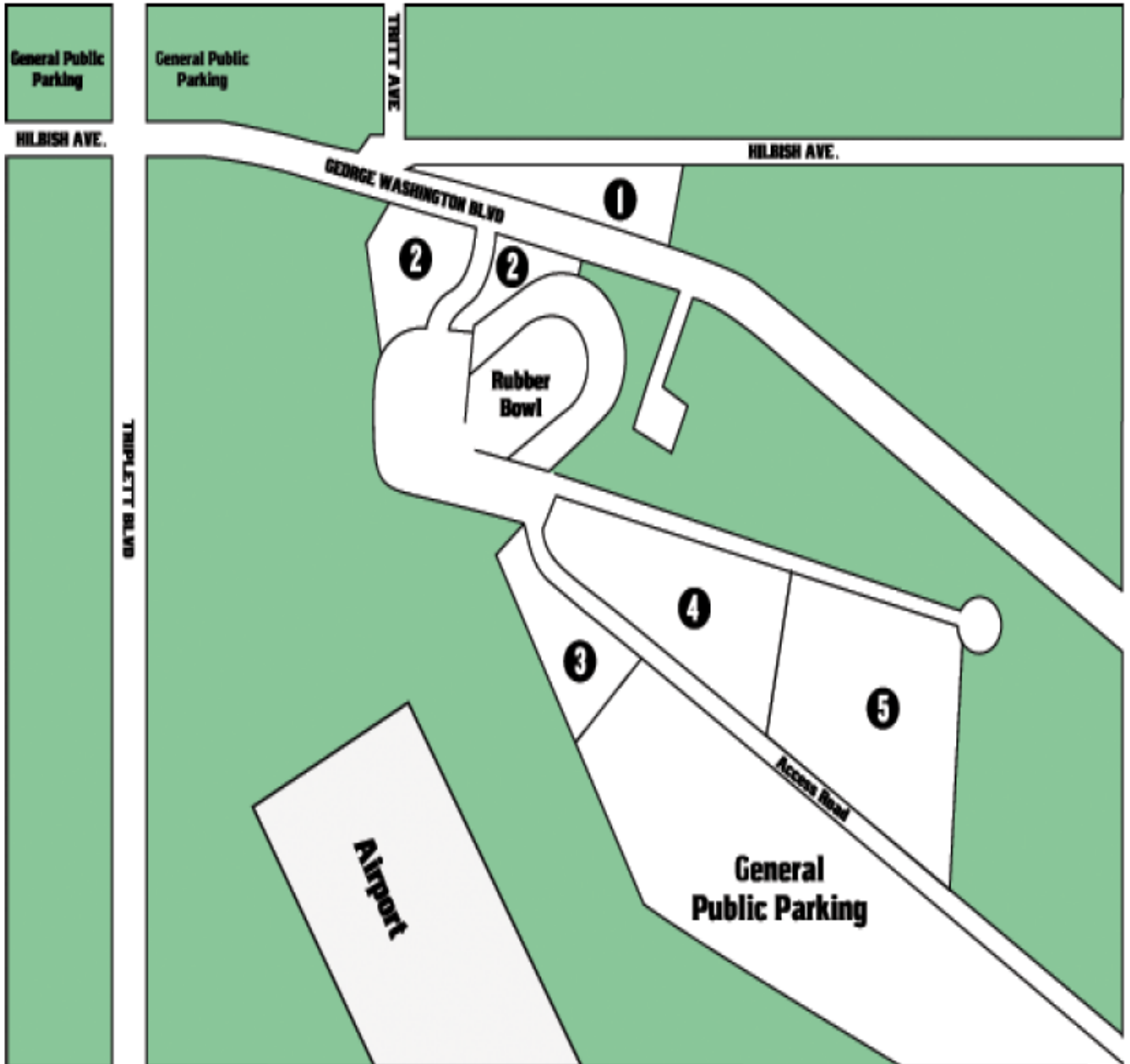
### FROM WEST of AKRON:

1. Route 76 East
2. Continue on to Route 224 East
3. Turn left on George Washington Blvd.
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## Tickets

The ticket office can be reached by dialing 1-888-99-AKRON or (330) 972-6920.

The ticket office at James A. Rhodes Arena is located at the Carroll Street side of the arena and opens one hour prior to game time. Will call tickets and media passes require proper identification for pick up. Payment options include: Cash, Check (make all checks payable to "University of Akron"), Credit Cards (Visa, MasterCard and Discover).

DISABLED SEATING is available for all athletic events. Please call the Athletic Ticket Office for further details.