



Camden Yards sits in the heart of Baltimore city.

New Hounds: Why You Should Visit Camden Yards

By Noah Parcover

Life is full of new experiences. Without them, life would feel stagnant and clotted. Some would argue that the essence of life itself is your ability to take on and enjoy new experiences. That life would be boring without openness to new experiences. This argument is often perpetuated in very broad terms and in general areas. However, to fully benefit from living with these ideas in mind, you must customize the ideology to your own life. That often looks like utilizing the experiences that you have access to, whether based on location, connections, or tools. A perfect way for you, as an incoming first-year at Loyola University Maryland, to utilize your location, connections, and tools to enjoy life is to go to a Baltimore Orioles baseball game.

“My favorite part [of Camden Yards] is [the] iconic warehouse backdrop and the view of the city from the promenade. I love being there with my family for a day game on a beautiful day.”

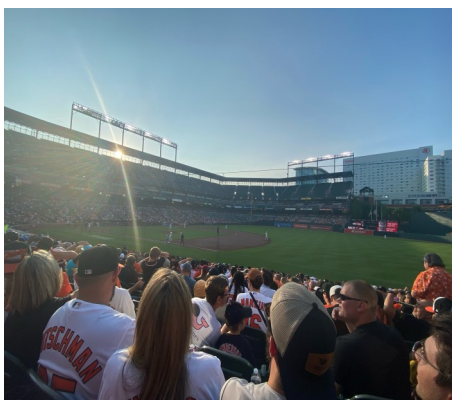
-Jason Parcover

The Future is Bright for the Birds

The Baltimore Orioles are currently one of the top few teams in Major League Baseball. In the official rankings for the beginning of the 24/25 season, the MLB sits them at third out of thirty teams in the league. They feature exciting young talent such as Adley Rutschmann, a catcher, Gunnar Henderson, a left-side infielder, and Jackson Holliday, a middle infielder who is currently the #1 prospect in the entire MLB. You're not going to find such young talent in any other place.

Memories that Last a Lifetime

The talent that the Orioles have is not the only reason that the experience of an Orioles game is unforgettable. The hospitality of Camden Yards, the venue of the Orioles, is incredible. Fan engagement is clearly valuable to the organization. Throughout each game, you will find on the jumbotron a crab scramble game, a kiss-cam, a fan of



My view of the infield

the game contest, and even a hot dog condiment race. When Felix Bautista, the star closer of the Orioles, comes on to finish a game, the lights will flash around the field in a hypnotizing pattern. In left field, there is a section called “The Splash Zone”—every time there is a great play on the side of the home team, “Mr. Splash” will spray a water gun over the fans. The entire game is filled with entertainment. One of my earliest memories was going to an Orioles game with a sign that read “Trumbo Jumbo” for an Oriole of the time, Mark Trumbo. I won fan of the game and received a basket of goodies.



Vibrance in the city

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Beyond the thrill of a game itself, a night in Camden Yards provides a peek into the vibrant life of the city: Camden Yards is synonymous to native Baltimoreans with Charm City pride. It was designed with a classic, old-school feel in mind, and provides beautiful sights of the Baltimore skyline directly from your seats.

Four Years; One Lifetime

College is a transformative period in your life. In these four years, you will determine the path of life which you will walk down as well as create meaningful connections with peers and professionals alike. Having chosen to go to school in Baltimore, going to an Orioles game is one of the most memorable experiences you have access to. Loyola even sponsors trips to Orioles games sporadically throughout the year. Attending an Orioles game provides an opportunity for you to bond with your peers and create lasting memories. From cheering on the O's to enjoying peanuts and cracker jack, to simply talking with friends in an ambient scene, the experience gives you a sense of belonging.



A bird's eye view of Camden Yards

