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# 2025 Utah Regional FRC Team Guide

**March 13-15, 2025**

Maverik Center

3200 S Decker Lake Dr., Salt Lake City, UT 84119

Welcome!

We're so happy to be hosting 40 teams this season for the Utah Regional FIRST Robotics Competition! The organizing committee has been hard at work to make this a safe and fun environment for Coopertition and Gracious Professionalism.

This team guide will cover most anything you'll need to know about the competition, the venue and surrounding area, as well as a FAQ (frequently asked questions) section at the end. Feel free to reach out with questions or issues and we look forward to seeing you all!

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### **Bring your Team Rosters**

*Consent & Release forms for adults & youth should be completed electronically.*

### **Does someone on your team need special accommodations?**

*If yes, please email [msomero@firstinspires.org](mailto:msomero@firstinspires.org)*

**Everyone in the pits must have their own safety glasses  
and wear closed toed shoes.**

**Only 5 team members (one of which must be an adult) may be in the pit area  
during any Load-In period prior to pits opening.**

**Every team member should be familiar with the [Event Rules](#) section of the  
manual.**



# MAVERIK CENTER

The 2023 Utah Regional *FIRST* Robotics Competition will be held at the Maverik Center in West Valley City. The Maverik Center is home to the Utah Grizzlies, Salt Lake City's hockey team, as well as a premier venue for concerts, trade shows, conferences, and competitions like ours! Venue requirements



- Admission is free and open to the public;
- Free and ample parking;
- All spectators will be afforded unobstructed views of the playing field;
- Convenient location to malls, restaurants, hotels, and major interstates;
- Easily reached by public transportation via UTA and/or TRAX;
- Wheelchair accessible and fully compliant with all ADA requirements.



## Robot Drop Off

Robots must be dropped off in the loading zone on the Northwest side of the Maverik Center. Please follow the arrows on the map (left) for robot drop off. Each team will have **ten minutes** to unload their robot and bring it to their designated place inside the event center. **Only 5 team members (1 of which must be an adult) may be in the pit area during any Load-In period prior to pits opening.**

Please be courteous. Follow the arrows and do your best to stick to the ten-minute time allotted for each team. This is the route the staff at the Maverik Center has designated for our event. This should provide a smooth flow so all of our teams, volunteers, and event staff have a great time at the Utah Regional.

# GETTING THERE

## Public Transportation

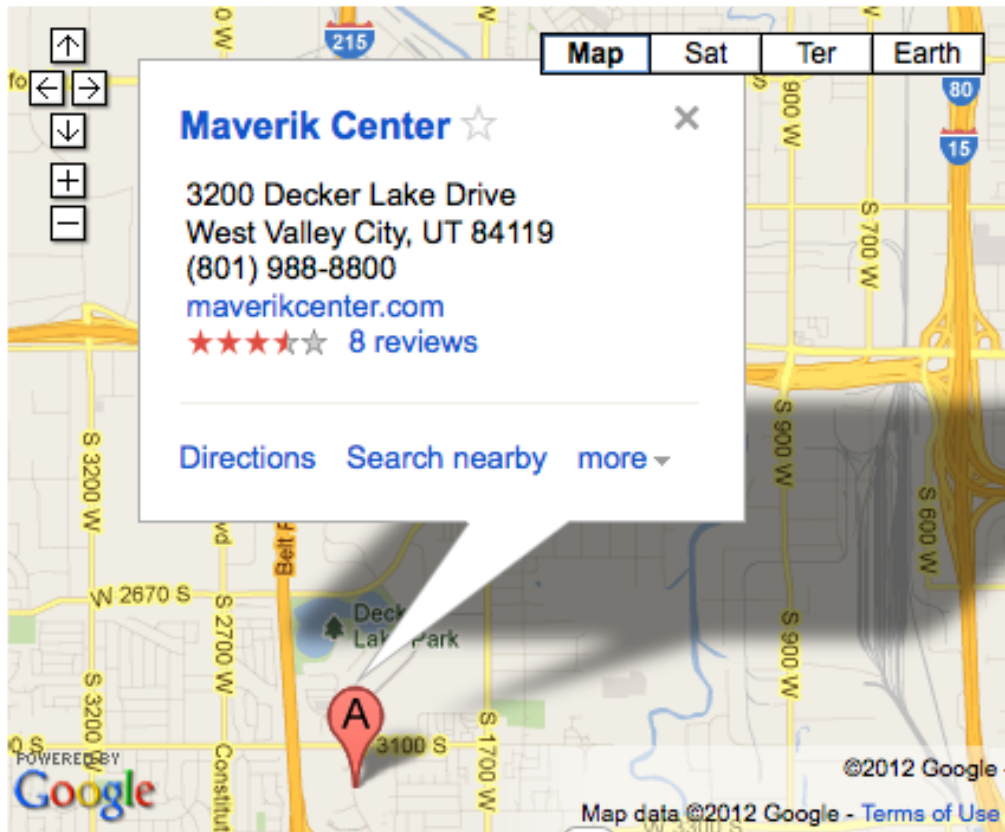
The TRAX light rail route to West Valley City is an inexpensive transportation option. The Decker Lake Drive TRAX Station is across the street from the Maverik Center. UTA buses and TRAX are 100% accessible for riders with disabilities. Drivers are happy to help you board and travel safely to your destination.



For TRAX schedules and UTA bus routes, visit: [www.rideuta.com](http://www.rideuta.com).

## By Car

The Maverik Center is located on Decker Lake Drive in West Valley City. Take I-215 and get off on the 3500 South Exit and head east (toward the big mountains). Take the 1<sup>st</sup> left on Decker Lake Drive. Turn left. Turn left. Destination will be on the right.



# Team Pits Map –

<https://www.utfrc.utah.edu/pit-map-2025-first-utah-regional/> (subject to change)

- Team pits are 10'x10', 40 teams
- Pits will have a table and 120v AC power
- Teams load-in at Robot Drop Off (Pg.4) (max 5 people)
- Print your team roster from your FIRST dashboard
- Team members, parents and spectators enter the event using the main entrance to Maverik Center.

## FOOD AND BEVERAGES

**No food in the pits! NO outside Food.**

**Concessions: Maverik Center** section 126 on the 3rd floor expected to be open on Friday, March 14 & Saturday, March 15 from 8:30am-5pm.

## NEARBY NEEDS

### Standard Supply Electronics

3424 Main St, Salt Lake City, UT 84115

### Home Depot

328 W. 2100 S.

Salt Lake City, UT 84115

### Lowe's Home Improvement

469 West 4500 South

Murray, UT 84123

### Valley Fair Mall

3601 South 2700 West

West Valley City, UT 84119

There are many restaurants around the Maverik Center. Most of the restaurants are south of the event center, towards 3500 south, including Cracker Barrel, Myung Ga Korean, Applebee's, Greek Souvlaki, Café Silvestre, Fat Fish Sushi, Pho Saigon Noodle House, and many others. The Valley Fair Mall also hosts numerous restaurants and activities in and around the mall.

## SECURITY:

Because our event is open to the public, belongings should be attended at all times. Report suspicious or inappropriate behavior to pit admin.

As always, keep your vehicles locked and do not leave personal belongings visible in your vehicle so that a thief is tempted to break into your vehicle. It is advised to not leave valuables in your vehicle or unattended.

**Trailer Parking:** Parking is to the west of the Maverik Center will be available for trailers. The Maverik Center will secure the parking lot at night to prevent vehicles from entering or exiting parking area.

**Trailer Security:** Be sure to lock your trailer, especially when coming to and leaving the event. Hitch locks, wheel locks, and door locks are highly advised.

## Quiet Room:

We have arranged for a small quiet space where team members can get away from the noise for a bit. Go down through the stands between sections 102 & 103 to the floor level and follow the signs from Safety Glass station # 2 to the quiet room.

There are some puzzle and quiet activities and a small couch. This would be a good space for a team-supplied quiet project for anyone to join, if anyone wants to head that up. We also need an adult volunteer to attend this space. Contact our volunteer coordinator, Julie Hirschi [utah.frc.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:utah.frc.volunteers@gmail.com)

## VOLUNTEER WISH LIST

*FIRST* volunteers play a significant role in the success of the organization while demonstrating the importance of Gracious Professionalism at all times. Volunteers who support *FIRST* Program Events have the unique and exciting opportunity to watch our young participants learn, invent and collaborate while having competitive fun.

Parents, mentors and team members are invited to volunteer in advance of the competition. Please visit our volunteer page at <http://www.utfrc.utah.edu/volunteer> or contact Julie Hirschi, our volunteer coordinator [utah.frc.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:utah.frc.volunteers@gmail.com). Early registration handled through the Volunteer Management System (VMS) increases first and second choice role opportunities. All volunteers through VMS will receive follow-up confirmation of role assignment and training as relevant.

### Of special need:

- Quiet room attendants
- We're low on official scorers & safety managers this season. These are adult, full-time roles.
- Field Reset & Queuer's

- We are always in need of volunteers to assemble the practice field, and Saturday evening breakdown crew. If you know of anyone who could help, or if you can help more days than already assigned, contact our VC ASAP. [utah.frc.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:utah.frc.volunteers@gmail.com)

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Should the entire team load in? **No.** Each team is allowed a mentor and 5 reps to load-in.

When & Where will the team roster be collected? **1 mentor must check in at pit admin on Wednesday during load in or Thursday morning.**

Do teams need to enter the Maverik Center as a group? **Team members can enter the venue through the main entrance once their team has been checked in.**

Are we allowed to bring outside food or drinks into the venue? **NO outside food.**

**Concessions: Maverik Center** section 126 on the 3rd floor are expected to be open on Friday & Saturday.

**Box lunches** **No,** box lunches are not available to order this year.

How many team members can be in the pit? **Five.** It's just a safer environment if the team pit isn't crowded. Please monitor this yourselves and feel free to set up a homebase for your team in the stands at least 10 rows back.

### Everyone who is involved with *FIRST*, Thank You!

Coaches, parents, teachers, friends, family, the organizing committee, all of our volunteers, our sponsors, our donors, the event center staff, and especially the team members – we couldn't have done it without you! Thank you for all of the hard work you have dedicated to making the Utah Regional *FIRST* Robotics Competition possible. Congratulations to all of our teams in getting this far, and good luck at the regional!

## Venue Map

<https://www.utfrc.utah.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/128/2025/02/Venue-Map-2025-FIRST-Utah-Regional.pdf>



# UTAH REGIONAL KEY CONTACTS

The following individuals are either able to address or direct your questions or concerns to the proper person. You will find the Organizing Committee complete list at:

<http://www.utfrc.utah.edu/committee>

Utah Field Operations Manager: **Miriam Somero** , [msomero@firstinspires.org](mailto:msomero@firstinspires.org)

Utah Regional Volunteer Manager: **Julie Hirschi**, [utah.frc.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:utah.frc.volunteers@gmail.com)

Utah Regional Chair: **Mark Minor, Ph.D.**, [mark.minor@utah.edu](mailto:mark.minor@utah.edu)

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