

# Parks On The Air

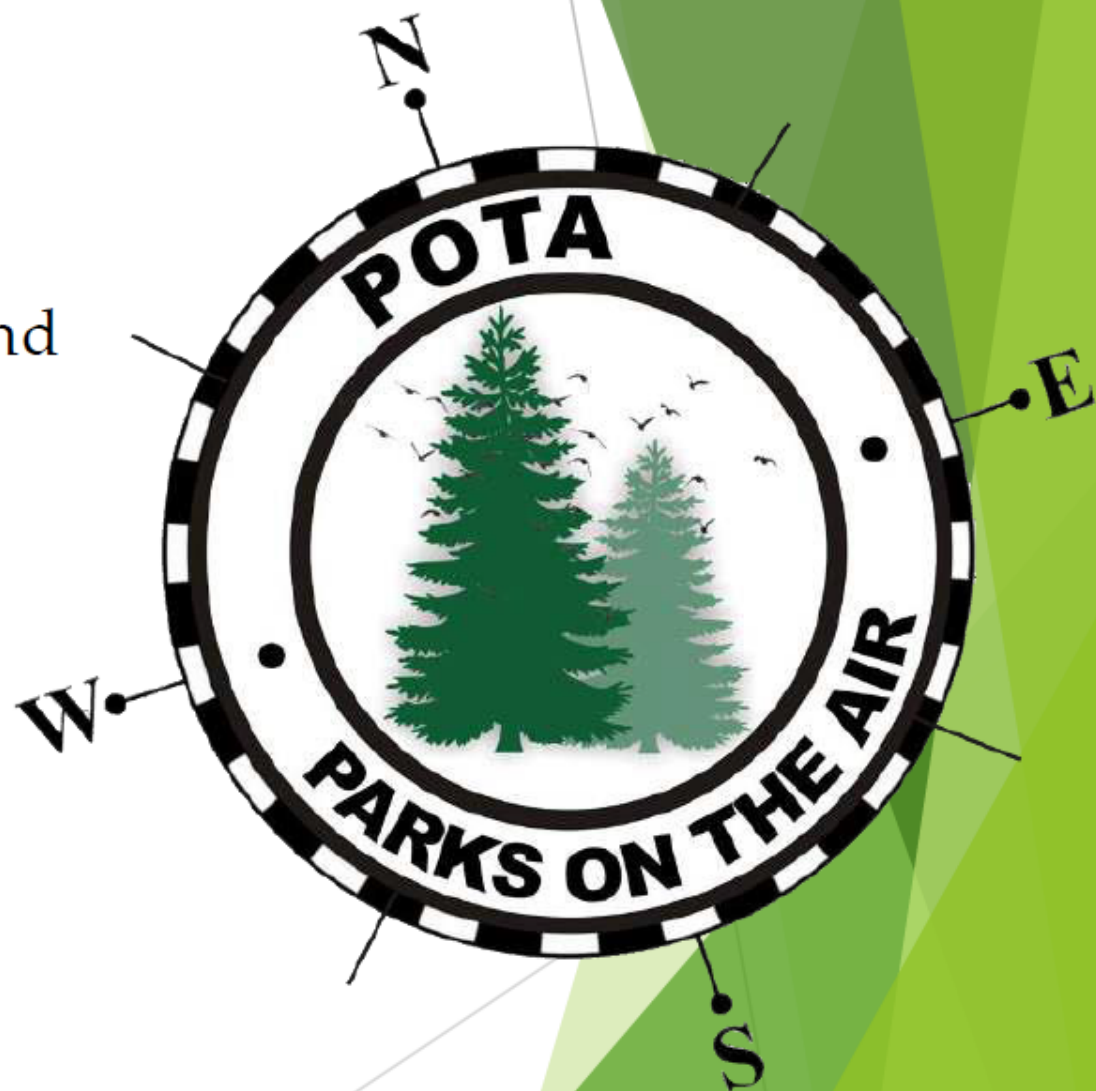
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## Parks OnTheAir - POTA

POTA is a 501(c)3 radiosport program that encourages communications and portable operations to and from state, provincial, and nationally managed public lands.

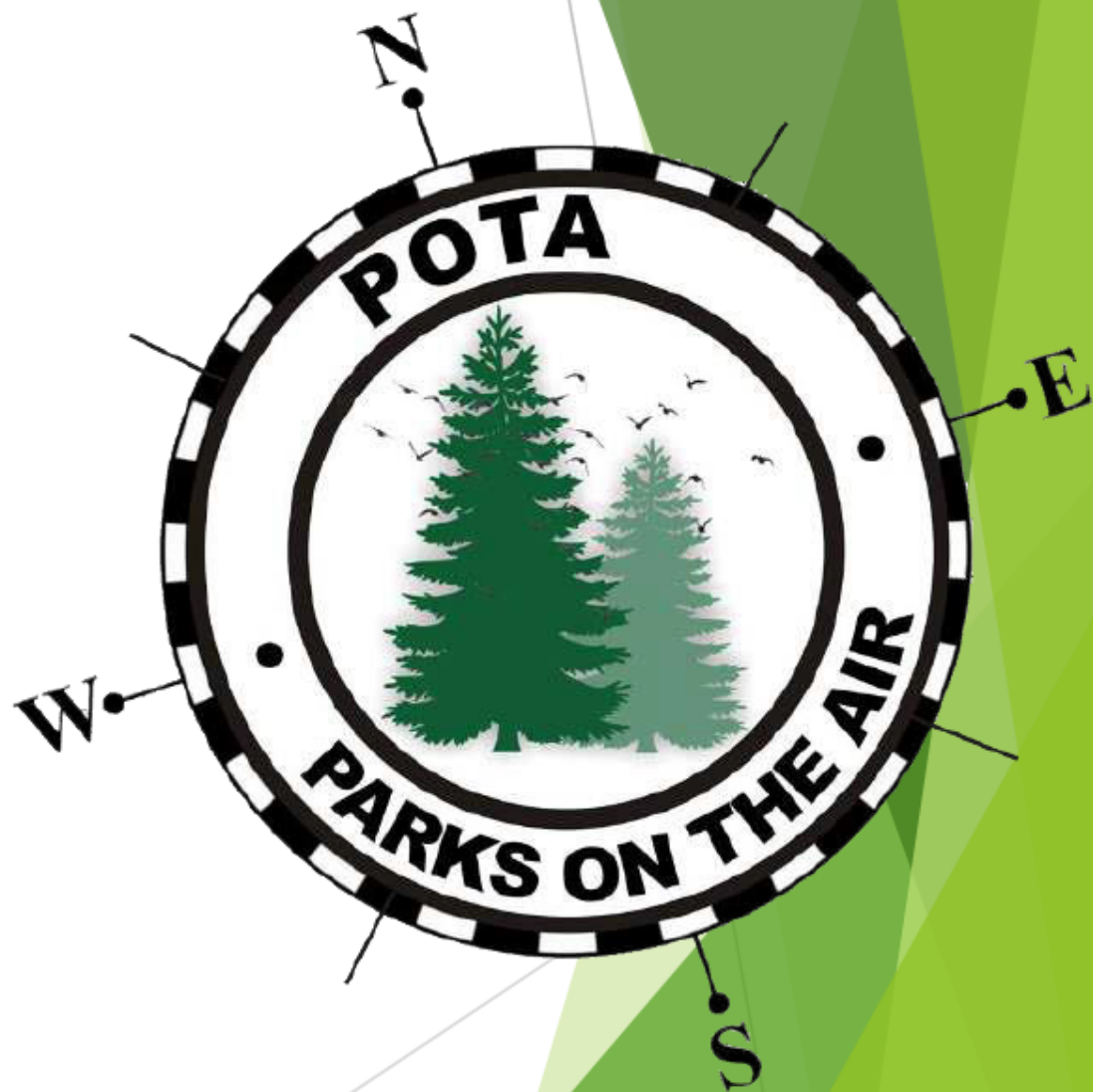
POTA has a large set of references and a short set of rules. We welcome you to join us as an activator, a chaser, or both!



## Who is POTA?

POTA started as a small group of USA based volunteers who created the rules, infrastructure, and database following the 2016 ARRL NPOTA event.

And now POTA is all of us, over 2700 registered users from all over the world and growing every day.



# How to join the POTA fun?

Creating an account is fast and easy.

<http://parksontheair.com/wp-content/uploads/How-to-Register.pdf>

POTA stores no passwords, they authenticate against accounts you already have.

Select the Dashboard / Login link at **[parksontheair.com](http://parksontheair.com)**

[info@parksontheair.com](mailto:info@parksontheair.com) if you need assistance



Sign In with your social account

 Continue with Google

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We won't post to any of your accounts without asking first

Sign in with your email and password

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[Forgot your password?](#)

**Sign in**

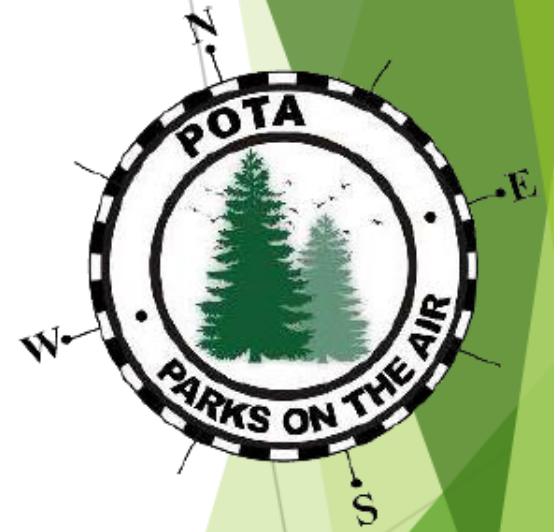
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## How does it work for Activators?

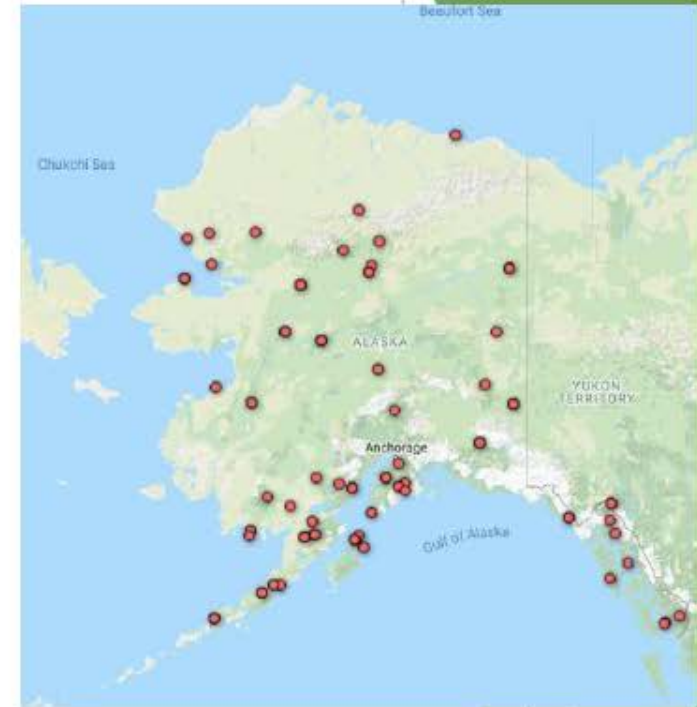
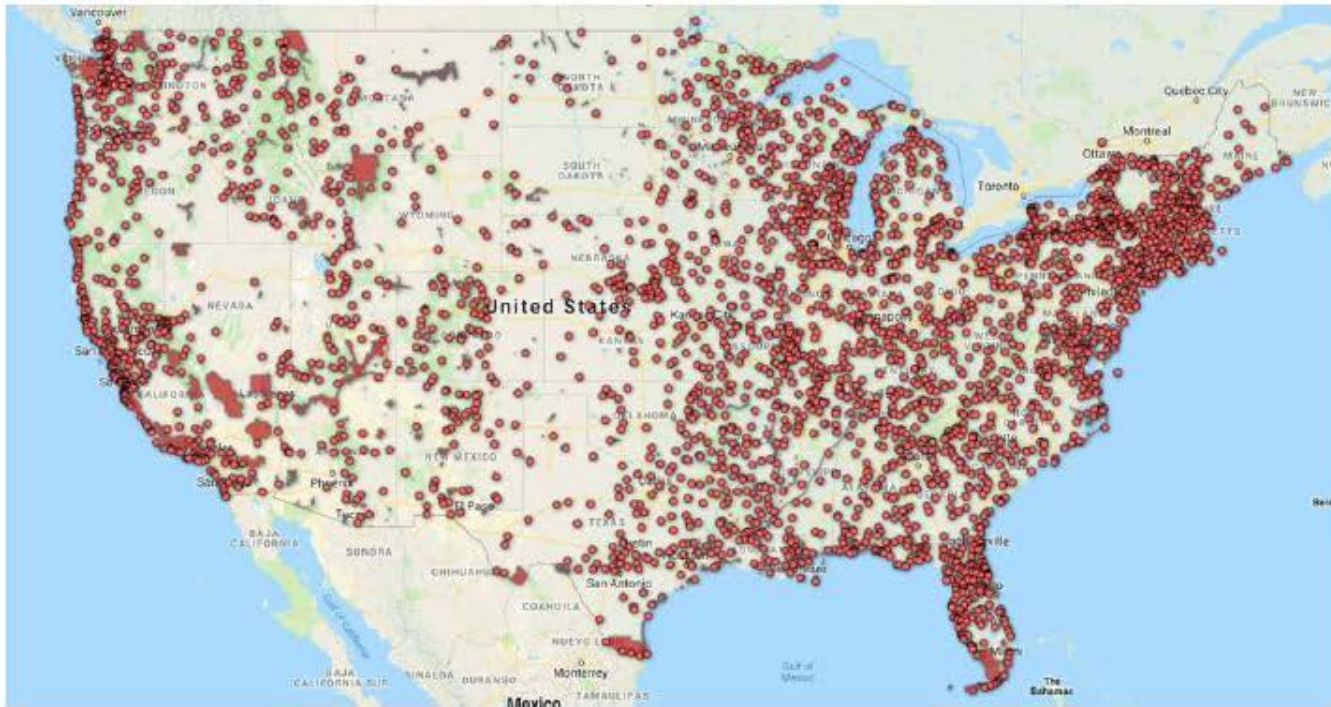
Choose a reference to put on the air.

Find a list by visiting

<https://pota.us/#/map> and then selecting the find *my location link* in the upper left corner of the map or use the form to search by state or entity



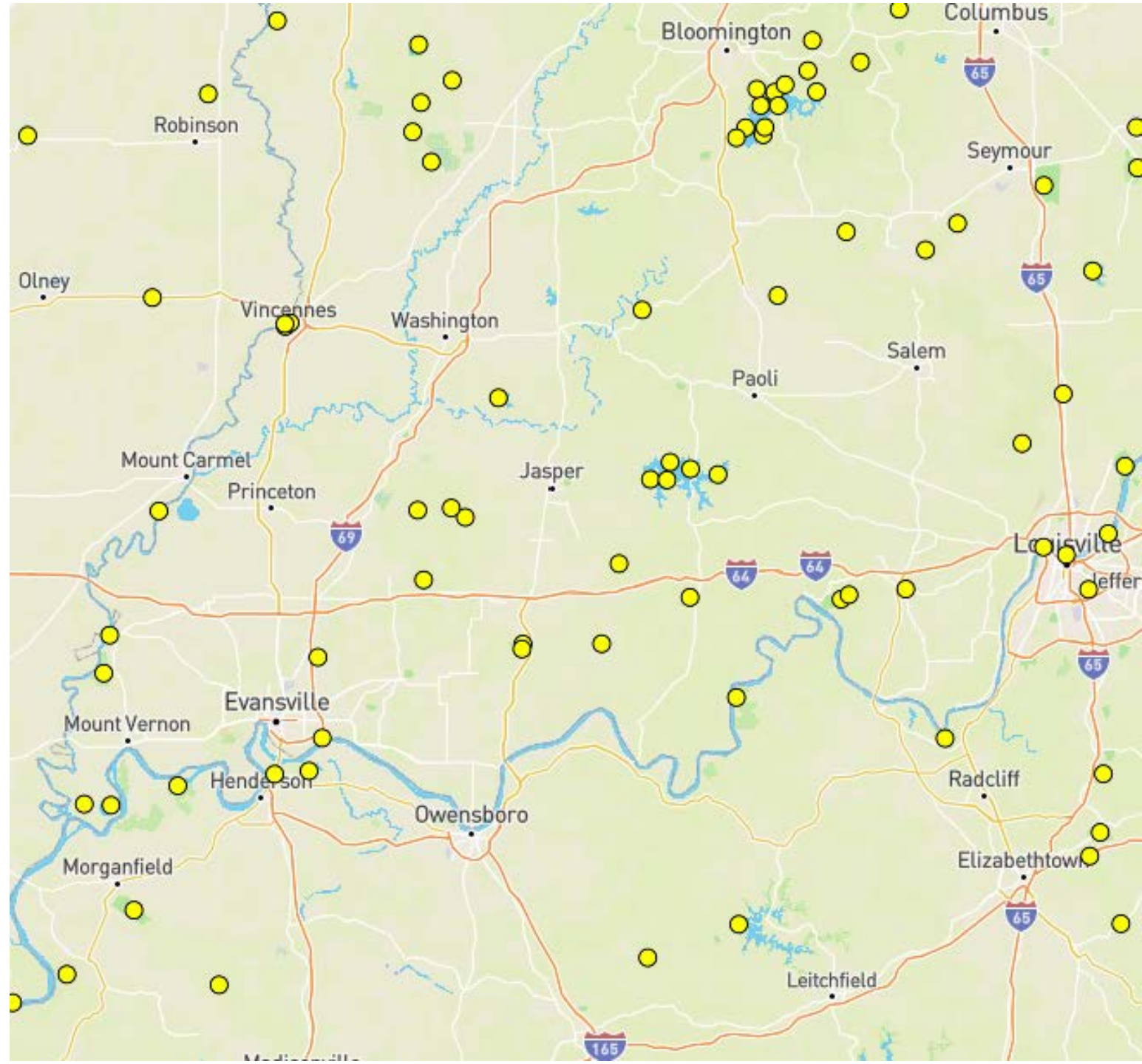
Find These reference maps and more at [www.Parksontheair.com](http://www.Parksontheair.com)



USA has over 8000 references, Canada has over 5000

# Local Map and References

- K4143 Patoka Lake Lick Fork
- K4172 Patoka Lake Jackson Recreation
- K4199 Glendale Fish & Wildlife
- K4198 Ferdinand Forest
- K0290 Patoka River National Wildlife
- K2259 Lincoln State Park
- K4667 Spencer County State Forest



# What do I need to activate a POTA reference?

- Amateur radio license
- Any radio
- Any portable antenna
- Portable power or access to AC power
- Any logger that will export an **ADIF**
- A desire to have fun

Popular antennas are homebrew wire on a self supporting mast, Wolf River Coils, Alpha Antennas, SotaBeams, Buddipole, Screwdrivers, and many more.





# How do I activate a POTA Reference?

- Make at least 10 QSOs in the same UTC day while inside the boundaries of the park on any band that your privileges allow including WARC bands.
- Utilize any simplex mode including satellite. No terrestrial repeaters are allowed.
- POTA recommends operating in the General bands but has no specific calling frequencies.
- There is no specific exchange for POTA beyond the callsign, although the traditional RST is usually given. In fact, you do not have to call CQ POTA or announce that you are at a park, you just need to upload your log to the area coordinator.
- Log the date, time, and band in your favorite logging program and export as an **ADIF**. Submit this **ADIF** to your call area coordinator along with your call and POTA park number.
- A good filename example is: **KB3CMT@K-0621-20210220.adi**
- Email the file to [k3@parksontheair.com](mailto:k3@parksontheair.com) if your call contains a "3"

# How do I Call CQ?



SSB any variation of CQ, below is an example of my normal SSB CQ:

“CQ CQ CQ KB3CMT calling CQ Parks on the Air at Park K-0620”

For CW operations we often hear:

“CQ POTA N2CX N2CX K0710 K”

If you have internet access via your phone or a wifi hotspot then feel free to spot yourself on the POTA Spotter at <https://pota.us/#/> and you will be hunted!

## Add Spot

Activator

Spotter

Frequency

Reference

Comments

\*indicates required field

CLOSE

SAVE

# Activation Scheduling:

- ▶ Schedule an activation via:
- ▶ <https://stats.parksontheair.com/spotting/userscheduling.php>
- ▶ and the CW Reverse Beacon Network (RBN) can pick up your signal and you will be automatically spotted!
  
- ▶ To get spotted by the RBN, repeat your callsign twice
- ▶ “CQ POTA W3AAX W3AAX K3331 K”
  
- ▶ The RBN will also pickup Digital Mode CQs.
  
- ▶ For times with no cellular or internet service you can also spot via JS8Call (spacing important):
- ▶ “@APRSIS CMD :POTAGW :KB3CMT K-TEST FREQ SSB TESTING JS8 SPOTTING”



# Paper Log

4/16 K-0256 St. Mark  
LBN House

74,318

2:03 W3AVP 57 59

WB3H/D J 59 57

W3SCA 59 59 Jay

K8TE 59 44

W8ZST 59 59

205 W9ALK 59 59

1W2BVA 57 55

VE3LOT 59 59

VE2AW 59 59

ND5CSK 59 57

AC8KW 59 59

KA1DR 59 59

K15WA 59 59

VE3ZM 59 59

KE SCUM 59 59

KC1TWK 57 59

KA6LSL 59 59

# Logging

# N3FJP AC Log

<http://www.n3fjp.com/aclog.htm>

N3FJP's Amateur Contact Log 6.8 www.n3fjp.com

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Rec#	Call	Date / Time	Bnd	Mode	Frequency	Power	Snt	Rec	SIG_INFO	Off	Country	ST	County	Name	S
123	KX4HA	2021/02/20 19:46	40	SSB	7.210		57	57		19:47	USA	GA	Gwinnett	James	N
122	KA2HZI	2021/02/20 19:46	40	SSB	7.210		59	59		19:46	USA	NY	Suffolk	Oscar	N
121	K9ICP	2021/02/20 19:45	40	SSB	7.210		59	59		19:45	USA	IN	Johnson	Bruce	N
120	K4NGG	2021/02/20 19:43	40	SSB	7.210		55	53		19:45	USA	FL	Ocalaosa	Kevin	N
119	KC7ND	2021/02/20 19:43	40	SSB	7.210		55	55		19:43	USA	TX	Shelby	Warren	N
118	W9MXC	2021/02/20 19:42	40	SSB	7.210		59	59		19:42	USA	IL	Madison	Larry	N
117	KD2LMR	2021/02/20 19:41	40	SSB	7.210		59	57		19:42	USA	NY	Washington	David	N
116	KD9NHZ	2021/02/20 19:40	40	SSB	7.210		57	59		19:41	USA	IL	Will	Piotr	N
115	KI4RBN	2021/02/20 19:40	40	SSB	7.210		55	55	K-6884	19:40	USA	NC	Gulford	Yakov	N
114	KE0BVQ	2021/02/20 19:39	40	SSB	7.210		59	57		19:39	USA	MO	New Madrid	Myres	N
113	KI4WGE	2021/02/20 19:39	40	SSB	7.210		55	59		19:39	USA	TX	Sumner	Warren	N
112	KD9DZT	2021/02/20 19:38	40	SSB	7.210		57	59		19:38	USA	WI	Dane	Mathew	N
111	V4SKS	2021/02/20 19:37	40	SSB	7.210		59	59		19:37	Canada			Kieran	N
110	W3YNK	2021/02/20 19:36	40	SSB	7.210		59	59		19:36	USA	PA	Butler	Herbert	N
109	K9IHM	2021/02/20 19:35	40	SSB	7.210		59	59		19:36	USA	TX	Jefferson	Jerrold	N
108	K2EXX	2021/02/20 19:35	40	SSB	7.210		59	59		19:35	USA	NJ	Essex	Stanley	N
107	W9DJP	2021/02/20 19:34	40	SSB	7.210		59	58		19:35	USA	WI	Milwaukee	David	N
106	VE3MNE	2021/02/20 19:32	40	SSB	7.210		59	59		19:33	Canada			Donald W	N
105	K15O	2021/02/20 19:32	40	SSB	7.210		57	57		19:32	USA	VA	Roanoke	Jerry	N
104	KD9HYT	2021/02/20 19:31	40	SSB	7.210		59	59		19:31	USA	IN	Warrick	Steven	N

K-0621-02202021.mdb

Call	Sent	Rec	SIG_INFO	Log Contact	Name	State	County	Country

Date	Time On	Band	Frequency	Mode	MY_SIG_INFO	MY_GRID

21:27:52 UTC

Bearing: \_\_\_\_\_

Miles: \_\_\_\_\_

Cont: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments

Type here to search

100% 4:27 PM 2/14/2021

# Why would you enjoy portable activation?

- Typically a lower noise floor and very often beautiful views and opportunities for wildlife watching.
- Every activation has different challenges: terrain, space constraints, weather, accessibility.
- It's an opportunity to perfect your portable radio kit, always evolving it to suit your operating style.
- It makes you a better operator and keeps your skills sharp.
- You will make friends all over the world

**You become the DX!**



## ***And Hearing***

*"Thanks for the new one!"*

*"Thanks for activating!"*

*"Thanks for the park to park!"*

*"Have fun out there!"*

# Other reasons people enjoy POTA

- POTA is accessible. There are references near most populated areas, and many you can drive right into.
- Activators can run rapid-deployment contest-style activations or ragchew from a favorite campground all weekend.
- POTA accepts logs from any time, in fact if you chased NPOTA in 2016 you may already have confirmed contacts.
- The POTA stats pages and maps are under continuous development with many more features planned.

All modes are welcome.



## **POTA Quotes**

*“POTA combines everything we love to do!”*

*“This is great! I have several state parks near the QTH!”*

*“I didn’t spend much time outdoors until POTA”*

*“I enjoy researching & learning about the places I contact.”*

# Activator Awards

Incremental awards, for each level of unique parks activated.



Park to Park awards for communications between portable operations at POTA references.

# Activator Awards

Awards for activating the same park many times as a Repeat Offender



AWARD LEVEL  
**OASIS**

(KFF-1104) Mount Magazine  
State Park

Entity

October 28, 2017

Date


Jason Johnston, W3AAX, POTA Coordinator

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That  
**Jason Johnston**  
**W3AAX**

has submitted proof of having at least 10 QSOs from the same Parks on the Air entity more than 20 times.



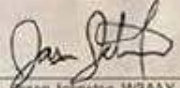
# Cheetah

Created by Eddie Leighton, 1508NE

That  
**Jason Johnston**  
**W3AAX**

has submitted proof of five RaDAR transitions at or between parks during a 24 hour period:

- (K-1755) Don Robinson State Park
- (K-1794) Washington State Park
- (K-3351) Gov. Daniel Dunklin's Grave State Historic Site
- (K-3357) Mastodon State Historic Site
- (K-3362) Sandy Creek Covered Bridge State Historic Site

 1/7/2018  
Jason Johnston, W3AAX Date  
POTA Coordinator

**ParksontheAir.com**




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RaDAR Awards for rapid deployment activations in a specified number of parks in one day

Many more awards are available



# How does it work for Hunters?

- Create an account at [parksontheair.com](https://parksontheair.com)
- Make the QSO and post a fresh spot on <https://pota.us/#/> if warranted
- No log submission is necessary. Logs are submitted by the activators
- Check your dashboard for stats at [parksontheair.com](https://parksontheair.com)



stats.parksontheair.com/reports/myhuntedqsos.php

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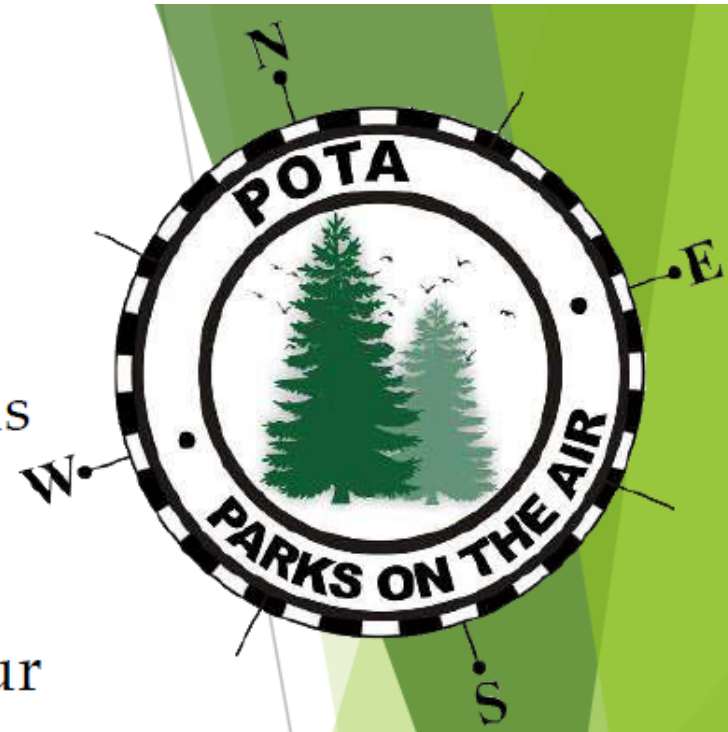
### My Hunted QSOs

You have 698 hunter QSOs

Reference	Park Name	Location	QSO Date/Time	Band	Mode	Activator (Operator)	Processed
K-0012	Carlsbad Caverns National Park	New Mexico (US-NM)	2021-01-13 18:16:00	20M	PHONE (SSB)	WA7BAM (WA7BAM)	2021-01-14 02:11:38
K-0015	Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park	Maryland (US-MD)	2021-01-13 22:13:00	40M	PHONE (SSB)	KB3WAV (KB3WAV)	2021-01-16 16:50:12
K-0017	Congaree National Park	South Carolina (US-SC)	2021-01-10 15:35:00	40M	PHONE (SSB)	AA4JW (AA4JW)	2021-01-10 23:38:57
K-0034	Great Smoky Mountains National Park	Tennessee (US-TN)	2019-01-09 17:29:14	40M	PHONE (SSB)	W4CDK (W4CDK)	2019-01-09 20:58:01
K-0034	Great Smoky Mountains National Park	Tennessee (US-TN)	2019-01-09 17:29:39	40M	PHONE (SSB)	AB4DK (AB4DK)	2019-01-09 20:57:56
K-0034	Great Smoky Mountains National Park	North Carolina (US-NC)	2020-09-07 19:05:00	40M	PHONE (SSB)	KN4DLS (KN4DLS)	2020-09-10 01:22:22
K-0050	Mammoth Cave National Park	Kentucky (US-KY)	2019-10-20 17:08:00	40M	PHONE (SSB)	KD9KEG (KD9KEG)	2019-12-12 11:55:03
K-0060	Saguaro National Park	Arizona (US-AZ)	2020-12-21 18:57:00	20M	PHONE (SSB)	KG6T (KG6T)	2020-12-22 00:54:56
K-0062	Saratoga National Historical Park	New York (US-NY)	2020-02-16 20:02:00	40M	PHONE (SSB)	WB2SMK (WB2SMK)	2020-02-18 09:54:41
K-0062	Saratoga National Historical Park	New York (US-NY)	2020-02-16 21:01:00	40M	PHONE (SSB)	WB2SMK (WB2SMK)	2020-02-18 09:54:41
K-0067	Voyageurs National Park	Minnesota (US-MN)	2020-07-28 17:22:00	20M	PHONE (SSB)	K9DP (K9DP)	2020-08-05 13:03:51
K-0141	Key Cave National Wildlife Refuge	Alabama (US-AL)	2020-09-06 21:48:00	40M	PHONE (SSB)	KX4BI (KX4BI)	2020-09-06 23:40:54
K-0161	Wheeler National Wildlife Refuge	Alabama (US-AL)	2020-09-06	40M	PHONE (SSB)	KV4PC (KV4PC)	2020-11-12 03:33:45

## Tips for Hunting

- Check the POTAScheduler for any planned activations
- Follow social media for pop-up activations
- Watch the POTAspotter at <http://pota.us>
- Sign up for Slack to receive instant POTAspots on your phone or desktop
- Use phonetics or QRS if necessary
- Observe the DXCode of Conduct
- Spot to the POTAspotter or if you prefer to a cluster with comment: POTAK-1234 (or VE-1234)



### Active Spots

Data will automatically refresh every 60 seconds.

#### K5EC @ K-3495

- 📍 [K-3495\\_Battleship\\_Texas\\_State\\_Historic\\_Site](#)
- 🏠 US-TX
- 📡 18085.0 kHz, CW
- 📻 W1NT-6
- 📄 RBN 5 dB 20 WPM via W1NT-6-#
- 🕒 Last heard 0 mins ago at 21:40 UTC

RE-SPOT ↻

#### K0GUZ @ K-4575

- 📍 [K-4575\\_Old\\_Spanish\\_National\\_Historic\\_Trail](#)
- 🏠 US-AZ,US-CA,US-CO,US-NV,US-NM,US-UT
- 📡 14035.7 kHz, CW
- 📻 K2PO/7
- 📄 RBN 8 dB 21 WPM via K2PO/7-#
- 🕒 Last heard 0 mins ago at 21:39 UTC

RE-SPOT ↻

#### W8APS @ K-3320

- 📍 [K-3320\\_Metamora-Hadley\\_State\\_Recreation\\_Area](#)
- 🏠 US-MI
- 📡 7074.0 kHz, FT8
- 📻 WC2L
- 📄 RBN -5 dB via WC2L-#
- 🕒 Last heard 0 mins ago at 21:39 UTC

RE-SPOT ↻

#### W4FDT @ K-2187

- 📍 [K-2187\\_James\\_H.\\_\(Sloppy\)\\_Floyd\\_State\\_Park](#)
- 🏠 US-GA
- 📡 7217 kHz, SSB
- 📻 KN4ZUJ
- 📄 55 into N-FL
- 🕒 Last heard 1 min ago at 21:39 UTC

RE-SPOT ↻

#### W3JPH @ K-4360

- 📍 [K-4360\\_Joesph\\_E.\\_Ibberson\\_State\\_Fish\\_and\\_Wildlife\\_Area](#)
- 🏠 US-PA
- 📡 7273 kHz
- 📻 W3JPH
- 📄 KILO in PA
- 🕒 Last heard 2 mins ago at 21:37 UTC

RE-SPOT ↻

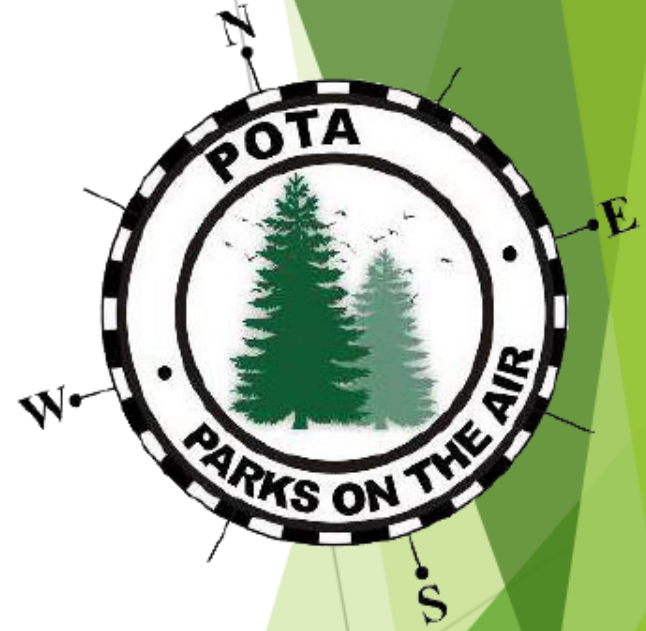
#### KC3MIO @ K-1359

- 📍 [K-1359\\_Hickory\\_Run\\_State\\_Park](#)
- 🏠 US-PA
- 📡 14042.0 kHz, CW
- 📻 K3PA
- 📄 RBN 9 dB 18 WPM via K3PA-#
- 🕒 Last heard 3 mins ago at 21:36 UTC

RE-SPOT ↻

# Why would you enjoy hunting POTA activators?

- You are helping another amateur to reach their goals
- It's an easy, short contact - great for new HF operators.
- Enjoy the comprehensive stats and awards POTA provides.
- It requires no log submissions
- It makes you a better operator and keeps your skills sharp.
- You will make friends from all over world
- You can hunt as much or as little as you want, you do not even have to register to play.
- You can help the activators by relaying things like "you have a Park to Park calling" or by spotting when they QSY



# Hunter Awards

There are many awards available including incremental awards for each level of unique parks hunted,



## Northern Flicker, State of Alabama



That

**Jason Johnston**  
**W3AAX**

has submitted proof of working all reference areas of **Alabama**, this certificate is hereby presented in recognition of this outstanding achievement.

Month XX, 2018

Date

Jason Johnston, W3AAX, POTA Coordinator

Hunter Award

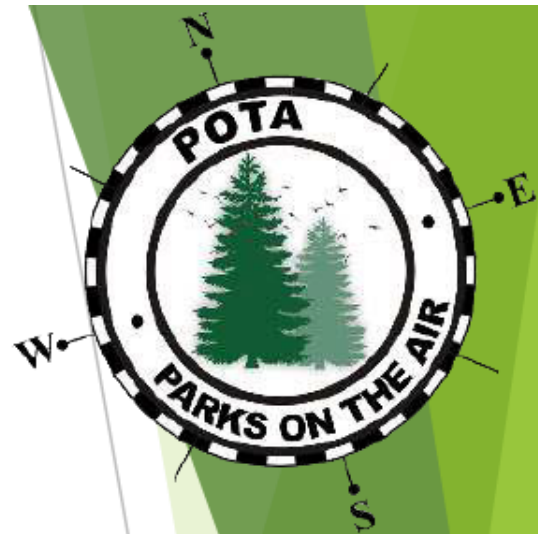


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or hunting all POTA references in a state or province.

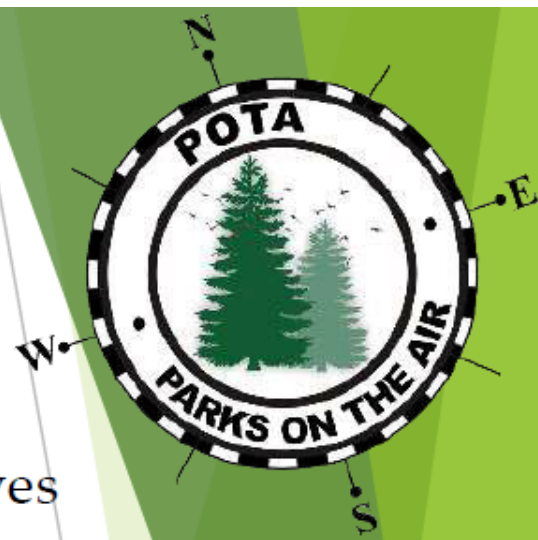
# Top Activator Challenges

- Terrestrial & Solar Wx
- Gear failure – have a field repair kit and back-ups
- Local QRM - work through it or choose another location
- Difficult Staff - while rare, it does happen. Always be respectful and follow staff instructions.
- Unable to self spot - check in on Facebook or Slack with an ETA and frequency while you have no network/cellular coverage.



# Activator Pro Tips

- Safety first! - flag anything that could be a tripping hazard.
- Have a checklist that you keep updated as your portable setup evolves
- Monitor a wx radio if you are in a place or season where wx can change rapidly
- Keep data you need at your fingertips - POTA reference, county, grid square
- Leave time to tour the park, and choose the best operating position.
- Consider band conditions and your battery; TX power and length of activation.
- Be clear on the rules. Consider park rules, state laws, band plans, and other events you may be able to operate in concert with your activation.
- Be persistent but flexible!



# Mike Vogler, KA9GDW POTA Statistics

## All-Time Statistics

	Activator	Hunter
<b>Activations</b>	9 / 15	---
<b>Parks</b>	8 / 9	1165
<b>QSOs</b>	134 / 143	1980







Bronze Hunter



Silver Hunter



Gold Hunter



Platinum Hunter



Diamond Hunter



Sapphire Hunter



Arizona Agave Hunter



Enrubio Hunter



Ouachita Mountain Goldenrod Hunter



Stenogyne Kanehoana Hunter



Howells Spectacular Thelypody Hunter



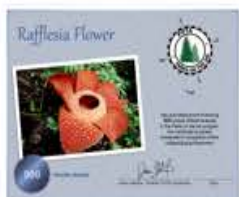
Texas Wild Rice Hunter



Wiggins Acalypha Hunter



Georgia Aster Hunter



Rafflesia Flower Hunter



Western Prairie Fringed Orchid Hunter



Late Shift Hunter



Worked All States



Oasis Hunter



Operator to Operator



Support Your Parks Hunter



New Years Hunter











Mike Vogler,  
KA9GDW POTA  
Awards

# Mike Vogler, KA9GDW Recent Activations & QSO's

## Recent Activations

Date	Park	Total QSOs
04/17/2022	<a href="#">K-4636 Point Washington State Forest (US-FL)</a>	1
04/13/2022	<a href="#">K-4636 Point Washington State Forest (US-FL)</a>	10
04/09/2022	<a href="#">K-4636 Point Washington State Forest (US-FL)</a>	1
01/29/2021	<a href="#">K-3664 Topsail Hill Preserve State Park (US-FL)</a>	10
07/12/2019	<a href="#">K-2262 O'Bannon Woods State Park (US-IN)</a>	10
06/18/2019	<a href="#">K-0682 Cape Hatteras National Seashore (US-NC)</a>	2
06/02/2019	<a href="#">K-4483 Hoosier National Forest (US-IN)</a>	1
06/01/2019	<a href="#">K-4483 Hoosier National Forest (US-IN)</a>	19
05/25/2019	<a href="#">K-4174 Newton Steward on Patoka Lake State Recreation Area (US-IN)</a>	23
04/27/2019	<a href="#">K-4172 Jackson on Patoka Lake State Recreation Area (US-IN)</a>	19

## Recent Hunter QSOs

Date	Activator	Park	Band	Mode
05/28/2022	 AJ4GY	<a href="#">K-2971 Reelfoot Lake State Park (US-TN)</a>	40M	PHONE
05/18/2022	 K1KL	<a href="#">K-2669 North Hampton State Park (US-NH)</a>	20M	PHONE
05/18/2022	 KB4QXI	<a href="#">K-0227 Two Ponds National Wildlife Refuge (US-CO)</a>	20M	PHONE
05/18/2022	 KI5NMJ	<a href="#">K-4067 Manchac Wildlife Management Area (US-LA)</a>	20M	PHONE
05/18/2022	 K7RKO	<a href="#">K-2635 Spring Mountain Ranch State Park (US-NV)</a>	20M	PHONE
05/18/2022	 EA2EZ/P	<a href="#">EA-0798 Montes de Alfajarin - Saso de Osera EU Natura 2000 Protection Area (EA-AR)</a>	17M	PHONE
05/15/2022	 KM4WII	<a href="#">K-0718 Guilford Courthouse National Military Park (US-NC)</a>	20M	PHONE
05/15/2022	 AB2SG	<a href="#">K-1239 San Luis State Wildlife Area (US-CO)</a>	20M	PHONE
05/15/2022	 K7RCR	<a href="#">K-1226 Lathrop State Park (US-CO)</a>	20M	PHONE
05/15/2022	 KA5C	<a href="#">K-3043 Mustang Island State Park (US-TX)</a>	20M	PHONE

# Mike Vogler, KA9GDW Equipment

## Portable Go-Kit

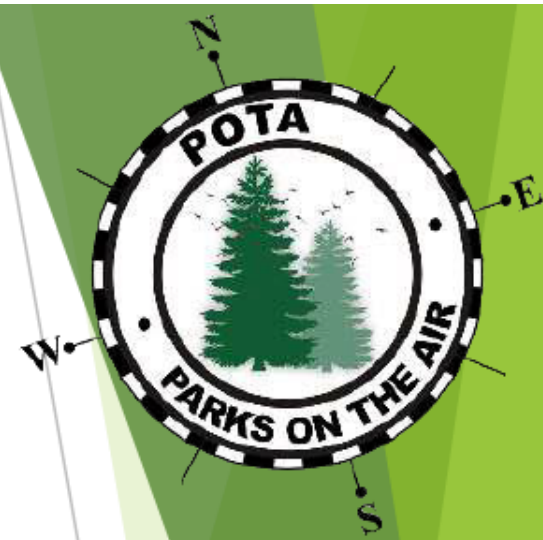
- **Commander** – Hardened Power Systems self contained communications unit

## Transceiver

- **Yaesu 857D**, HF, Vhf/Uhf. Power 120 v ac, 2 12v 10 AH batteries, Solar panel connection
  - Programmed with EMA vhf/uhf template and area repeaters.
- **Heil BM-17** Headset w/mic, Yaesu standard mic, PT switch

## Antennas

- **Vhf/uhf** - Home made antenna mounts to a 10 or 18 foot pole/tripod
- **HF** – Wolf River Coil, Eagle One, Linked Dipole
- **Coax** – RG8X – 25 and 50 foot lengths



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## Equipment for Satellite operation

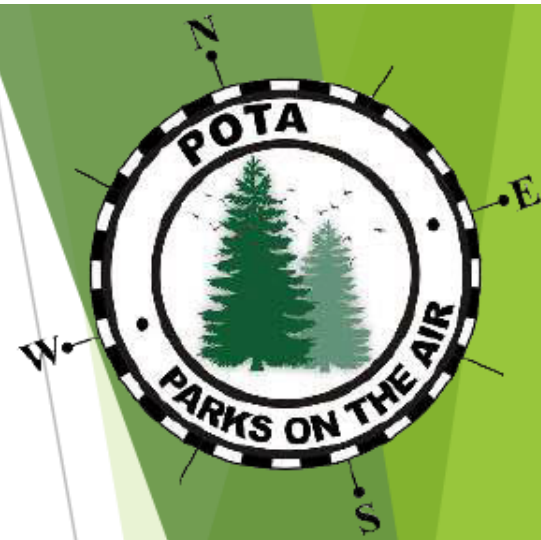
- **Yaesu FT-60HT** vhf/uhf programmed for the satellites you want to work (AMSAT)
- **Headset** compatible the HT - Heil - HTH-Y
- **Satellite antenna** - Arrow
- **Tape recorder** – Olympus VN-541PC
- **Cell phone** satellites tracking app
- **Note pad** and pencil
- **Chair**
- **Patience**



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## Miscellaneous:

- **Laptop** with N3FJP programming
- **Cell phone** for use as a Hotspot (internet access)
- **Notebook** – pen or pencil (spares)
- **Table** and chair
- **Tools** – pliers, knife
- **Drinks, snacks**
- **Bug spray**
- **Spare fuses**
- **Anything else** you think you may need..
- *Make a list and check it twice!*



# Activate from a picnic table



Cape Hatteras National Seashore  
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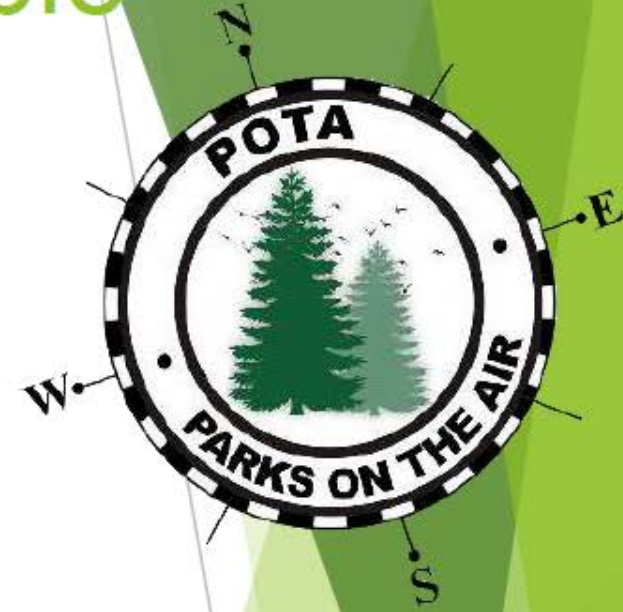
# Activate from a picnic table



Patoka Reservoir  
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# Activate a beach, using chair as a table



Pat AA00  
K-0256

St. Marks National Wildlife  
Refuge  
St Marks Lighthouse  
Florida



# Activate while camping!



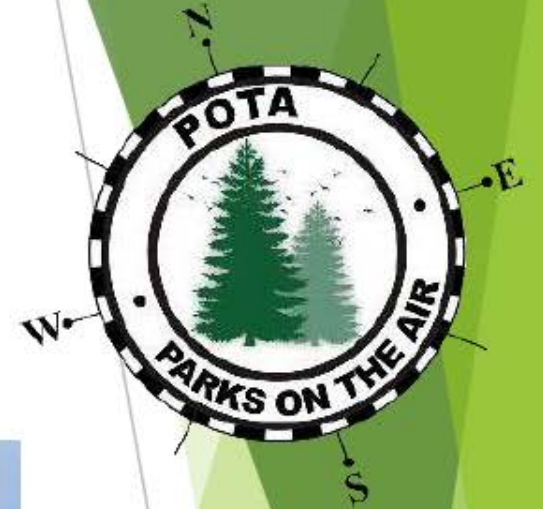
Pat AA00K-4470 Apalachicola Nation Forest, Florida

# Activate from your vehicle!



KB3CMT  
K-0813

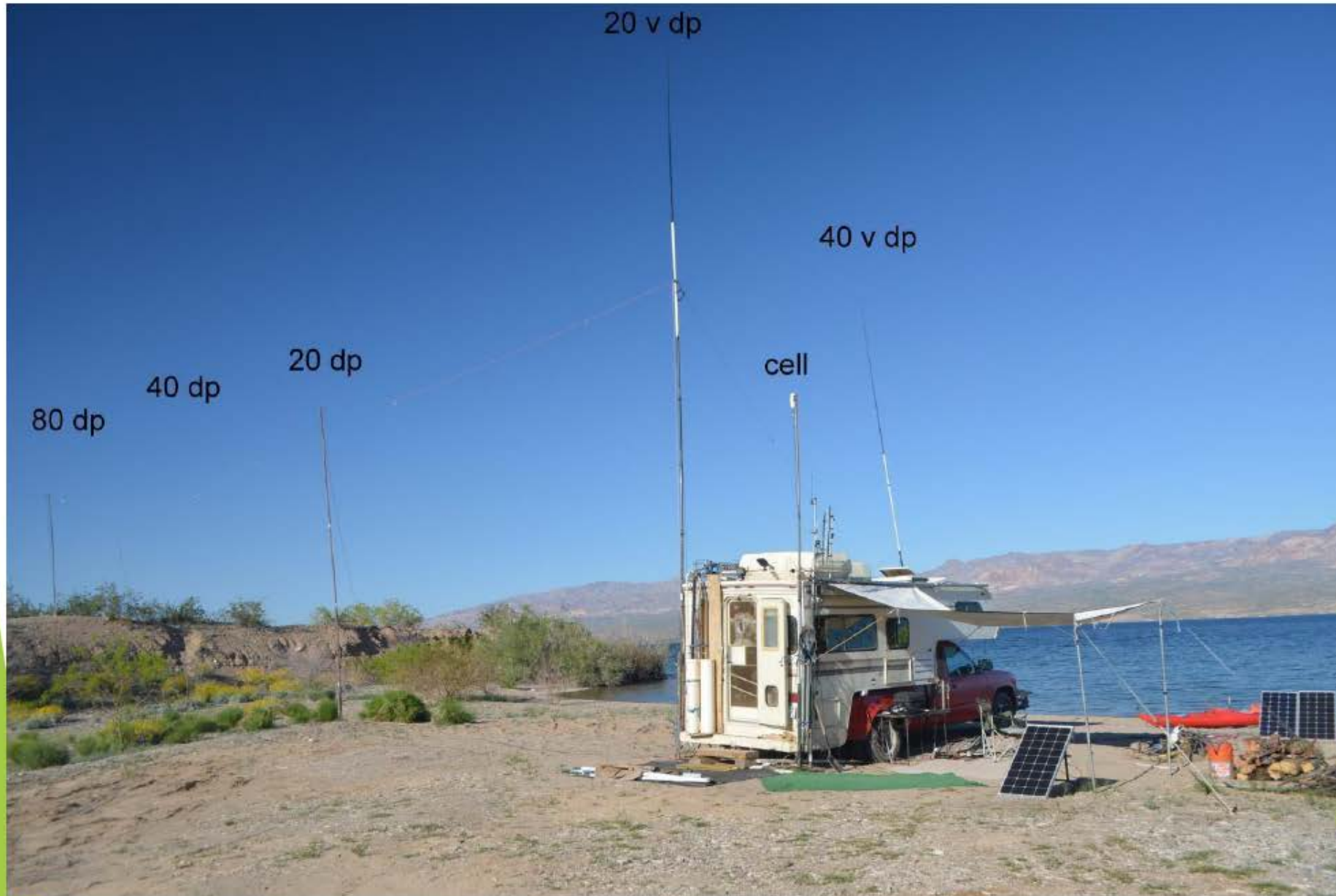
First Ladies  
National  
Historic Site



KB3CMT  
K-7256

Midewin National  
Grasslands, Illinois

# Setup your own antenna farm while boondocking in the desert!



Kent K7CAR  
K-0676

Lake Mead Rec Area  
Nevada

# Activate as a group!



W4E special event station  
(N1COR, AA00, W4MMY, WU2F)  
Florida State Parks on the Air

K-1863  
Egmont Key State Park  
Florida

Although they are awesome, county and municipal parks do not count for POTA!!!

You can setup to test from one or from your backyard though and spot yourself with K-Test instead of a park reference number on the spotting page.



# Get more POTA fun on Social Media

POTA on Facebook is a fun and busy group with both hunters and activators. Members share beautiful pictures, personal stories, recaps, special events, plans, and breaking POTA news.

POTA is also on Slack for real-time chat, Q&A, and tech support. You can subscribe to the #POTASpots Slack channel to get spots the instant they are posted!

Many activators are also on Twitter and Instagram.



# More Information for Activators:

- ▶ Video Series for Activators:

[https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLd\\_DTtq1stJIZV6dcHypXBUq0xEYigBQf](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLd_DTtq1stJIZV6dcHypXBUq0xEYigBQf)

- ▶ PDF for Activators:

[https://stats.parksontheair.com/info/activator\\_guide.pdf](https://stats.parksontheair.com/info/activator_guide.pdf)



# Other groups

WWFF – World Wide Flora & Fauna. <http://wwff.co/>



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Summits on the Air - <https://www.sota.org.uk/>



Lighthouses on the Air - <https://www.wlota.com/>



Beaches on the Air - <https://www.beachesontheair.com/>





# Questions?

## Join the fun!

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- ▶ [parksontheair.slack.com](https://parksontheair.slack.com)
- ▶ [pota.us](http://pota.us)

