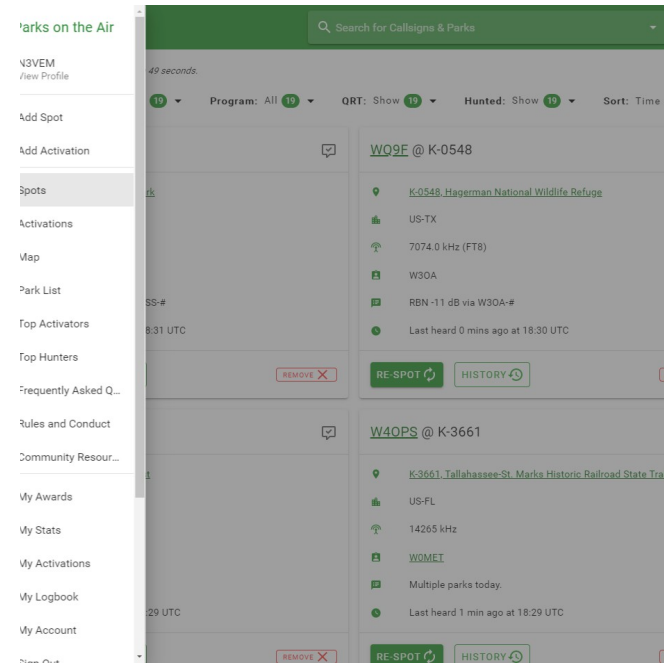


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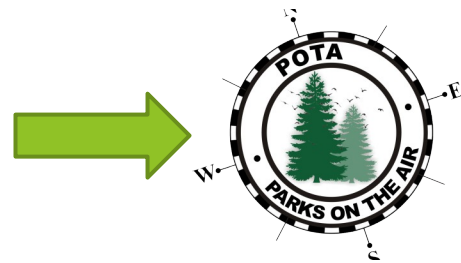
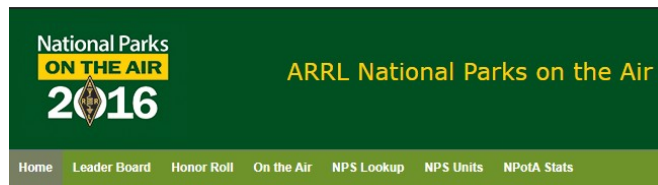
Summer Support Your Parks
& Plaque Event

What is POTA - Highlights

- ▶ Information about the program overall is available at <https://parksontheair.com>
- ▶ In brief - 'On the Air' program that encourages operation from designated State and Federal Parks
 - ▶ (County Parks in UK, Provinces in Canada, Prefectures in Japan, etc. etc.)
- ▶ Simple Rules!
- ▶ Tracking of Statistics and Certificates for Specific Activities - <https://pota.app>



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Support Your Parks Event Awards:

(Concept by W3AAX, Jason Johnston)

Sample awards (click to enlarge):



Having activated or hunted any POTA entity between the weekend announced...

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Most Contacts Activator

Winner: K0ATZ
Contacts: 1,098
Award Sponsor:N3VEM

Most Contacts Hunter

Winner: W8ZST
Contacts: 116
Award Sponsor:K0ATZ

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Added:

- Plaques for CW Activator & Hunter
- Plaques for Digital Activator & Hunter



N2CX Memorial (Most CW Contacts - Activator)

About: This award is issued to the activator making the largest number of CW contacts, according to standard POTA rules.

Winner: WD8RIF

Award Sponsor: Parks on the Air, Inc.

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Added:

- Plaques for Voice Activator & Hunter
- A Club Plaque!



Most Contacts Club Activation

About: *New for 2020* This award is issued to the club that makes the most contacts as activators, according to standard POTA rules. Club entries must log the club call as "station callsign" for every QSO, and each individual member's callsign as "operator" for the QSOs they make for the club. There must be contacts made by a minimum of 3 unique operators to qualify.

Winner: W4BOC

Award Sponsor: AE0Z

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Added:

- The same 11 plaques, plus...

New for 2021: "Just for Fun" stats

Since we have some people who enjoy statistics among the POTA crowd, at the conclusion of the event we'll also be sharing some additional statistics. While there will not be plaques for these categories, you can certainly feel free to use the information for bragging rights amongst your fellow POTA ops!

Most Contacts Activator, by Location (State, Province, etc.)

Most Contacts Hunter, by Location (State, Province, etc.)

Most Contacts Activator, by Band

Most Contacts Hunter, by Band

Most Contacts Activator, VHF and up

Most Contacts Hunter, VHF and up

Most P2P Contacts

Enticed? How to Participate?

1

Go to <https://pota.app> and create an account if you don't have one already!

2

Activators: follow standard [POTA rules](#), The [IARU Ethics and Operating Procedures](#), and the [DX Code of Conduct](#)

- Submit your logs within 2 weeks of completion of the event

3

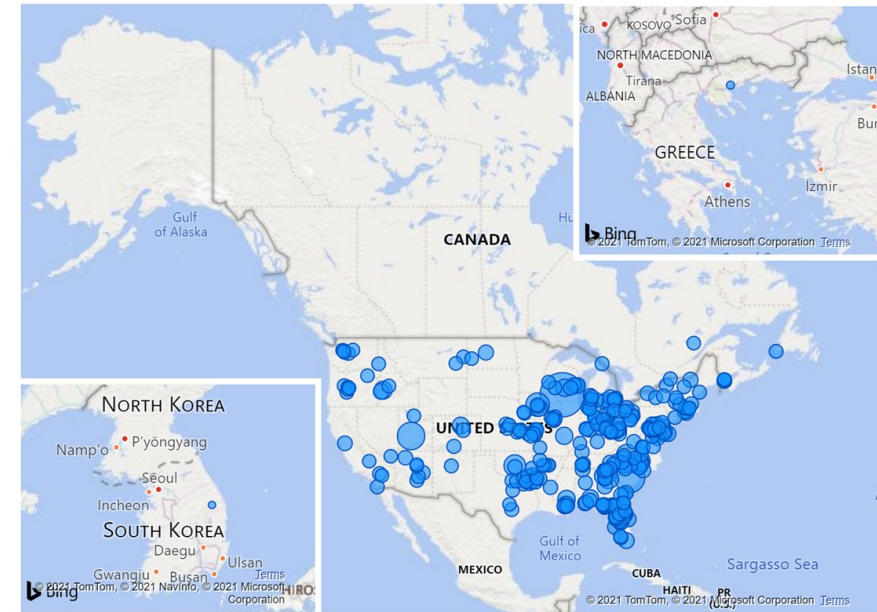
Hunters: Hang out in your shack and contact the activators!

What to Expect...

- ▶ Looking to last year as an example....



QSOs by Park



QSOs by Hour



Phone QSOs (Thousands)



DATA QSOs (Thousands)



CW QSOs (Thousands)



01

Activators: Be sure to spot yourself at <https://pota.app>

02

Activators: Post your plans to the schedule (especially if you do CW!)

03

Small station?
New Operator? -
Try Digital Modes!

04

Hunters: Use the new features at <https://pota.app> to help you 'keep track'

Tips and Tricks



▶ Questions