

Ohio State Parks On The Air



Greetings From OSPOTA 2012 (Ohio State Parks On The Air)

From the OSPOTA Committee, we would like to extend our appreciation for your participation in the fifth annual Ohio State Parks On The Air contest. You are now part of history and our hope is that it will be a long and rewarding one.

The OSPOTA contest was conceived with three main goals in mind: to promote public awareness of ham radio and Ohio's beautiful state parks system; to contribute to the recognition that Ohio has a very diverse and wonderful ecology; and to promote camaraderie within the ranks of Ohio's Amateur Radio operators. It has been with your participation that we believe those goals were achieved.

To those of you who placed in the top five spots in each category, congratulations on your efforts. You deserve your awards for your operating skills. We are counting on everyone doing even better in 2013.

So until next year and on behalf of the OSPOTA Committee, 73!



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Chuck Patellis – W8PT
OSPOTA Committee Chairperson



OSPOTA Web Site: <http://parks.portcars.org>

OSPOTA is sponsored by the **Portage County Amateur Radio Service, Inc. (PCARS)**

PCARS Web Site: <http://www.portcars.org>

General Facts:

60 parks activated

71 logs submitted

5 out of state logs submitted

31 Clubs represented by the 71 logs

Total Contacts - 5986

Top Score this year - 24000+

Participating Club Names: Mad River Radio Club, PCARS, Coshocton County ARA, Hamilton Co ARPSC, Jackson Co ARC, Milford ARC, Adams Co ARC, Fulton Co ARC, Defiance Co ARC, Highland ARA, Steubenville-Weirton ARC, Fayette ARA, Lake County ARA, Central Ohio Operators Klub, Warren ARA, Grant ARC, Scioto Valley ARC, Mahoning Valley ARA, Dayton ARA, West Park Radio Ops, Canton ARC, Ashtabula County ARES, Huron Co ARS, Highland ARC, Trumbull Co ARES, Reservoir ARA, R.L. Drake ARC Contest Group, Grant ARC, Goodyear ARC, West Chester ARA, CRES ARC

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Club or Multi-operator Low Power In a Park		
Call	Park Name	Score
K8UU *	Hueston Woods	12384
WB8LCD **	Tinker's Creek	6513
WA8PGE **	Great Seal	4636

Single Operator Low Power in a Park		
Call	Park Name	Score
N8MWK *	Burr Oak	1890
KC8UNR **	Lake Milton	400

Club or Multi-Operator High Power In a Park		
Call	Park Name	Score
AB8DD *	Kiser Lake	24,910
WW8OH **	Buckeye Lake	19,843
K8CY **	Geneva	12,015
W8MRC **	East Fork	10,962
W8ZPF **	Buckeye Lake	8,507
W8TCA	Mosquito	7,790
W8VTD	Mosquito	6,948
KC8WIT	Marble Head LH	6,560
K8BXQ	Harrison Lake	5,499
WC8VOA	Caesar Creek	5,120
K8FAY	Deer Creek	4,212
K8OH	Rocky Fork	3,630
WA8KIW	Paint Creek	2,870
W8STZ	Shawnee	2,632
WB8ZOL	Indian Lake	2,070
N8BC	Headlands	2,046
W8UKE	Strouds Run	1,917
K8QYL	Grand Lk St Marys	1,652
K8VON	Independance Dam	1,540
K8SRR	Guilford Lake	1,449
W8CWO	Jefferson	1,425
KD8XL	Lake Alma	1,320
K8CAV	West Branch	1,200
K8YOJ	Little Miami	494
WD8MIU	Quail Hollow	462
KC8WIX	Scioto Trail	286
KC8WIX	Adams Lake	266
NZ8A	Madison Lake	20
NZ8A	Buck Creek	16
NZ8A	Kiser Lake	16
NZ8A	John Bryan	16
WA8UXP	Rocky Fork	9
WA8UXP	Paint Creek	9
WA8UXP	Lake White	9
WA8UXP	Scioto Trail	9
WA8UXP	Great Seal	9
WA8UXP	Lake Hope	9
WA8UXP	Lake Logan	9
WA8UXP	Hocking Hills	9
WA8UXP	Pike Lakes	8
WA8UXP	Burr Oak	6

Single Operator High Power in a Park		
Call	Park Name	Score
K8FH *	Findley	10128
NX8G **	Wolf Run	9045
N8NPT **	Paint Creek	4400
W8WZZ **	Tar Hollow	4032
NA8Y **	Punderson	3536
AE8YL	Catawba Island	3232
WC8Z	John Bryan	2376
WB8YHD	Lake Milton	1196
NB8I	Cleve.LakeFront	1092
KC8ZXU	Sycamore	874
KT8BSA	Salt Fork	700
AE5NL	Cowan Lake	598
WV8P	Wing Foot Lake	504
AB8XX	Little Miami	450
AB8XX	Caesar Creek	280
AB8XX	Stone Lick	54
K8AB		Check Log

Single or Multi-operator In Ohio Not In Park	
Call	Score
KD8MQ *	2730
W8EOT **	2560
K8NYM **	2301
W8GTS **	2280
W8TM **	1260
NR8U	1120
NF8U	874
K8STK	525
WT8E	400
KC8YKQ	323
KB8TUY	260
N8QE	154
W8PT	132
W8KNO	100
KD8QDZ	Check Log

Single Operator Outside of Ohio		
Call	State	Score
KV9C *	Indiana	1230
N8YHA **	Wisconsin	483
KB1VUN **	New Hampshire	360
W8NNC **	Michigan	224
KB4QQJ **	North Carolina	169

*	= Framed Certificate
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