

Ohio State Parks On The Air



Greetings From OSPOTA 2013 (Ohio State Parks On The Air)

From the Portage County Amateur Radio Club's OSPOTA Committee, we would like to extend our appreciation for your participation in the sixth 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: 1. To promote public awareness of ham radio and Ohio's beautiful State Park system; 2. To contribute to the recognition that Ohio has a very diverse and wonderful ecology; and 3. 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 three 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 2014.

So until September 6, 2014, 73!



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OSPOTA Committee Members



OSPOTA Web Site: <http://www.ospota.org>

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

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

OSPOTA 2013 General Information:

63 parks activated
8 out of state logs submitted

8 parks did not submit log
38 Clubs represented

94 logs submitted
Top Score this year - 18,411

Participating Clubs: Ashland Area Amateur Radio Club, Ashtabula County ARES, Athens County Amateur Radio Association, Canton Amateur Radio Club, Central Ohio Operators Klub Extra-Novice, Coshocton County Amateur Radio Association, CRES, Defiance County Amateur Radio Club, Drake Amateur Radio Club, E.O.A.W.A., Fayette Amateur Radio Association, Fulton County Amateur Radio Club, Goodyear Amateur Radio Club, Hamilton County Amateur Radio Public Service Corps, Hickman County DX Group, Highland Amateur Radio Association, Hocking Valley Amateur Radio Club, Huron County Amateur Radio Society, Jackson County Amateur Radio Club, Lake County Amateur Radio Association, Louisiana Contest Club, West Park Radio Ops, Mahoning Valley Amateur Radio Association, Massillon Radio Club, Media Two Meter Group, Mercer County Amateur Radio Association, Milford Amateur Radio Club, Portage County Amateur Radio Service, Reservoir Amateur Radio Association, Sandusky Radio Experimenters League, Scioto Valley Amateur Radio Club, Sober For The Day Amateur Radio Club, Steubenville-Weirton Amateur Radio Club, Triangle Amateur Radio Club, Trumbull County ARES, Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Warren Amateur Radio Association, West Chester Amateur Radio Association

OSPOTA 2013 - Scores

Multi Op-Multi-Radio-High Power-In a Park

Call	Park Name	Score
AB8DD *	Kiser Lake	18,411
W8MRC **	East Fork	17,346
K8CY **	Geneva	16,250
WW8OH	Dillon	15,800
WB8LCD	Tinker's Creek	12,788
K8BLP	Guilford Lake	10,600
W8VTD	Mosquito Lake	10,397
K8QYL	Grand Lake St.Marys	7,392
K8FAY	Deer Creek	4,750
W8TCA	Beaver Creek	4,708
K8BXQ	Harrison Lake	4,601
K8UU	Hueston Woods	4,085
W8NP	Kelly's Island	3,904
K8LGN	Lake Logan	3,360
W8C	Little Miami	2,546
N8BC	Headlands Beach	2,418
KC8UNR	West Branch	2,318
KD8SIZ	Punderson Lake	1,305

Multi Op-Multi Radio-Low Power-In a Park

Call	Park Name	Score
W8FHF **	Blue Rock	11,400

Multi Op-Single Radio-High Power-in a Park

Call	Park Name	Score
W8GBH *	Barcamp	12,688
W8ZPF **	Buckeye Lake	6,650
K8IYO **	Pike Lake	5,625
W8CWO	Jefferson Lake	5,117
KC8WIT	Marblehead Lighthouse	3,276
K8MSH	Lake Milton	3,080
W8AL	Portage Lakes	3,040
KZ8XU	Sycamore	2,415
W8UKE	Strouds Run	2,232
W8NL	Mt. Gilead	870
K8YOJ	Little Miami	418
KC8WN	Adams Lake	240
KC8WIX	Shawnee	230
W8LBZ	East Harbor	Check Log
K8HO	Rocky Fork	Check Log

Multi Op-Single Radio-Low Power-in a Park

Call	Park Name	Score
N8WL *	Great Seal	8,050
KD8FTR **	Mohican	726

Single Op-High Power-In a Park

Call	Park Name	Score
NX8G *	Wolf Run	12,168
KD8BBK **	Salt Fork	11,760
K8FH **	Findley	11,077
KD8MQ	Lake Hope	8,208
NB8I	Portage Lakes	6,946
W8GU	Wingfoot Lake	6,627
NF8O	Malabar Farms	5,520
KD8XL	Lake Alma	5,060
N8RAC	Van Buren	3,822

W8WZZ	Tar Hollow	3,784
WC8Z	John Bryan	3,078
K8CAV	Mt. Gilead	3,040
K8FEY	Pymatuning	2,409
AB8XX	North Bass Island	2,280
WB3AFS	South Bass Island	1,674
K8VON	Independence Dam	1,386
W8PT	Nelson Kennedy Ledge	560
AB8XX	Caesar Creek	299
W8GWI	Quail Hollow	63
KC8SIQ	Muskingum	49
WA8UXP	Lake Milton	16
WA8UXP	West Branch	16
WA8UXP	Nelson Kennedy Ledges	12
WA8UXD	Mosquito Lake	12
WA8UXP	Portage Lakes	12
WA8UXP	Punderson	12
WA8UXP	Quail Hollow	12
WA8UXP	Wingfoot Lake	12
KC8SIQ	Blue Rock	Check Log

Single Op-Low Power-In a Park

Call	Park Name	Score
N8MWK *	Burr Oak	2,623
N8UVM **	Lake Hope	1,813
KB8UHN **	Salt Fork	1,110
NF8U	Muskingum River	441
WV8P	Middle Bass Island	30

Single Op-In Ohio-Not In Park

Call	Score
W8EOT *	3,366
W8GTS **	1,702
W1SCR **	1,224
K8YN	858
KB8TUY	768
WO3X	616
WB8FZW	540
KA8JIM	528
WB8YHD	437
KB8UUZ	360
AB8OU	272
AC8NF	255
KD8ORN	121
K8SRR	81
KC8LKB	81
W8KNO	Check Log



* = Framed Certificate

** = Certificate

Single Operator-Outside of Ohio

Call	State	Score
N4NY *	South Carolina	2,068
KJ4KVC **	Tennessee	1,024
N8YHA **	Wisconsin	810
N3CU	Pennsylvania	725
KC9YHB/P	Indiana	324
KA3UOL	Pennsylvania	256
W9KTP	Indiana	144
AK4MD	Florida	36