

# Ohio State Parks On The Air



## Greetings From OSPOTA 2014 (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 seventh annual Ohio State Parks On The Air contest. You are now part of OSPOTA 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 2015.



So until September 12, 2015 - 73!

Tom - KB8UUZ, OSPOTA Chairman  
Chuck - W8PT, Joe - W8KNO,  
John - KD8MQ, John - KB8UHN  
OSPOTA Committee Members



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

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

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### OSPOTA 2014 General Information:

64 parks activated  
11 out of state logs submitted

9 parks did not submit log  
26 Clubs represented

89 logs submitted  
Top Score this year - **AB8DD 40,832**

### Participating Clubs:

Alliance Amateur Radio Club, Ashtabula County ARES<sup>®</sup>, Athens County Amateur Radio Association (4), Butler County VHF Association, Cambridge Amateur Radio Association, CRES Amateur Radio Club, CRES/QRP Special Interest Group, Drake Amateur Radio Club, Fulton County ARES<sup>®</sup>, Geauga Amateur Radio Association, Hamilton County Amateur Public Service Core, Highland Amateur Radio Association (2), Hocking Valley Amateur Radio Club, Inner-City Amateur Radio Club, Lake County Amateur Radio Association, Medina 2 Meter Group (4), Milford Amateur Radio Club, Portage County Amateur Radio Service (4), QSY Society, Reservoir Amateur Radio Association, Southwest Ohio DX Association, Steubenville-Weirton Amateur Radio Club, Sunday Creek Amateur Radio Federation, Triangle Amateur Radio Club, Wabash Valley Amateur Radio Association, Warren Amateur Radio Association (2)

## OSPOTA 2014 - Scores

Multi Op-Multi-Radio-High Power - In a Park		
Call	Park Name	Score
<b>AB8DD</b>	<b>KISER LAKE</b>	<b>40832</b>
<b>K8BLP</b>	<b>GUILFORD LAKE</b>	<b>12012</b>
<b>K8CY</b>	<b>GENEVA</b>	<b>11662</b>
W8MRC	EAST FORK	11475
W8VP	WOLF RUN	10706
W8VTD	MOSQUITO LAKE	9180
W8CPG	DILLON	8532
W8O	LAKE MILTON	8100
KC8AAV	BURR OAK	6450
K8UU	CAESAR CREEK	6288
K8BXQ	HARRISON LAKE	5096
K8QYL	GRAND LAKE ST. MARYS	3465
N8BC	HEADLANDS BEACH	3256
N8L	NELSON LEDGES	704
K8YOJ	LITTLE MIAMI	132

Multi Op-Multi Radio-Low Power - In a Park		
Call	Park Name	Score
<b>W8B</b>	<b>WEST BRANCH</b>	<b>1440</b>

Multi Op-Single Radio-High Power - In a Park		
Call	Park Name	Score
<b>KC8OKJ</b>	<b>PIKE LAKES</b>	<b>12483</b>
<b>W8WDS</b>	<b>INDIAN LAKE</b>	<b>9310</b>
<b>K8HO</b>	<b>ROCKY FORK</b>	<b>6480</b>
WB8CEE	FORKED RUN	5760
W8CWO	JEFFERSON LAKE	3913
W8WE	MALABAR FARM	3895
KE8RV	MADISON LAKE	3864
KD8YLU	PUNDERSON	3627
WS8BSA	MOHICAN	2940
W8UKE	STROUDS RUN	2294
N8SUZ	JACKSON LAKE	2144
N8SPW	COWAN LAKE	1764
W8CCI	HUESTON WOODS	1225
K8LGN	LAKE LOGAN	1008
N8SUZ	LAKE ALMA	540
KA8OCG	BUCK CREEK	CHECK LOG

Multi Op-Single Radio-Low Power - In a Park		
Call	Park Name	Score
<b>N8WL</b>	<b>GREAT SEAL</b>	<b>6200</b>
<b>W8ZPF</b>	<b>ALUM CREEK</b>	<b>3680</b>

Single Op-High Power - In a Park		
Call	Park Name	Score
<b>KD8BBK</b>	<b>SALT FORK</b>	<b>12375</b>
<b>K8FH</b>	<b>FINDLEY</b>	<b>10670</b>
<b>N8NPT</b>	<b>PAINT CREEK</b>	<b>9130</b>
KD8MQ	A.W. MARION	8415
AE8YL	OAK POINT	7632
NB8I	PUNDERSON	7102
K8WTF	LAKE HOPE	6545
N8RAC	VAN BUREN	5782
N8W	WOLF RUN	5588

KZ8XU	SYCAMORE	4784
WB3AFS	SOUTH BASS ISLAND	3936
N8XSF	MARY JANE THURSTON	3870
W8WZZ	TAR HOLLOW	2752
KD8HHG	DEER CREEK	2268
W8MRL	SCIOTO TRAIL	1984
K8CAV	MT. GILEAD	1612
AC8NF	BUCK CREEK	1224
NF8U	MUSKINGUM RIVER	1200
KC8WIW	ADAMS LAKE	936
K8AB	WING FOOT LAKE	850
W8GWI	WINGFOOT LAKE	546
N8OZB	KISER LAKE	25
KD8WPI	MIDDLE BASS ISLAND	CHECK LOG

Single Op-Low Power - In a Park		
Call	Park Name	Score
<b>WC8Z</b>	<b>JOHN BRYAN</b>	<b>4738</b>
<b>KB8UHN</b>	<b>QUAIL HOLLOW</b>	<b>2924</b>

In Ohio - Not In Park	
Call	Score
<b>W8EOT</b>	<b>3692</b>
<b>K8NYM</b>	<b>3510</b>
<b>W8GTS</b>	<b>2610</b>
KC8BTA	2300
K8IZK	1599
W8BVH	1560
WB8FZW	1184
K8DV	1054
W8RGE	1024
NF8O	1015
KC8EGV	960
N8OCJ	928
NR8Z	868
AC8PO	729
WO3X	441
K3YP	420
W8DEC/M	324
N8DRG	36
W8KNO	1



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<b>Overall High Score</b>
<b>AB8DD - 40832</b>

Outside of Ohio		
Call	Transmitting From	Score
<b>N4NY</b>	<b>SOUTH CAROLINA</b>	<b>3186</b>
<b>N3CU</b>	<b>PENNSYLVANIA</b>	<b>2646</b>
<b>VE3PQ</b>	<b>ONTARIO CANADA</b>	<b>870</b>
W8JRK	MICHIGAN	784
NW9N	INDIANA	702
N1JW	CONNECTICUT	420
N4JED	VIRGINIA	225
KD2GXN	NEW YORK	156
KC3ASH	MARYLAND	100
NG2D	NEW YORK	49
AJOCM	MINNESOTA	4