



Welcome to the OSPOTA Planned Parks Activation List! This page is designed to help participants coordinate their operating plans, discover planned activations, and make the most of the Ohio State Parks On The Air Contest experience. The success of this list depends entirely on the information submitted by participants like you, and we sincerely appreciate your help in keeping it accurate and up to date.

Our team will do its best to post activation information as quickly as possible. However, since all administration is handled by volunteers with careers, families, and other non-radio obligations, there may occasionally be delays in updating the list. If your submitted activation has not appeared within 48 hours, please contact us at plannedparks@ospota.org so we can look into it.

If your operating plans change for any reason, please resubmit your updated information using the submission form at <https://ospota.org/planned-activation-form/>. Keeping the list current helps everyone better plan their activations, avoid confusion, and maximize operating opportunities throughout the contest weekend.

Please remember that no park is considered “reserved” or exclusive to any one operator or group. Multiple stations are welcome and encouraged to activate the same park. Cooperation, flexibility, and good amateur radio operating practices will help ensure a positive experience for everyone involved.

Most importantly, remember that OSPOTA is intended to be FUN! Get outside, enjoy Ohio’s beautiful state parks, spend time with fellow amateurs, and make plenty of contacts along the way.

To have your activation added to the list, please visit <https://ospota.org/planned-activation-form/>.

You are also encouraged to share your plans and updates on the OSPOTA Groups.io reflector. Not yet a member? [Click here to join!](#)

State Park Name	State Park Abbreviation	Active? *
A.W. Marion	AWM	
Adams Lake	ADA	
Alum Creek	ALU	
Barkcamp	BAR	XX
Beaver Creek	BEA	
Blue Rock	BLU	
Buck Creek	BCK	
Buckeye Lake	BKL	
Burr Oak	BUR	
Caesar Creek	CAE	
Catawba Island	CAT	
Cowan Lake	COW	
Deer Creek	DEE	
Delaware	DEL	
Dillon	DIL	
East Fork	EFK	
East Harbor	EHB	
Findley	FIN	
Forked Run	FOR	
Geneva	GEN	
Grand Lake St. Marys	GLM	
Great Seal	GSL	
Great Council	GRC	
Guilford Lake	GLK	
Harrison Lake	HLK	X
Headlands Beach	HEA	
Hocking Hills	HOC	
Hueston Woods	HUE	
Independence Dam	IDM	X
Indian Lake	ILK	
Jackson Lake	JAC	
Jefferson Lake	JEF	
Jesse Owens	JEO	
John Bryan	JOB	
Kelleys Island	KEL	
Kiser Lake	KLK	
Lake Alma	LAL	
Lake Hope	LHO	
Lake Logan	LOG	

State Park Name	State Park Abbreviation	Active? *
Lake Loramie	LOR	
Lake Milton	LML	
Lake White	LWT	
Little Miami	LMI	
Madison Lake	MLK	X
Malabar Farm	MAL	
Marblehead Lighthouse	MHD	
Mary Jane Thurston	MJT	
Maumee Bay	MBY	
Middle Bass Island	MBI	
Mohican	MOH	X
Mosquito Lake	MST	
Mt. Gilead	MTG	X
Muskingum river	MUS	
Nelson-Kennedy Ledges	NKL	
North Bass Island	NBI	
Oak Point	OPT	
Paint Creek	PTC	
Pike Lake	PLK	
Portage Lakes	POR	X
Punderson	PUN	
Pymatuning	PYM	
Quail Hollow	QHL	
Rocky Fork	RFK	
Salt Fork	SFK	
Scioto Trail	STR	
Shawnee	SHA	
South Bass Island	SBI	
Stonelick	STO	
Strouds Run	SRN	
Sycamore	SYC	
Tar Hollow	TAR	
Tinkers Creek	TCK	
Van Buren	VAN	
West Branch	WBR	
Wingfoot Lake	WLK	
Wolf Run	WRN	
Total Parks Activated		7

* - Each X in the "Active?" column represents one station that has expressed interest in operating OSPOTA from that park. X = one station, XX = two station, etc.

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