



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 | X |
| 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 | |

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|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| 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 | X |
| 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 | X |
| Rocky Fork | RFK | |
| Salt Fork | SFK | |
| Scioto Trail | STR | |
| Shawnee | SHA | |
| South Bass Island | SBI | |
| Stonelick | STO | |
| Strouds Run | SRN | X |
| Sycamore | SYC | |
| Tar Hollow | TAR | |
| Tinkers Creek | TCK | |
| Van Buren | VAN | |
| West Branch | WBR | |
| Wingfoot Lake | WLK | |
| Wolf Run | WRN | |
| Total Parks Activated | | 11 |

* - 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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