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

State Park Name	State Park Abbreviation	Active? *
Lake Loramie	LOR	
Lake Milton	LML	X
Lake White	LWT	
Little Miami	LMI	X
Madison Lake	MLK	X
Malabar Farm	MAL	
Marblehead Lighthouse	MHD	X
Mary Jane Thurston	MJT	
Maumee Bay	MBY	X
Middle Bass Island	MBI	
Mohican	MOH	X
Mosquito Lake	MST	X
Mt. Gilead	MTG	X
Muskingum river	MUS	X
Nelson-Kennedy Ledges	NKL	X
North Bass Island	NBI	
Oak Point	OPT	
Paint Creek	PTC	X
Pike Lake	PLK	
Portage Lakes	POR	X X
Punderson	PUN	X
Pymatuning	PYM	X
Quail Hollow	QHL	R
Rocky Fork	RFK	X
Salt Fork	SFK	X X
Scioto Trail	STR	
Shawnee	SHA	X
South Bass Island	SBI	X
Stonelick	STO	X
Strouds Run	SRN	X
Sycamore	SYC	X
Tar Hollow	TAR	X
Tinkers Creek	TCK	X
Van Buren	VAN	X
West Branch	WBR	R
Wingfoot Lake	WLK	R
Wolf Run	WRN	X
Total Parks Activated		**52**

* **- 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.**

* **- Each R in the "Active?" column represents that a Rover has expressed interest in visiting this park during the contest.**

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