

# 2 basic activities

- Activating parks
- Hunting parks



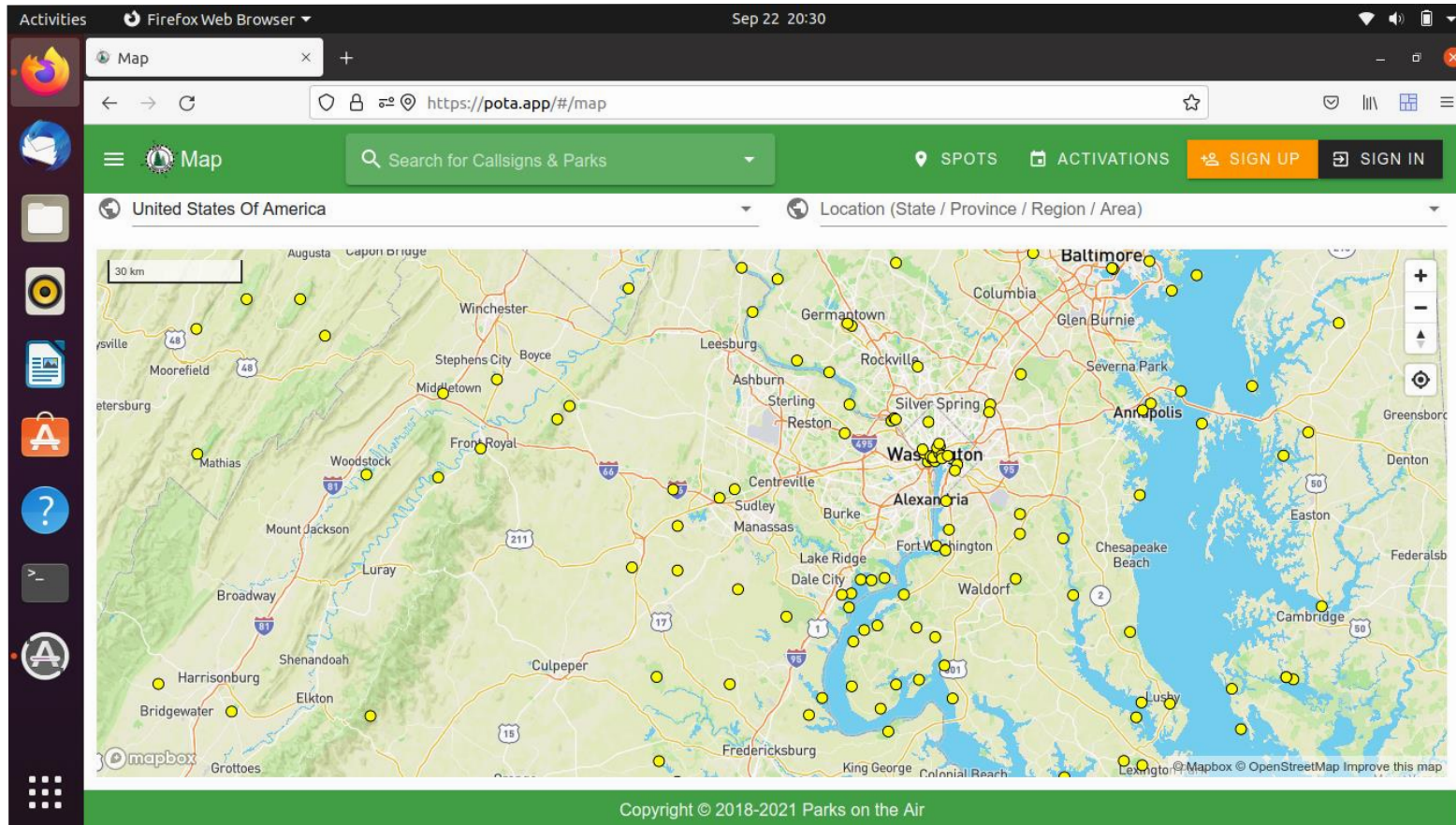
# Bands, modes and spotting

- Any ham band and mode
- Any legitimate QSO counts as long as it's not via a terrestrial repeater. Only simplex or satellite.
- The spotting page is the heart of the action. If you don't have internet access, it's difficult but NOT impossible. Self spotting is encouraged.

# Activating a park

- Select one of the parks from the POTA website.
- Set up your station.
- Spot yourself on the POTA spotting page.
- Call CQ POTA
- Log your contacts (10 QSO's required for activation)
- Submit your log

# Parks in our area





# POTA Spotting page

Activities Firefox Web Browser Sep 22 20:31

Parks on the Air

Search for Callsigns & Parks

SPOTS ACTIVATIONS SIGN UP SIGN IN

Active Spots Data will refresh in 30 seconds.

Band: All 22 Mode: All 22 Program: All 22 QRT: Show 22 Hunted: Show 22 Sort: Time

<b>WV1W @ K-1706</b> K-1706, Penwood State Park US-CT 7224 kHz WR4I 5x5 into IVY,VA Last heard 0 mins ago at 20:30 UTC RE-SPOT HISTORY	<b>KD4MZM @ K-3625</b> K-3625, Gamble Plantation State Park US-FL 14080.0 kHz (FT4) WE9V RBN -3 dB via WE9V-# Last heard 0 mins ago at 20:30 UTC RE-SPOT HISTORY	<b>N3RT @ K-1731</b> K-1731, Bellevue State Park US-DE 7260 kHz KO4ISG 58 NC Last heard 0 mins ago at 20:30 UTC RE-SPOT HISTORY
<b>KA2YRA @ K-2010</b> K-2010, Bear Mountain State Park	<b>AB9CA @ K-0979</b> K-0979, Argyle Lake State Park	<b>W7CX @ K-9557</b> K-9557, Jasper State Recreation Area

# Logging

- Log must contain call sign, date, time, band, mode. If it's a park to park, their park.
- Need to export your log to .adi file format.
- Submit your log via email. The future will allow direct input.

# Hunting

- Hunting can be done from anywhere.
- Hunters don't submit logs. Only activators do.



# Park to Park

- Two activators have a QSO, both get credit for hunting and activating

# Awards

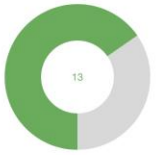
- Numerous awards can be gotten for activating, hunting, working all states, working all parks in a state, etc.

Awards are updated daily and it may take a day or two for you to get full credit for uploaded logs. Hunters do not receive credit until the activator's log is processed.

For awards that can be earned multiple times, 'Date First Granted' is the first date the award was earned, not when when upgrades, endorsements, etc. were earned.

Want to apply for a RaDAR award? While we continue to build out functionality on this site, please head over to <https://stats.parksonline.com/awardtraderapplication.php> to fill out a RaDAR award application.

**Parks Activated**



Next award at 20 unique parks.

**Parks Hunted**



Next award at 300 unique parks.

**Late Shift Activations**



Next award at 10 late shift activations.

**Late Shifts Hunted**



Next award at 100 late shift QSOs.

**Park 2 Park**



Next award at 25 park-to-park QSOs.

**Activated US States**

AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	IA	ID	IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND
NE	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	RI	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY							

Activate a park in 50 states (DC is a wildcard) to earn this award.

**Hunted US States**

AK	AL	AR	AZ	CA	CO	CT	DC	DE	FL	GA	HI	IA	ID	IL	IN	KS	KY	LA	MA	MD	ME	MI	MN	MO	MS	MT	NC	ND
NE	NH	NJ	NM	NV	NY	OH	OK	OR	PA	RI	SC	SD	TN	TX	UT	VA	VT	WA	WI	WV	WY							

Hunt a park in 50 states (DC is a wildcard) to earn this award.

**Activated All References**

Location	Progress ↓
Virginia (US-VA)	13 / 176

Activate all of the parks in a state/province/region to earn this award.

**Hunted All References**

Location	Progress ↓
Indiana (US-IN)	19 / 139
Ohio (US-OH)	24 / 271
Kentucky (US-KY)	12 / 138
North Carolina (US-NC)	18 / 230
Texas (US-TX)	17 / 220
South Carolina (US-SC)	10 / 151
Georgia (US-GA)	12 / 203
Connecticut (US-CT)	8 / 136

**Kilo**

Park	Contacts ↓
	No data available

Have 1000 total contacts from a single park as an activator.

# POTA web sites

- <https://pota.app/#/>
- <https://parksontheair.com>
- Parks on the air facebook group
- Slack- #parksontheair and #potaspots