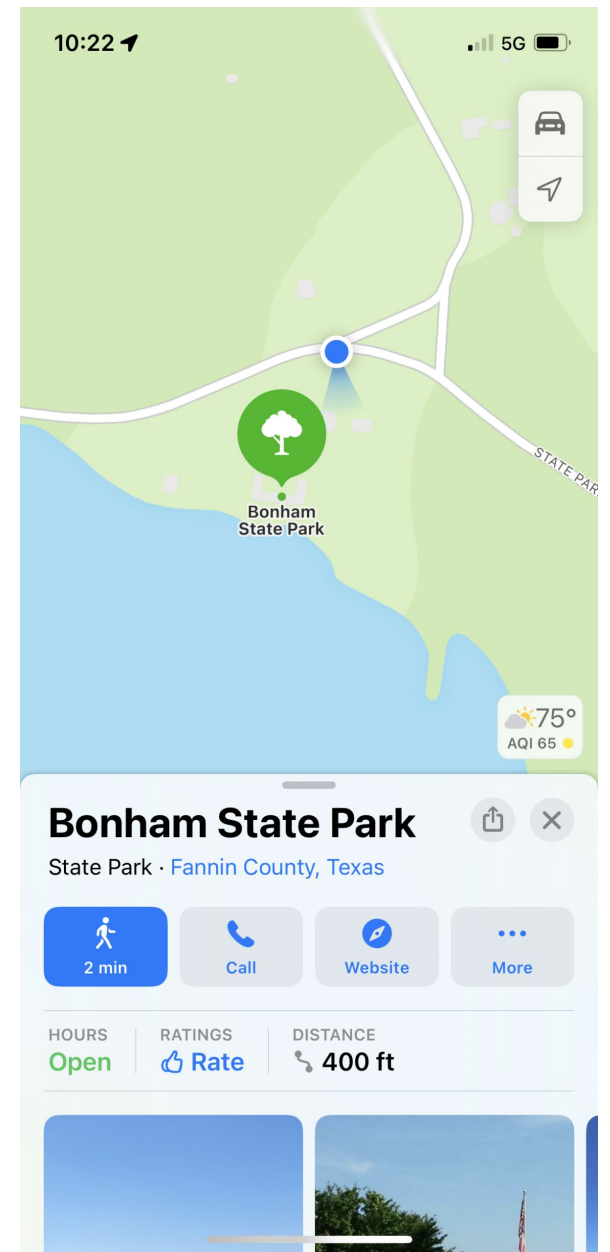
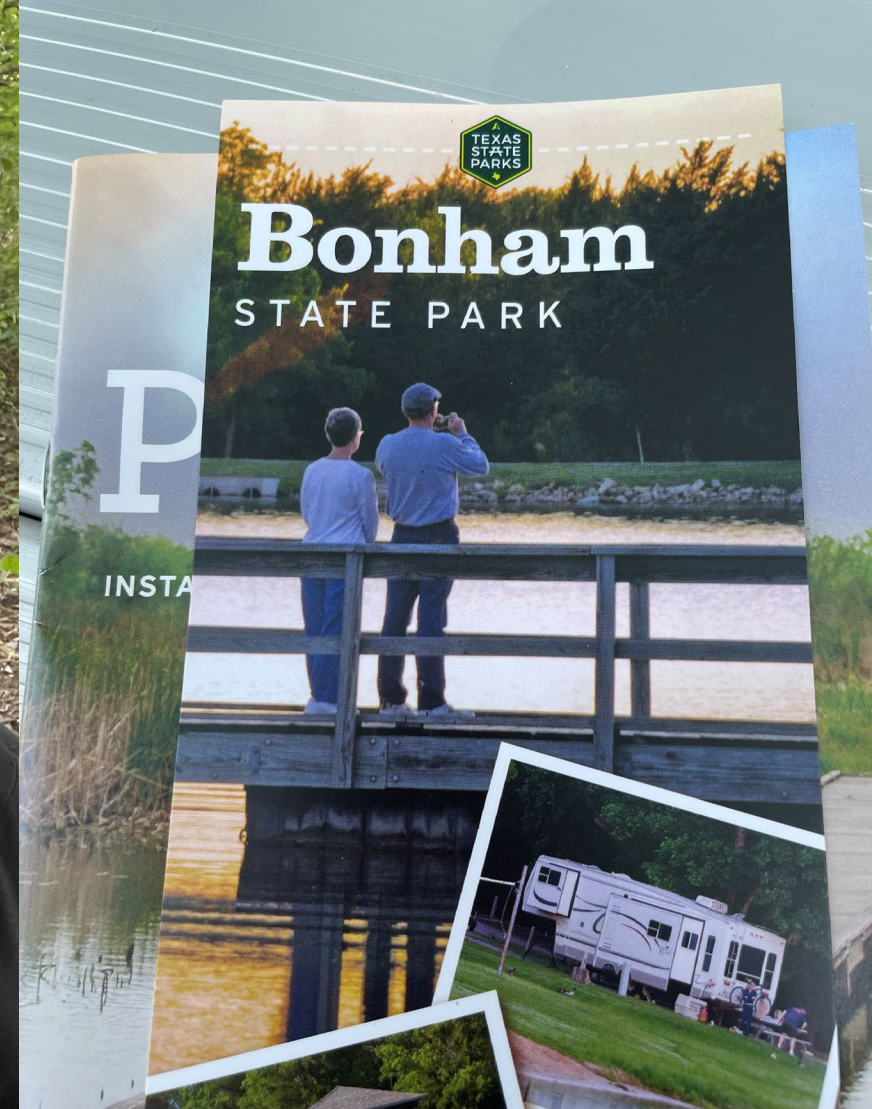


# LARA - POTA Activation K-2991 – Bonham State Park - TX

AE5EZ, N5GG and PU2WTY

5/27/23





Getting there...

# Selecting a Spot...





So many choices...



Setting up...

# AE5EZ Operating...



# N5GG Operating

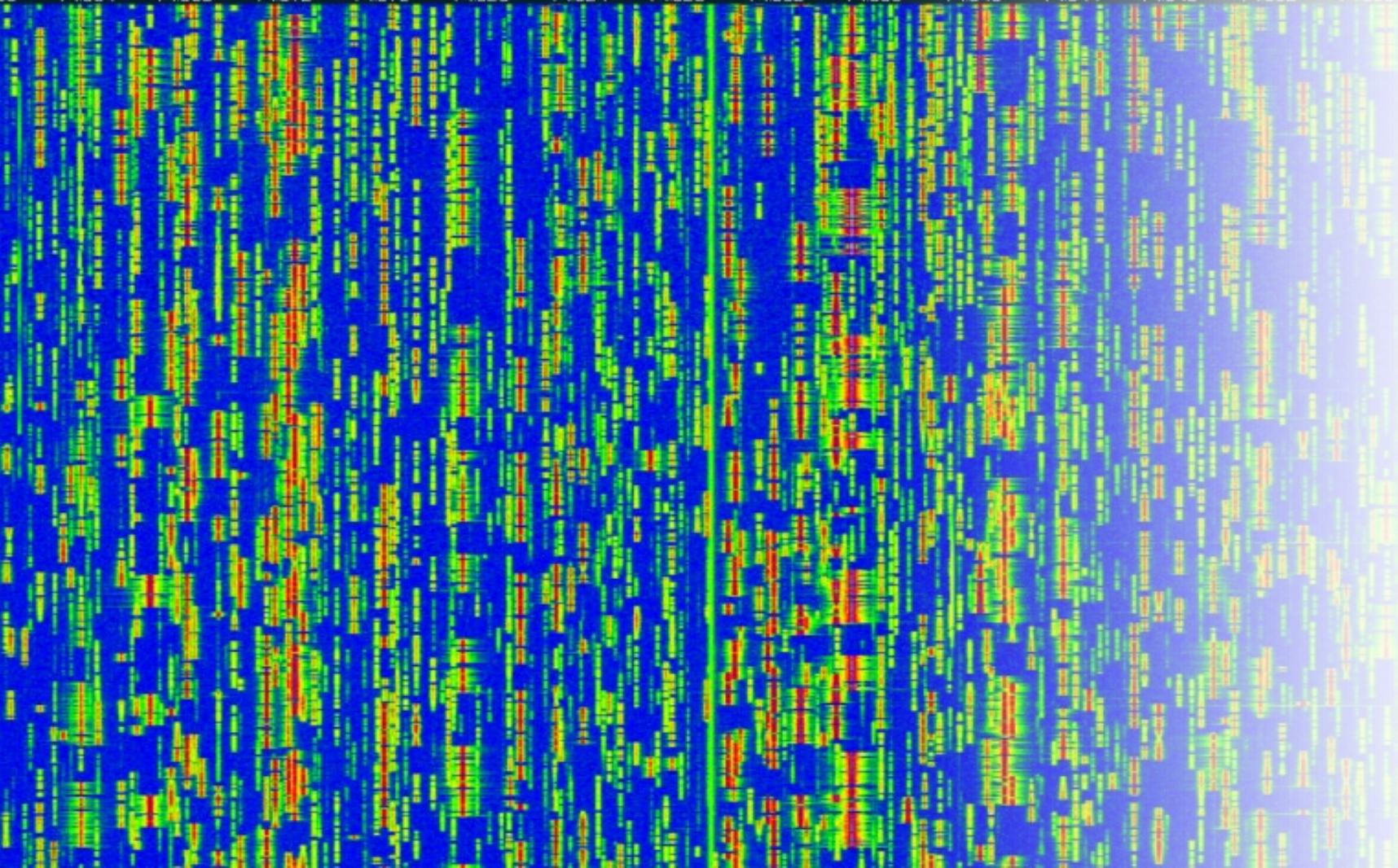


PU2WTY is  
supervising the whole  
operation...





# Up against a WALL!!!



- 20m WPX-CW Spectrogram!
- Super easy to fight these Legal Limit Yagi Stacks BIG GUNS.
- Specially when using QRP 5W and a sloppy EFHW at 25ft...



# Getting Thru

Activator	2023-05-27 19:33	 W5LVC	 N5GG		10M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 19:19	 W5LVC	 N5GG		10M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 19:11	 W5LVC	 N5GG		10M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 19:05	 W5LVC	 N5GG		10M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 19:01	 W5LVC	 N5GG	KC7V	10M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 18:59	 W5LVC	 N5GG		15M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 18:48	 W5LVC	 N5GG		15M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 18:09	 W5LVC	 N5GG	NP3Y	15M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 18:01	 W5LVC	 N5GG		15M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 17:55	 W5LVC	 N5GG	K9OM	15M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 17:52	 W5LVC	 N5GG	WP3X	15M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 17:49	 W5LVC	 N5GG		15M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 17:44	 W5LVC	 N5GG	N6MI	15M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 17:42	 W5LVC	 N5GG		15M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 17:38	 W5LVC	 N5GG	NA8V	15M	CW (CW)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>

# The Hit Rate... or lack of it...

ND3D	550R
K1SN	RU1A
N3CAU	OT7T
K2W0	✓NU7Y
VE7RG	✓TM7M
OG3B	✓KCTV
✓NA8V	✓PJ2T
✓SG8R	ZX2E
✓VE3EJ	✓PR1T
✓DJ5HW	CE3CT
4X6FF	✓PY4BZ
✓N6M1	W4HC
VE5MIS	KB2YEW
SV2WAO	W9IMS
PY8WW	WA1GZY
✓WP3X	✓FY5FY
✓K9OM	
E7DX	
✓NP3Y	
9A1AA	
9A2U	
AB4TR	
NF9V	
UH5IHY	
N4WW	
WA9Y	
DR4A	

# Making things easier... Switching to A3J (SSB)

## Activation Log

P2P Only: No ▾


Date Range

📅 2023-05-27

K-2991

	Date/Time	Station	Operator	Worked	Band	Mode	Location	Park
Activator	2023-05-27 20:14	W5LVC	N5GG	N6GO	20M	PHONE (SSB)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 20:12	W5LVC	N5GG	KM6COB	20M	PHONE (SSB)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 20:10	W5LVC	N5GG	KN6OYK	20M	PHONE (SSB)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 20:08	W5LVC	N5GG	K5PSN	20M	PHONE (SSB)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator <b>P2P</b>	2023-05-27 20:05	W5LVC	N5GG	VA3MA	20M	PHONE (SSB)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 20:04	W5LVC	N5GG	N7DBI	20M	PHONE (SSB)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 20:01	W5LVC	N5GG	NI2S	20M	PHONE (SSB)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator <b>P2P</b>	2023-05-27 19:58	W5LVC	N5GG	W5CBX	20M	PHONE (SSB)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator	2023-05-27 19:54	W5LVC	N5GG	WX4NHC	20M	PHONE (SSB)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>
Activator <b>P2P</b>	2023-05-27 19:46	W5LVC	N5GG	AE3NE	20M	PHONE (SSB)	US-TX	<a href="#">K-2991 Bonham State Park</a>

# End Result: Yeah! We got it!

☰  **Bonham State Park**  📍 SPOTS 📅 ACTIVATIONS 🌐 N5GG

Bonham State Park	
Reference:	K-2991
DXCC Entity:	United States Of America
Location(s):	US-TX
Latitude / Longitude:	33.5472, -96.1443 (EM13wn)
Early Shift Award Times:	8:00 UTC to 14:00 UTC
Late Shift Award Times:	0:00 UTC to 8:00 UTC
Website:	<a href="https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/bonham">https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/bonham</a>
Access Methods:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Automobile
Activation Methods:	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Automobile <input type="radio"/> Other <input type="radio"/> Pedestrian



## Activations

Date	Callsign	CW	Data	Phone	Total QSOs
2023-05-27	 <b>W5LVC</b>	15	0	10	<b>25</b>

# WPX entry as “checklog”

Subject **W5LVC - CQ WPX Contest Entry Confirmation**

**2023 CQ WPX Contest**

Entry callsign: **W5LVC**

Confirmation number: 2014425  
Time: 2023-05-28 14:08:35 UTC

CONTEST: CQ-WPX-CW  
CALLSIGN: **W5LVC**  
LOCATION: NTX  
CATEGORY-OPERATOR: **CHECKLOG**  
CATEGORY-ASSISTED: NON-ASSISTED  
CATEGORY-BAND: ALL  
CATEGORY-POWER: **QRP**  
CATEGORY-MODE: **CW**  
CATEGORY-TRANSMITTER: ONE  
CATEGORY-STATION:  
CATEGORY-OVERLAY:  
GRID-LOCATOR:  
NAME: **LARA - Lewisville Amateur Radio Association**  
ADDRESS-CITY:  
ADDRESS-STATE-PROVINCE:  
ADDRESS-POSTALCODE:  
ADDRESS-COUNTRY:  
OPERATORS: N5GG  
EMAIL: [N5GG@arr1.net](mailto:N5GG@arr1.net)  
CREATED-BY: CQ-WPX Adif Converter [N1MMLogger.net]  
SOAPBOX: **K2 @ 5W into EFHW @ 25 ft**  
SOAPBOX: **POTA activation TX K2991 - Bonham State Park**

Reported QSOs: 15

Thank You!



Bonus...

What happens  
when you run  
MorseRunner  
to simulate  
WPX\_CW?

Morse Runner - Community Edition

File Run Send Settings Help

UTC	Call	Recv	Sent	Pref	Chk	Wpm
00:01:04	4K1HQ	599 0001	599 0002	4K1		33
00:01:18	LZ1FY	599 0003	599 0003	LZ1		33
00:01:32	XE1AY	599 0005	599 0004	XE1		33
00:01:44	AC4BT	599 0002	599 0005	AC4		33
00:02:01	AE5EZ	599 0003	599 0006	AE5		33
00:02:17	E70A	599 0002	599 0007	E70		33
00:02:39	JH3OYE	599 0001	599 0008	JH3		33
00:02:56	SM6M	599 0005	599 0009	SM6		33
00:03:19	US0LW	599 0005	599 0010	US0		33
00:03:36	W2NQ	599 0006	599 0011	W2		33
00:04:04	YO9IJP	599 0005	599 0012	YO9		33
00:05:09	KF6ESD	599 0009	599 0013	KF6		33
00:05:27	G4JFK	599 0001	599 0014	G4		33
00:05:44	KC9DKQ	599 0004	599 0015	KC9		33
00:06:08	JA4GQD	599 0003	599 0016	JA4		33

JA4GQD - AS/Japan

Contest: CQ WPX  
Exchange: 5NN #

Station: Call N5GG  QSK  
CW Speed: 33 WPM  
CW Pitch: 700 Hz  
RX Bandwidth: 400 Hz  
Mon. Level:

Band Conditions:  
 QRN  Flutter  Activity  
 QRM  LIDs  2  
 QSB

Run for 60 min.