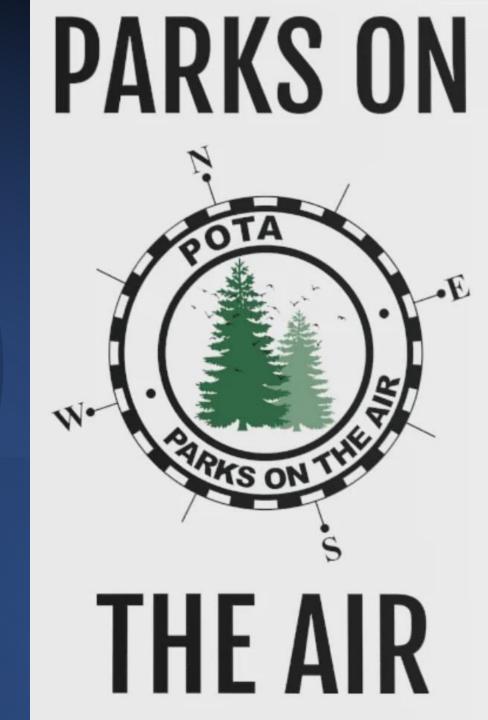


# LARA - W5LVC POTA State Park Activation Plan 2H 2024

N5GG – Colin Buckup 7/16/23



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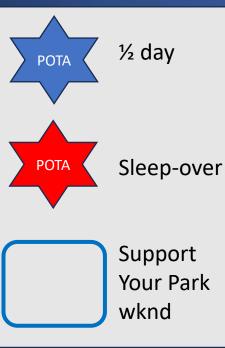
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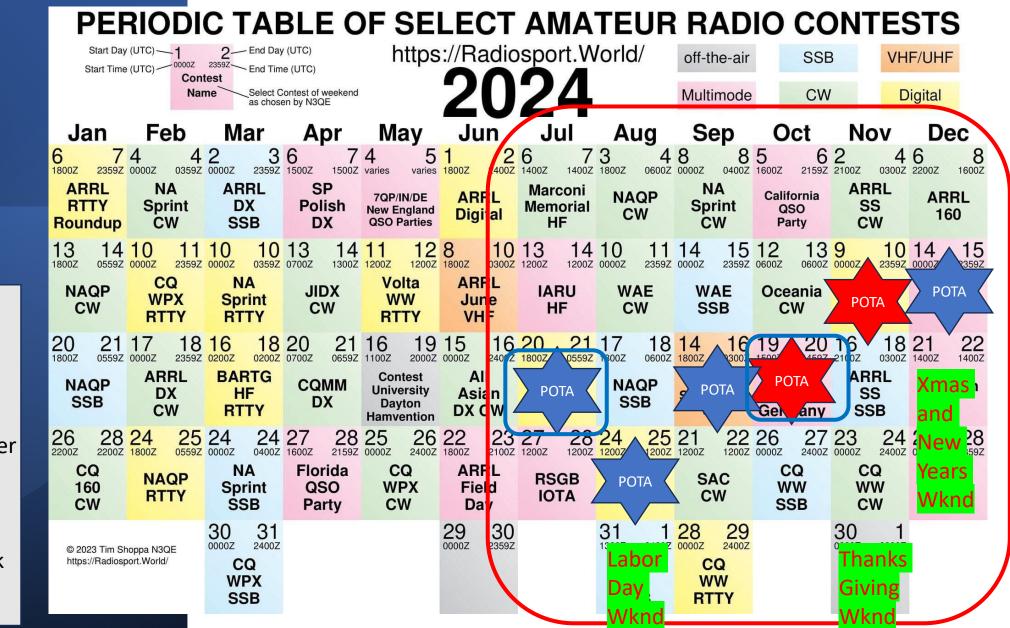
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Conflicting Weekends and Contests...



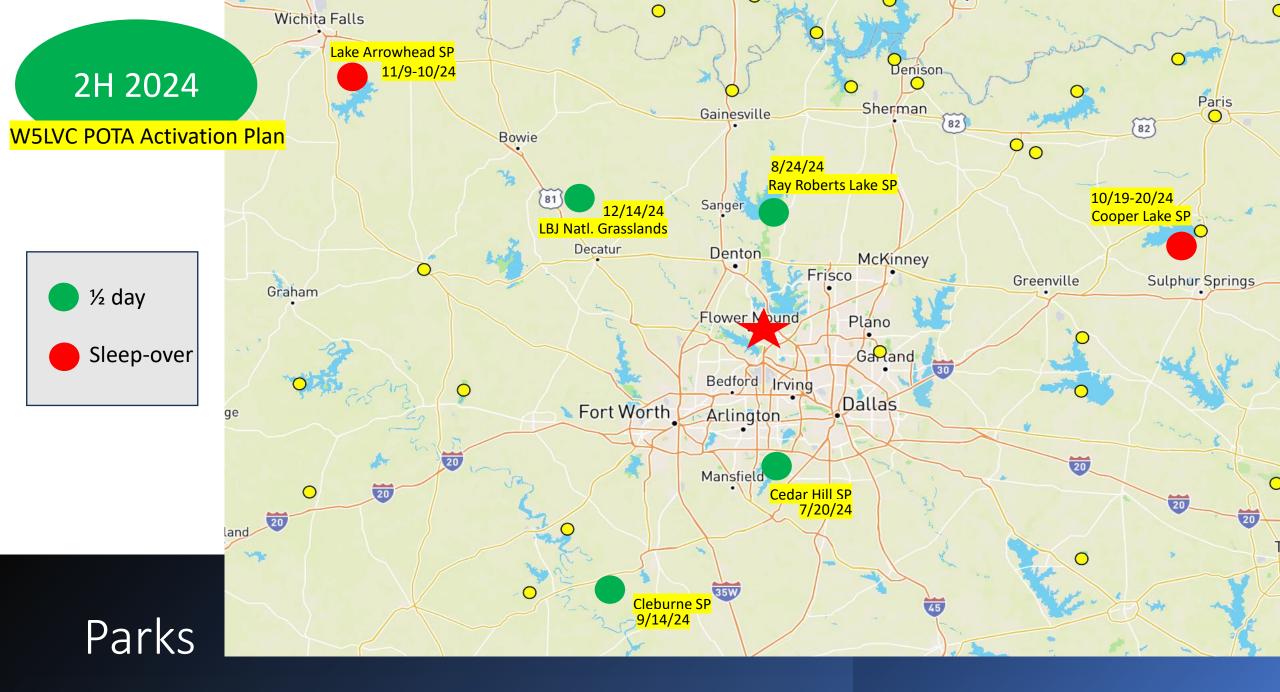


## Park Details

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#	Reference	Park	Link	Address
1	US-2996	Cedar Hill SP	https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/cedar-hill	1570 West FM 1382, Cedar Hill, TX 75104
2	US-3051	Ray Roberts Lake SP	https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/ray-roberts-lake	Isle du Bois Unit, 100 PW 4137, Pilot Point, TX 76258-8944
3	US-2998	Cleburne SP	https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/cleburne	5800 Park Road 21, Cleburne, TX 76033
4	US-3000	Cooper Lake SP	https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/cooper-lake	South Sulphur Unit, 1690 FM 3505, Sulphur Springs, TX 75482
5	US-3022	Lake Arrowhead SP	https://tpwd.texas.gov/state-parks/lake-arrowhead	229 Park Road 63, Wichita Falls, TX 76310
6	US-4371	LBJ Natl. Grasslands	https://www.fs.usda.gov/detail/texas/about-forest/districts/?cid=fswdev3_008440	Fs 902, Decatur, TX 76234

## Calendar

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7/10/2024							1/2 day activation
							overnight activation
2024							
Month	Sat	Sun	Tue	POTA ID	Park		
July	6	7					
	13	14	LARA 16				
	20	21		US-2996	Cedar Hill SP		
	27	28					
August	3	4					
	10	11					
	17	18	LARA 20				
	24	25		US-3051	Ray Roberts Lake SP		
	31	1					
September	7	8					
	14	15		US-2998	Cleburne SP		
	21	22	LARA 24			_	
	28						
October	5						
	12	13					
	19		LARA 22	US-3000	Cooper Lake SP		
	26						
November	2						
_	9			US-3022	Lake Arrowhead SP		
	16		LARA 19				
_	23						
	30					_	
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	28	29					



### W5LVC.org web page



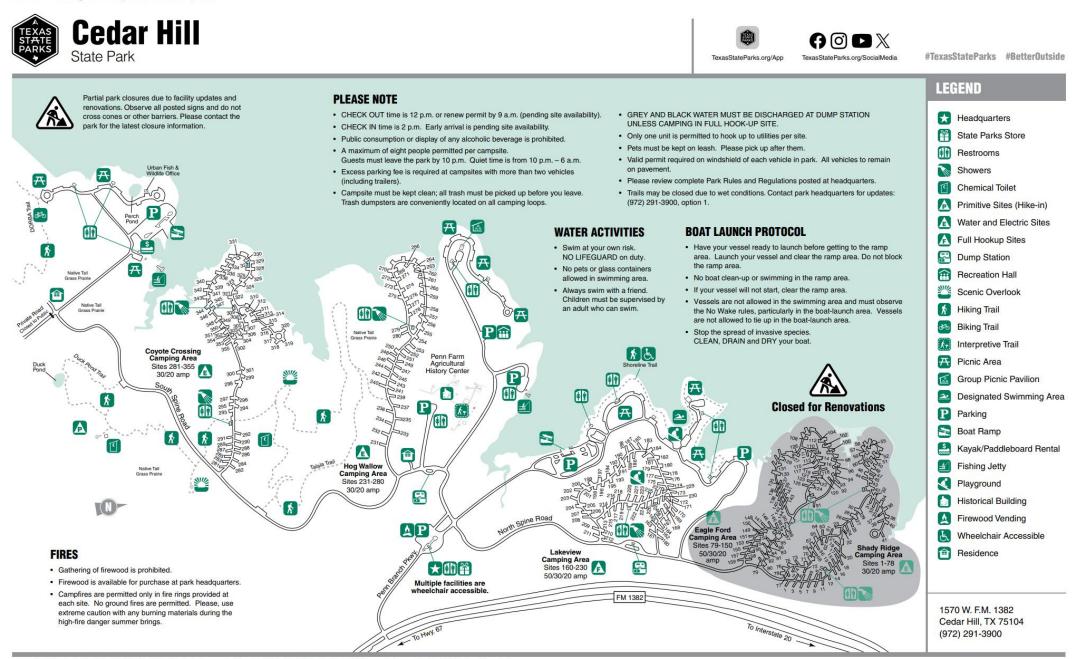


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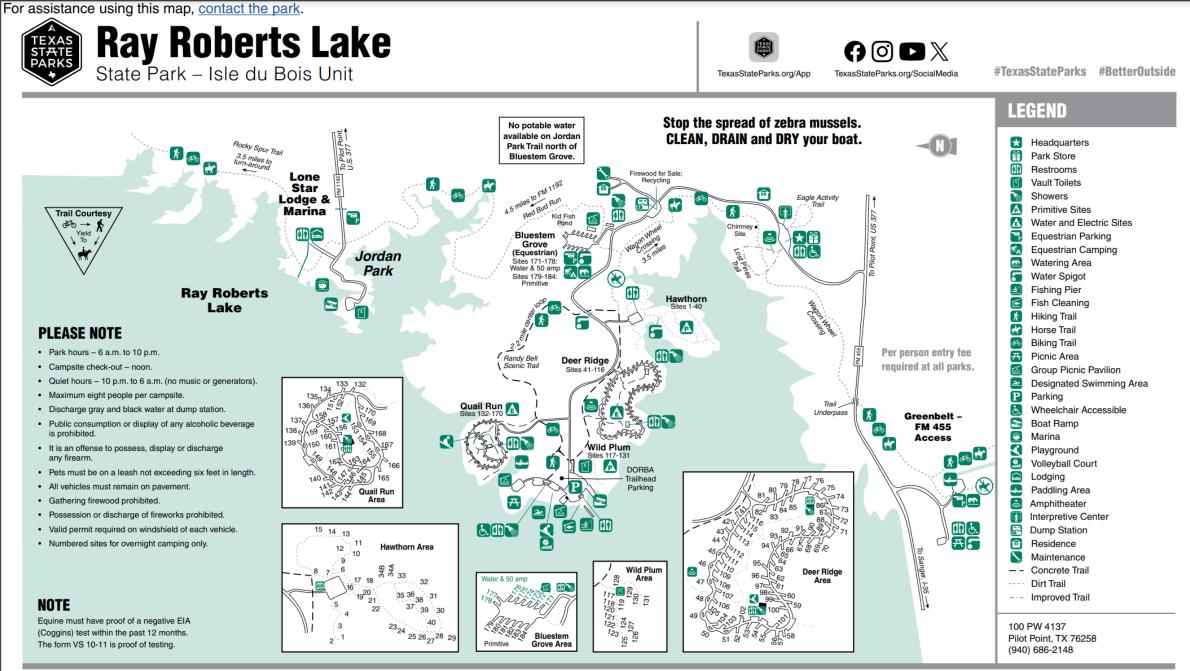
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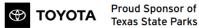
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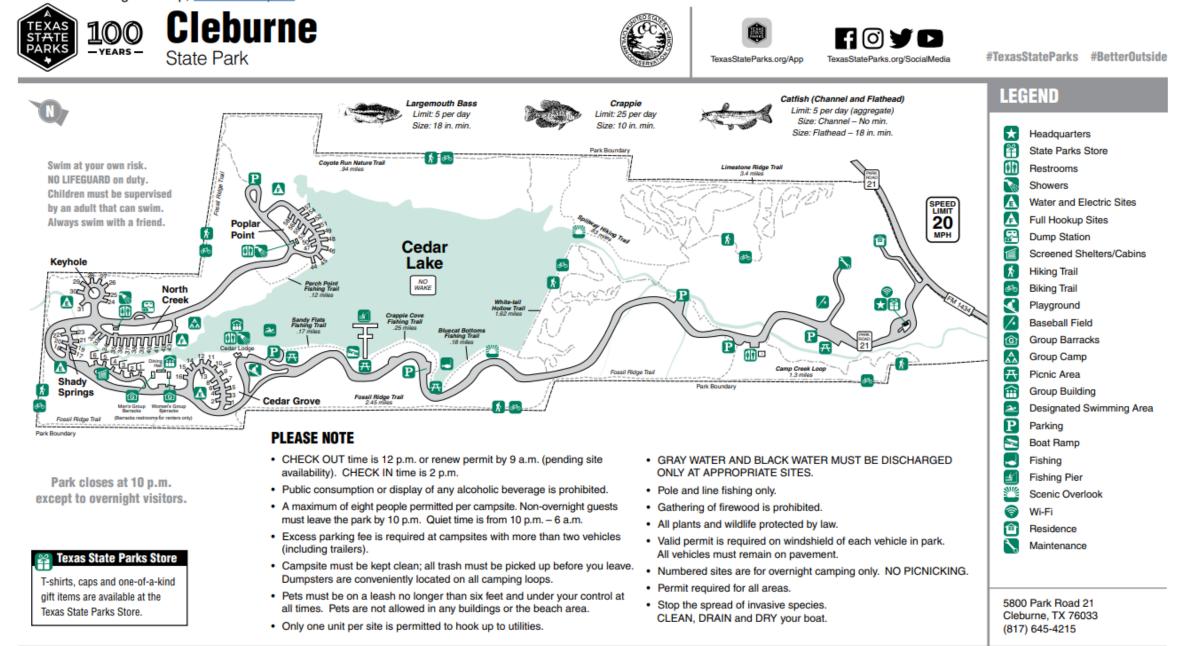
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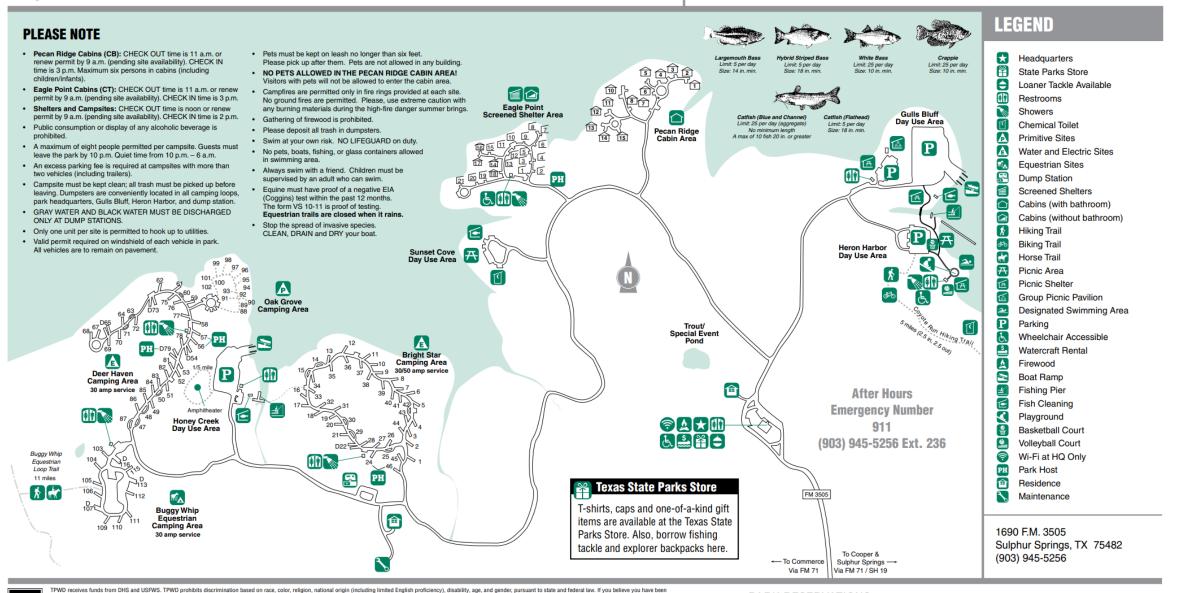
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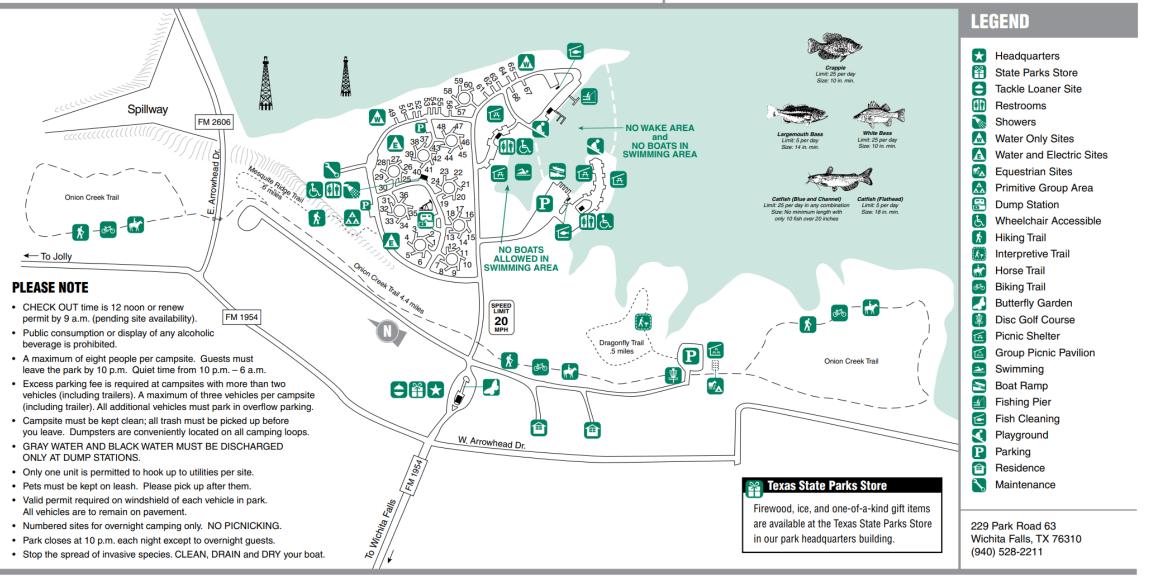
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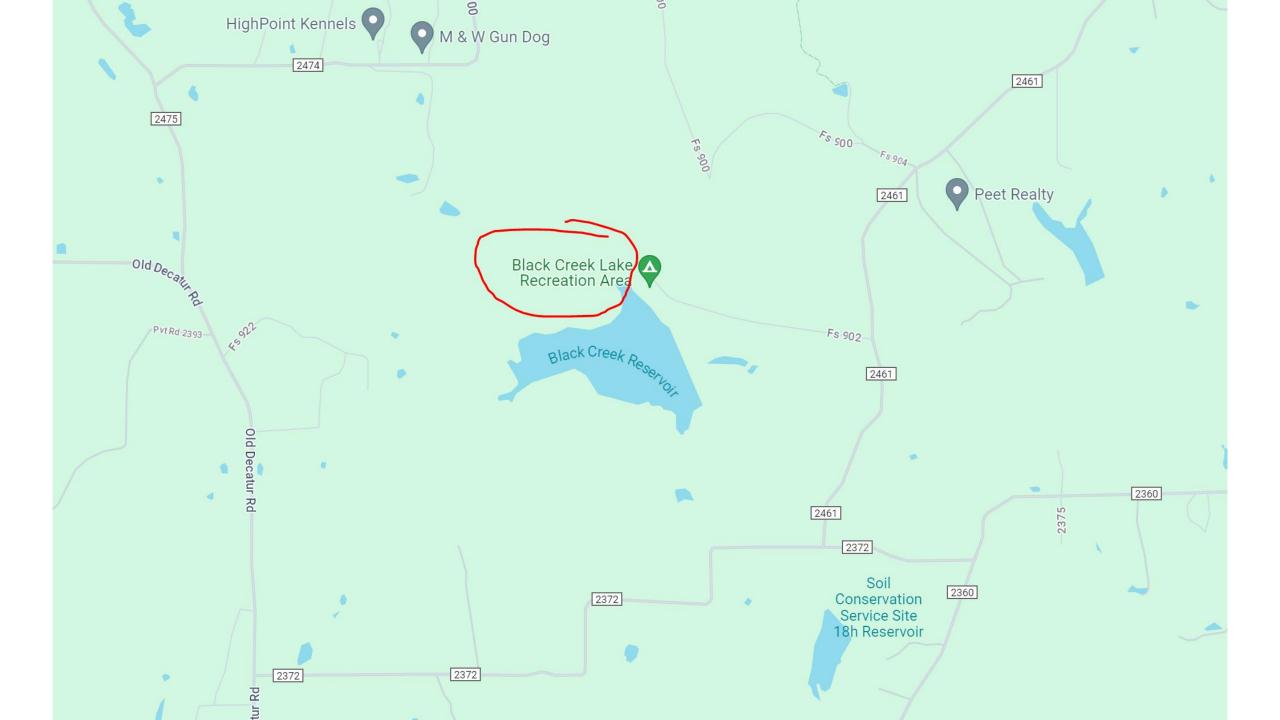
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### Notes and Comments

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• We will be sending out reminders via e-mail during the week prior to the activation, so you can prepare

• The POTA outdoor activities are supposed to be fun, bring your spouse/kids with you for a day outdoors.

 Safety FIRST! Always be mindful where to set up your equipment (clear of power lines, hazardous equipment, etc.)

• REMEMBER to STAY HYDRATED!!!

### Ambassadors

• When getting to the park: explain to the Rangers what you are doing and ask for directions where they want you to set up the operation

• When operating: you will attract attention from the neighbors, you are an ambassador of the hobby and the club, take the opportunity to explain what you are doing

• When leaving the park: leave no trace... take back all you brought with you, including additional good memories.



# No Job is Finished until the Paperwork is DONE!

• Please remember to hand/e-mail all POTA logs to N5GG to be uploaded to the POTA site to validate the activation.

• POTA is a "two-for-one" when it comes to Club Operations: W5LVC AND YOU, both, receive credit for a successful activation (more than 10 QSO's)

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Radio	Check
HF Radio	
CW Key - Single Paddle	
CW Key - Iambic Paddle	
Microphone	
Headset	
BNC male - UHF Female adapter	
Power	Check
12V Inverter	
Battery Clamps to PowerPole	
Solar Panel	
Solar Controller	
Watt Meter	
Power Cable	
12V Battery - LiFePo - CHARGED	
LiFePo Battery Charger	
12V Battery - Lead Acid - CHARGED	

Accessories	Check
QRP Dummy Load	
External Speaker	
VNA	
Computer	Check
Surface PC	
Power Supply	
Mouse	

Antenna System	Check
Multiband End Fed Antenna	
Ground Wires	
BalUn 49:1	
Long Wire Antenna	
BalUn 9:1	
Linked Dipole Antenna	
BalUn 1:1	
20m HamStick Dipole Antenna	
HamStick Mounting Bracket	
Coax UHF to Banana Adapter	
BalUn 1:1	
Coaxial - BNC / UHF - 3 ft	
Coaxial - UHF/UHF - 10 ft	
Coaxial - UHF/UHF - 20 ft	
Coaxial - BNC / UHF - 25 ft - thin - chockes	
Coaxial - UHF/UHF - 40 ft	
Coaxial - BNC / UHF - 50 ft	
Coaxial - UHF/UHF - 50 ft	
Coaxial - UHF/UHF - 50 ft	
RF Current Choke #1	
RF Current Choke #2	
Fiberglass Pole	
Heavy Tripod	
Guv Wire Svstem	

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Paperwork and Docs	Check	
Log Book		
Pencil / Pen		
Note Block		
Contest Rules		
Licenses / Letters		
CASH \$\$\$		-
Amenities	Check	
Table		
Chairs		
Parasol Umbrella		_
Screw Spike		
Personal Items	Check	
Glasses		
Sun Glasses		
SPF		
Hat/Cap		Also:
		Don't forget
Boxes / Backpacks	Check	
Radio Box		your FOOD
Antenna Box		
Battery Box		and
Pole HW Box		DRINKS!!!
Accessories Box		
Personal Backpack		

Thank You and see you at the park!

