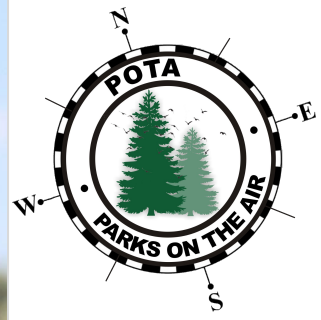


Parks on the Air



POTA – in a nutshell.



Wer bin ich und was kann ich zu POTA sagen?



Harm, DK4HAA

- QTH Hamburg
- antennengeschädigt
- frische Luft, Natur und Abenteuer!
- 150+ Aktivierungen
- 3800+ QSOs /p
- Mitgründer von draussenfunker.de
- POTA Mapping Representative für DE

QRV im Grünen.



Wer hat schon einmal Portabelbetrieb gemacht?

Wer nimmt an einem Aktivitätsprogramm teil?

Diese ganzen Dinger “irgendwas on the Air” (xOTA)

Wer kennt POTA?





Parks on the Air – in a nutshell.

- Aktivitätsprogramm
- einfache Regeln
- moderne Website
- Ziel: Funkbetrieb aus registrierten, öffentlichen Parks
- weltweit mehrere Tausend Parks gelistet
- Punkte für “Activator” und “Hunter”
- Awards, Events, Statistiken und vieles mehr



Activator: QRV im Grünen

Station & Operator im Park auf
öffentlichem Grund

10 QSOs an einem UTC-Tag

all modes, all bands

(keine Repeater-QSOs)

Hunter: Immer auf der Jagd



Schreibtischtäter oder selbst /p
kein Log-Upload notwendig!
kein Account notwendig!



Schreiten wir zum Äußersten!

So geht's!



Wir gucken uns gemeinsam eine typische Aktivierung von der Planung bis zum Log-Upload an.

Bei Fragen: fragen!

pota.app

Active Spots Data will refresh in 39 seconds. ||At a park now? [ADD SPOT](#)Band: All 28 Mode: All 28 Program: All 28 QRT: Show 28 Hunted: Show 28 Sort: Time

SP5TEN @ SE-0360



SE-0360 Stormaren Nature Reserve

SE-H

14315 kHz

IK4IDF

[55]

Last heard 25 sec ago at 09:32 UTC

RE-SPOT

7

SM0NSJ/P @ SE-1057



SE-1057 Skåpenäs Nature Reserve

SE-O

10125.0 kHz (CW)

G4ZFE-

RBN 18 dB 24 WPM via G4ZFE-

Last heard 54 sec ago at 09:31 UTC

RE-SPOT

5

SP4AW/P @ PL-0284



VA3PHP @ CA-5093



CA-5093 Bruce's Mill Conservation Area

CA-ON

3573.0 kHz (FT8)

VE3EID-

RBN -5 dB via VE3EID-

Last heard 27 sec ago at 09:32 UTC

RE-SPOT

5

LB8IJ @ NO-2542



NO-2542 Kyststien Østfold National Recreation Trail

NO-VI

14037.0 kHz (CW)

HB9DCO-

RBN 3 dB 18 WPM via HB9DCO-

Last heard 1 min ago at 09:31 UTC

RE-SPOT

1

G4WOD @ GB-3961



ON4AEO @ BE-0358



BE-0358 Schoondalbos Nature Reserve

BE-VWV

14250000 kHz (USB)

ON4AEO

Starting POTA Activation

Last heard 35 sec ago at 09:31 UTC

RE-SPOT

1

9M2ODD/P @ MY-0172



MY-0172 Taman Paya Bakau Lumut Ecological Park

MY-PK

21074.0 kHz (FT8)

JH7CSU1-

RBN -15 dB via JH7CSU1-

Last heard 1 min ago at 09:31 UTC

RE-SPOT

3

SQ2BXI @ PL-2793



SQ6LK/P @ PL-1922



PL-1922 Ujście Odry i Zalew Szczeciński Natura 2000

PL-ZP

7118 kHz

SP2DMB

73 & 400

Last heard 36 sec ago at 09:31 UTC

RE-SPOT

5

PA5MB/P @ NL-0070



NL-0070 Yerseke en Kapelse Moer Provincial Park

NL-ZE

7074.0 kHz (FT8)

SM1HEV-

RBN -10 dB via SM1HEV-

Last heard 1 min ago at 09:31 UTC

RE-SPOT

7

DL2DXA/P @ DE-0058



Parks on the Air

DK4HAA

Active Spots Data will refresh in 8 seconds. ||

Band: All 26

Mode: All 26

Program: All 26

QRT: Show 26

Hunted: Show 26

Sort: Time

SP8QC/P @ PL-2082

PL-2082 Żółwiole Błota Nature Reserve

PL-LU

14000 kHz

SP8QC

GO NEXT PARK

Last heard 14 mins ago at 08:58 UTC

RE-SPOT

14

PA5MB/P @ NL-0070

NL-0070 Yerseke en Kapelse Moer Provincial Park

NL-ZE

7074.0 kHz (FT8)

SM1HEV-#

Spot-Informationen

Spots filtern & sortieren

Verlauf

Re-Spotten

Re-Spot

Activator Callsign
SQ8QC/P

Spotter Callsign
DK4HAA

Frequency (kHz)
14321

Park Reference
PL-2082
Żółwiole Błota Nature Reserve

Comments
59 in Hamburg. TNX P2P! 73

Wrong mode? Mention a mode in the Comments field to change the mode for this spot (e.g. "QSY CW", "RTTY" or "Switching to FT8").

Mention QRT if this activator is no longer on the air to mark this spot as finished. This spot will be **marked hunted** for this band and mode.

CANCEL

SPOT

SP8QC/P @ PL-2082 RBN

SP8QC
SSB on 20m (14000 kHz) at 08:58 UTC via Web
GO NEXT PARK

EA2EZ
SSB on 20m (14290 kHz) at 08:43 UTC via Web
colaborador

EA4GJP
SSB on 20m (14290 kHz) at 08:41 UTC via Web

DH3KR
SSB on 20m (14290 kHz) at 08:36 UTC via Web
TNX for the contact! 73 & 44 Ralf

DH3KR
SSB on 20m (14290 kHz) at 08:36 UTC via Web
TNX for the contact! 73 & 44 Ralf

EA4GJP
SSB on 20m (14290 kHz) at 08:24 UTC via Web

PD4US
SSB on 20m (14290 kHz) at 08:24 UTC via Web
5/9

DX Entity

Location (State / Province / Region / Area)



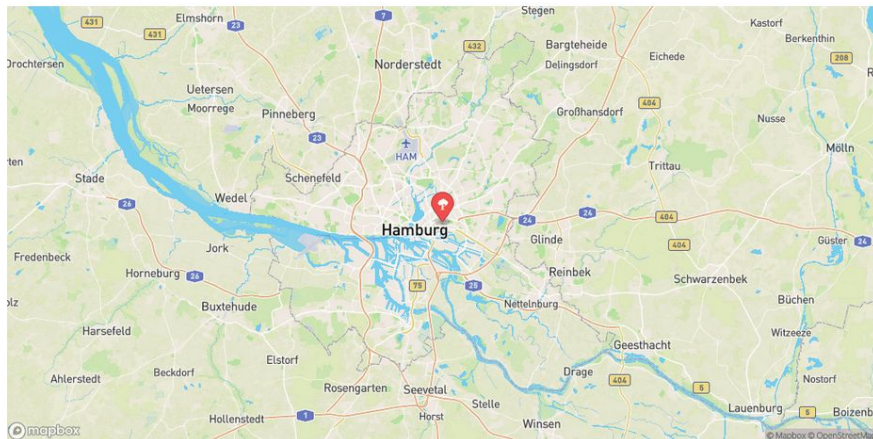
Thörls Park Historic Site

[EDIT](#)

Reference:	DE-0261
Entity:	Germany
Location(s):	DE-HH
Latitude / Longitude:	53.5563, 10.0449 (JO53an)
Early Shift Award Times:	1:00 UTC to 7:00 UTC
Late Shift Award Times:	17:00 UTC to 1:00 UTC
Website:	https://web.archive.org/web/20230521115350/https://www.hamburg.de/parkanlagen/3118...
Access Methods:	Foot
Activation Methods:	Pedestrian
Is Active?	ACTIVE
First Activation:	 DK4HAA on 2022-10-02
Stats:	82 activations / 89 attempts (1880 QSOs)

Park Leaders

	Activations		Activator QSOs		Hunter QSOs	
1.	 DC1TC	32	 DC1TC	786	 DK4HAA	95
2.	 DK4HAA	24	 DK4HAA	557	 DC1TC	73
3.	 DN4HAA	3	 DL6PL	106	 DL6PL	70
4.	 DL6PL	3	 DN4HAA	73	 DO7JZ	58
5.	 DK1BOU	2	 DL2XU	47	 DK1BOU	35



Activations

Date	Callsign	CW	Data	Phone	Total QSOs
2025-04-30	 DC1TC	8	0	8	16
2025-04-25	 DC1TC	12	0	0	12
2025-04-12	 DC1TC	0	0	13	13
2025-04-12	 DN4HAA	0	0	11	11
2025-04-12	 DK4HAA	0	0	11	11
2025-04-09	 SQ8NOD	0	0	37	37
2025-04-06	 DK4HAA	0	0	22	22
2025-04-06	 DC1TC	3	0	23	26
2025-04-04	 DL7EDU	0	12	0	12

CQ Parks On The Air!

DK4HAA calling CQ POTA from Park DE-0261.

 Parks on the Air

 Parks on the Air

 DK4HAA
View Profile

 Add Spot

 Add Activation

Sich selbst spotten, sobald man
im Park QRV ist!

Add Spot

Activator Callsign DK4HAA	Spotter Callsign DK4HAA
Frequency (kHz) 14321	Park Reference DE-0261 Thörls Park Historic Site
Comments SSB This spot's mode will be set to SSB	

Wrong mode? Mention a mode in the Comments field to change the mode for this spot (e.g. "QSY CW", "RTTY" or "Switching to FT8").

Mention QRT if this activator is no longer on the air to mark this spot as finished.

This spot will be **marked hunted** for this band and mode.

CANCEL SPOT

Log-Upload

docs.pota.app/docs/rules.html#logging-requirements

My Log Uploads

Search for Callsigns & Parks

SPOTS

ACTIVATIONS

DOCS

DK4HAA

Upload Activation Logs

REQUEST SUPPORT

Click here or drag and drop to upload ADIF logs from your activation

0 files (0 B in total)

All files must be compliant with the ADIF specification, see <https://adif.org>. Please refer to the [ADIF for POTA Technical Reference](#) for a list of required ADIF fields.

Need help? See the [Submitting Logs](#) section of the POTA Activator Reference or contact the support team by clicking the Request Support button.

Prefer to log on paper? [MANUAL LOG ENTRY](#)

!

Once your log is processed, it may take up to 24 hours for your logbook and stats to fully reflect your uploaded QSOs. Most awards are granted within a few days, but some awards may take a few weeks.

Thank you for being patient!

Uploaded Logs

Show All

Search

Status	Submitted ↓	Processed	Callsign	Park	First QSO	Last QSO	Log QSOs	Accepted QSOs	
Processed	2025-04-28 19:21	2025-04-28 19:21	OE/DK4HAA	AT-0002 Vienna Prater Recreation Park (AT-WI)	2025-04-23 12:01	2025-04-23 12:50	20	20	▼
Processed	2025-04-15 09:36	2025-04-15 09:36	DK4HAA	DE-0261 Thörls Park Historic Site (DE-HH)	2025-04-12 13:54	2025-04-12 14:50	11	11	▼
Processed	2025-04-08 04:27	2025-04-08 04:27	DK4HAA	DE-0622 Fernwanderweg E9 State Trail (DE-HH)	2025-04-06 12:05	2025-04-06 13:21	22	22	▼
Processed	2025-04-08 04:27	2025-04-08 04:27	DK4HAA	DE-0558 Fernwanderweg E1 Deutschland State Trail (DE-HH)	2025-04-06 12:05	2025-04-06 13:21	22	22	▼
Processed	2025-04-08 04:27	2025-04-08 04:27	DK4HAA	DE-0261 Thörls Park Historic Site (DE-HH)	2025-04-06 12:05	2025-04-06 13:21	22	22	▼
Processed	2025-03-24 21:01	2025-03-24 21:02	DK4HAA	DE-0136 Hamburg Stadtpark Park (DE-HH)	2025-03-22 16:11	2025-03-22 16:54	11	11	▼
Processed	2025-03-17 20:47	2025-03-17 20:47	DK4HAA	DE-0957 Hahnheide Nature Reserve (DE-SH)	2025-03-16 11:04	2025-03-16 12:10	16	16	▼
Processed	2025-03-16 11:16	2025-03-16 11:16	DK4HAA	DE-0261 Thörls Park Historic Site (DE-HH)	2025-03-08 11:16	2025-03-08 15:00	10	10	▼



DK4HAA

Harm Aldick

Hamburg, Germany

Other callsigns: DO4HAA, OE/DK4HAA

All-Time Statistics

	Activator	Hunter
Activations	154 / 155	----
Parks	49 / 49	304
QSOs	3896 / 3902	980

Awards



Bronze Activator



Silver Activator



Gold Activator



Platinum Activator



Bronze Hunter



Silver Hunter



Gold Hunter



Platinum Hunter



Diamond Hunter



Sapphire Hunter



Arizona Agave
Hunter



Enrubio Hunter



Ouachita
Mountain
Goldenrod Hunter



Oasis Activator



Oasis Hunter



Fox Den Hunter



Bear Cave Hunter



Fishing Hole
Hunter



Park to Park



Operator to
Operator



Support Your
Parks Activator



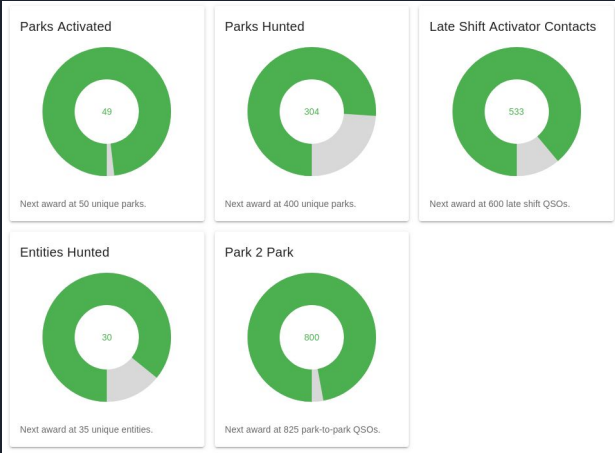
Support Your
Parks Hunter



New Years
Activator



New Years Hunter



Earned Awards

Search

Date First Granted	Award Name	Description	Badge	Endorsements	Repeat/Kilo Reference	Park Name
2025-05-01 18:28	Ouachita Mountain Goldenrod Hunter	Working 300 different units		PHONE		
2025-03-10 14:56	Fishing Hole Hunter	Worked a single entity 80 times			DE-0622	Fernwandenweg E9 State Trail
2025-03-10 14:56	Fishing Hole Hunter	Worked a single entity 80 times			DE-0558	Fernwandenweg E1 Deutschland State Trail
2025-03-10 14:56	Fishing Hole Hunter	Worked a single entity 80 times			DE-0261	Thörls Park Historic Site
2025-02-02 18:49	Oasis Activator	Activated a single entity 20 times			DE-0261	Thörls Park Historic Site
2025-01-11 21:44	Bear Cave Hunter	Worked a single entity 60 times			DE-0622	Fernwandenweg E9 State Trail
2025-01-11 21:44	Bear Cave Hunter	Worked a single entity 60 times			DE-0558	Fernwandenweg E1 Deutschland State Trail
2025-01-11 21:44	Bear Cave Hunter	Worked a single entity 60 times			DE-0261	Thörls Park Historic Site
2025-01-11 19:51	Late Shift Hunter	Making 100 QSOs as a hunter during the Late Shift	100			
2024-11-02 14:59	Enrubio Hunter	Working 200 different units		20M, PHONE		

Activated All References

Location	Progress ↓
Hamburg (DE-HH)	33 / 34
Schleswig-Holstein (DE-SH)	6 / 68
Bremen (DE-HB)	1 / 12
Wien (AT-WI)	1 / 18
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern (DE-MV)	2 / 41
Hessen (DE-HE)	2 / 54
Nordrhein-Westfalen (DE-NW)	3 / 161
Zuid-Holland (NL-ZH)	1 / 66

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

Hunted All References

Location	Progress ↓
Hamburg (DE-HH)	26 / 34
Zapadnobački (RS-ZC)	2 / 5
Debrecen (HU-DE)	1 / 3
Edirne (TR-ED)	1 / 4
Tekirdağ (TR-TG)	1 / 5
Győr-Moson-Sopron (HU-GS)	1 / 5
Schaffhausen (CH-SH)	1 / 6
Schleswig-Holstein (DE-SH)	11 / 68
Saarland (DE-SL)	3 / 23
Ilfov (RO-IF)	1 / 9

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

Kilo

Park	Contacts ↓
Thörls Park Historic Site (DE-0261)	557
Fernwandenweg E1 Deutschland State Trail (DE-0558)	446
Fernwandenweg E9 State Trail (DE-0622)	384

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

Ouachita Mountain Goldenrod



300

Hunter Award



That
Harm Aldick
DK4HAA
has submitted proof of working
300 unique reference areas
in the Parks on the Air program,
this certificate is hereby
presented in recognition of this
outstanding achievement.

Jason Johnston, W3AAX, POTA Coordinator

05/01/2025

Date

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SUPPORT YOUR PARKS WEEKEND



SUMMER 2024

ACTIVATOR AWARD

That
Harm Aldick
DK4HAA
has submitted proof of
activating Parks on the Air
entities during the weekend of
July 20-21, 2024 UTC.

Jason Johnston, W3AAX, POTA Coordinator

10/15/2022
Date



FISHING HOLE

(DE-0261)
Thörls Park Historic Site
Entity

03/10/2025

Date

Jason Johnston, W3AAX, POTA Coordinator



That
Harm Aldick
DK4HAA
has submitted proof of having
contacts from the same Parks
on the Air entity more than
80 times.



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OASIS

(DE-0261)
Thörls Park Historic Site
Entity

02/02/2025

Date

Jason Johnston, W3AAX, POTA Coordinator



That
Harm Aldick
DK4HAA
has submitted proof of having at
least 10 QSOs from the same
Parks on the Air entity more than
20 times.



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Platinum Certificate ACTIVATOR

That
Harm Aldick
DK4HAA
has submitted proof of activating 40 unique
reference areas in the Parks on the Air
program, this certificate is hereby presented in
recognition of this outstanding achievement.

10/29/2024
Date

Jason Johnston, W3AAX, POTA Coordinator



That
Harm Aldick
DK4HAA
has submitted proof of at least
50 QSOs
with activator
Tobias Conradi DC1TC

150

Jason Johnston, W3AAX, POTA Coordinator

04/20/2024
Date

☰  Parks on the Air

 Parks on the Air

 DK4HAA
View Profile

 Add Spot

 Add Activation

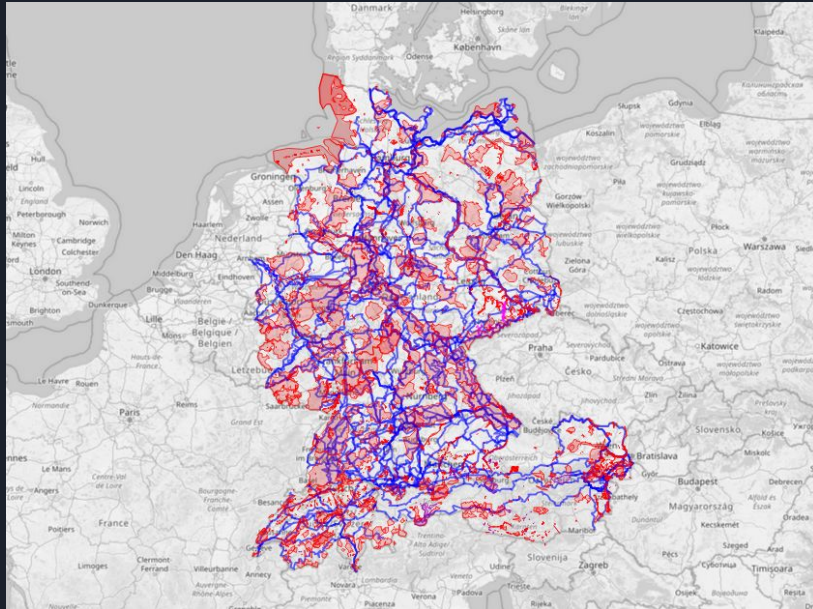
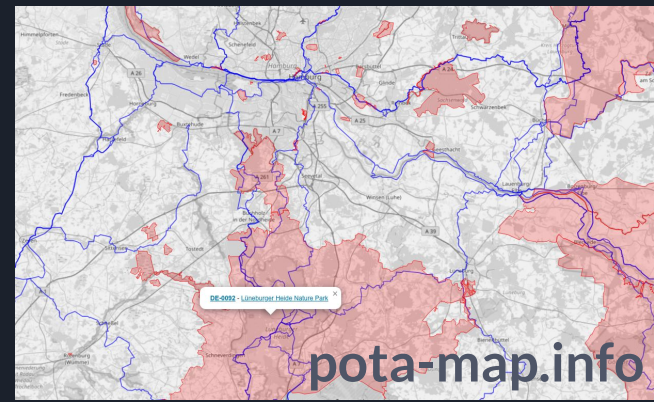
Add Activation

Callsign DK4HAA	Reference DE-0261
Thörls Park Historic Site	
Start Date (UTC)  2025-05-03	Start Time (UTC)  12:00
End Date (UTC)  2025-05-05	End Time (UTC)  13:01
Frequency 40m, 20m, 15m	
Comments On vacation, will activate daily in the evening	

CANCEL **SAVE**

Best practice: Geplante Aktivierungen aus wenig aktivierten Parks oder über einen längeren Zeitraum (z. B. im Urlaub) vorab ankündigen!

pota-map.info



Bessere Karte mit Park-Flächen
und Trail-Verläufen von Heinz,
DK5UR.

Aktuell DE, AT, CH und LI für
POTA- und SOTA-Referenzen.

Einfach(er) loggen: PoLo

Der “Portable Logger” (PoLo) von Ham2K ist für xOTA-Logging optimiert.

Carrier 7:13 PM

✕ K2S for WFD at K-2093
20 ENY · Lake Superior State Park

INFO	264 QSOS	SPOTS
253 01:35z 40m WC3W		59 59
254 01:35z 40m W88W		59 59
255 01:36z 40m K2KK		59 59
256 01:51z 40m KK3KK		59 59
257 01:54z 40m P3PP		59 59
258 01:59z 40m KK2K2		59 59
259 02:01z 40m PP2P		59 59
260 02:02z 40m J21P		59 59
261 02:13z 40m P3PP		📄 59 59
262 02:13z 40m E3EE		59 59
263 02:40z 20m KI2D		59 59
264 13:22z 20m K0KK		59 59

🕒 00:09:30z

📡 20m · SSB

🌲 P2P

📄

👤  Venezuela · El Junquito, Caracas · DC

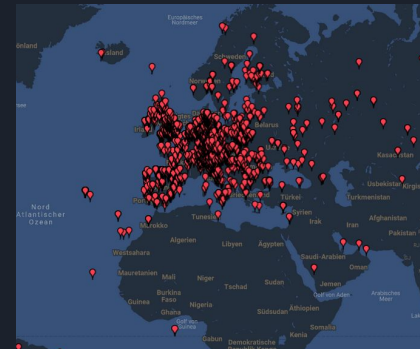
3 QSOS Antonio "Tony" Silvestre Rabadao

Their Call
YV5RAB

Class

Loc

⬆





Was bietet POTA noch?

- Extrem außenwirksam!
Macht Amateurfunk sichtbar und erlebbar.
- Für den Daten-Nerd!
API, Rohdaten und unzählige Statistiken.
- Herausforderung angenommen!
“Wettstreit” mit sich selbst, anderen und in der Gruppe.
- Tolle Community!
Erfolge feiern, gemeinsam wachsen.
- Passt immer!
Von der Feierabend-Aktivierung bis zur DXPedition.

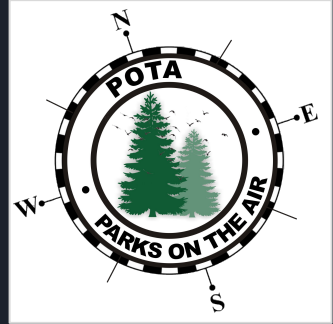


Mehr Informationen

- pota.app
- parksontheair.com
- polo.ham2k.com
- pota-map.info
- draussenfunker.de

Interesse? Jetzt mitmachen!

cq@draussenfunker.de



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Einstieg und Begriffe

- Activator
- Hunter
- P2P

POTA.app - Vorbereitung vor der Aktivierung

- Spot-Übersicht, Filter
- Parks finden: Map & Liste
- Infos auf der Park-Seite
- Aktivierung planen
- Hinweis: Seite funktioniert auch hervorragend auf dem Smartphone!

Ab in den Park

- TRX und sinnvolles Equipment
- EFHW und $\frac{1}{4}$ Vertical
- Vorbereitet sein auf Passanten (Flyer, nicht zu technische Erklärung, Interesse für Amateurfunk wecken!)
- Siehe auch draussenfunker.de für Flyer und weitere Ideen und Berichte von Aktivierungen

Diese Themen wurden in der Diskussion angesprochen

Aktivierung durchspielen

- pota.app: Self-Spotting
- How-to CQ
- PoLo: Logger für das Smartphone

POTA.app - Nachbereitung der Aktivierung

- Log hochladen
- Aktivierung auf der Parkseite angucken
- Statistik & Awards beim eigenen Account

Abschluss & Details

- Keep it simple! Einfach machen.
 - Zu Fuß, mit dem Rad, mit dem Auto, ...
 - CW, SSB, Digimodes... egal.
 - Auch als gemeinsame Aktion (Club-Ausflug, UKW-POTA)
- Perfekt für Newcomer und Nachwuchs-Gewinnung/Förderung
- Genaue Regeln auf parksontheair.com (Übersetzung auf parksontheair.de)
 - Lokale Gesetze und Regelungen einhalten!
 - Gesamte Amateurfunkstation im Park auf öffentlichem Grund