

Texas State Parks On The Air

Information for Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife and Texas State Parks staff and service providers

The person handing you this information sheet is an F.C.C. licensed Amateur Radio operator participating in an event called *Texas State Parks on The Air* (TSPOTA). This is a contest and field event for Amateur Radio operators throughout the State of Texas and is intended to develop and enhance their abilities to respond to communication emergencies.

TSPOTA stations will be on the air the second full weekend of April from 9 am to 9 pm Saturday and 9 am until 3:00 p.m. Sunday at State Parks around Texas. In the event Easter Sunday falls on the second full weekend of April, the event will be conducted on the first full weekend of April

This event is sponsored by the Lake Area Amateur Radio Klub (FCC designation K5LRK) an amateur radio organization here in Texas.

Any installations will be completely temporary, no harm will be caused to any TDP&W property, and all operational sites will be restored to their prior condition at the end of operations.

We welcome you to visit and observe each station while it is in operation. This is a great way for you to learn more about Amateur Radio. Please feel free to ask questions!

If necessary, additional information may also be obtained from Tim Curtiss, KC5DCT, event chair for TSPOTA by calling him at (469) 235-0488.