

Knoxville Field Day 2017



Field Day is the most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada on the fourth weekend in June. More than 35,000 radio amateurs will gather with club members and friends to demonstrate their capability to operate in various conditions in preparation of emergency deployment.

This year's activities will include digital communications, Morse code, and voice on the various HF bands. We'll be using electronic logging system utilizing on-site network to log and track our hundreds of contacts.

In addition to general communications, there will be training activities for hams of all skill levels: digital comms, grounding in field operations, antenna building, and a "Go Box" demonstration and design. Bring your go box for expert evaluation and exchange ideas with other hams!

June 24th & 25th 2017

Saturday and Sunday, June 24-25 with antenna setup Saturday, June 24, 8:30 am. We'll operate continuously for 24 hours and begin tearing down equipment Sunday around 10:00 am.

Fort Dickerson Park

3000 Fort Dickerson Road, SW Knoxville 37920

Lower shelter: N 35.94863 W -83.91617 UTM: 17S N3982182 E236967

N 35° 56' 55.06" W -83° 54' 58.21"

Fort Dickerson is not only a scenic place to get a great view of downtown Knoxville and surrounding areas, but it has historical significance. There was a Civil War battle on the site and you can learn about history while enjoying the beautiful view

Come Join Us!

As always, Field Day is free! If you're a ham operator or just a curious observer and would like to join in the fun, you can email Joe Meighan kb4rec@arrl.net or Jim Snyder JJBsnyder@comcast.net. If you're just interested in stopping by for a look, come whenever convenient.

Talk-in frequency: 147.300 – 100hz tone



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