

TN QSO PARTY EVENT 9-6-20

The RACK Van Team is offering a learning opportunity to work the TNQP as a group event for our club using the W4BBB callsign. We have plans to set up the van at Victor Ash Park and operate from 2 to 7 pm. We will begin setup about 1 pm. The goal of the contest is to work other TN counties (95 total) and to put Knox County on the air for hams outside of TN.

We will operate on 40 m using SSB and CW on alternating basis using an inverted vee dipole antenna with the peak a 35 ft. We will also simultaneously operate on 6m SSB using a horizontal loop antenna at 45 ft. We will also be on 2m FM (146.52). We will listen on 147.300 repeater for talk-in.

40 m cw – 7.035 to 7.045
40 m lsb – 7.18 to 7.21
6 m usb – 50.19 to 50.20

All licensed hams will be given to operate the radios for at least 30 minutes on band and mode of choice. Please bring your own chair, masks, drinks and snacks. Restrooms available on site but also some are available in shopping center on Shaad Road. We would also like for all to take turns logging contacts using N3NJP software. We have a canopy setup so you can wait your turn in the shade.

Please let us know of your participation plans. Just EMAIL or TEXT Lou WB3JKQ@GMAIL.COM or 865-621-0715 to reserve your operating slot. You may also work us from you home station, recommend 6 m. For more info about TNQP go to <https://TNQP.ORG>

Directions: 4901 Bradshaw Rd 37912 Goggle maps X2M3+26
Take I-640 to Western Ave east
Left on Sanderson Rd
Left on Pleasant Ridge Rd
Left on Bradshaw Rd
Right – enter park, take first right to parking area

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