



POTA Activator Training Seminars

Starting Wednesday October 30th 2024 Rick Gallagher KF4Y and Roy Jackson KW4G will be hosting informal seminars at Highlands Hammock State Park, Seven Lakes Picnic Area on how to get started as a Parks on the Air activator. We will be discussing aspects of POTA operation such as radios, antennas, batteries and logging software and more.

For those who have never participated in a POTA activation we will attempt to get you on the air and enough contacts to qualify for your first activation. These seminars are intended only for people genuinely interested in becoming a POTA activator.

Seminars will be held on Wednesday mornings starting at 10:00 am at highlands Hammock State Park at the Seven Lakes Picnic area located on CR 635. From Hammock Road turn left onto highway 635, go South 2.7 miles it will be on your left. If you are approaching from Highway 66 turn right on CR 635 the park will be 1.66 miles North on your right. Seminars will continue on Wednesdays as long as there are HAMS interested in participating

We would like to get as many club members as possible interested in becoming POTA activators with the goal of having multiple members participate in POTA activations as a club. These activities would also complement our field day activities since the activities are similar.

If you would like to actively participate as a POTA activator at a seminar you will need to be a member of Parks on the Air and have a valid login. This is free and is necessary to upload your log file and get credit for your activation. Go to <https://parksontheair.com> , go to help/getting started to become a member and create your personal login. While you are on the POTA website, go to the documents section and read the Activator Guide and The Code of Conduct. It is also a good idea to have a QRZ account for real time callsign lookups while logging.

If you are interested in participating in one of these Wednesday Seminars, please e-mail Rick Gallagher KF4Y at rbg695@hotmail.com and let me know you will be coming.