

Parks On The Air



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POTA started as NPOTA in 2016 to celebrate 100th birthday of NPS. Lasted only for a year.

2017 POTA created & not affiliated with ARRL.
IMPORTANT!! POTA is not a contest!

New program includes all federal agencies that manage land for public use

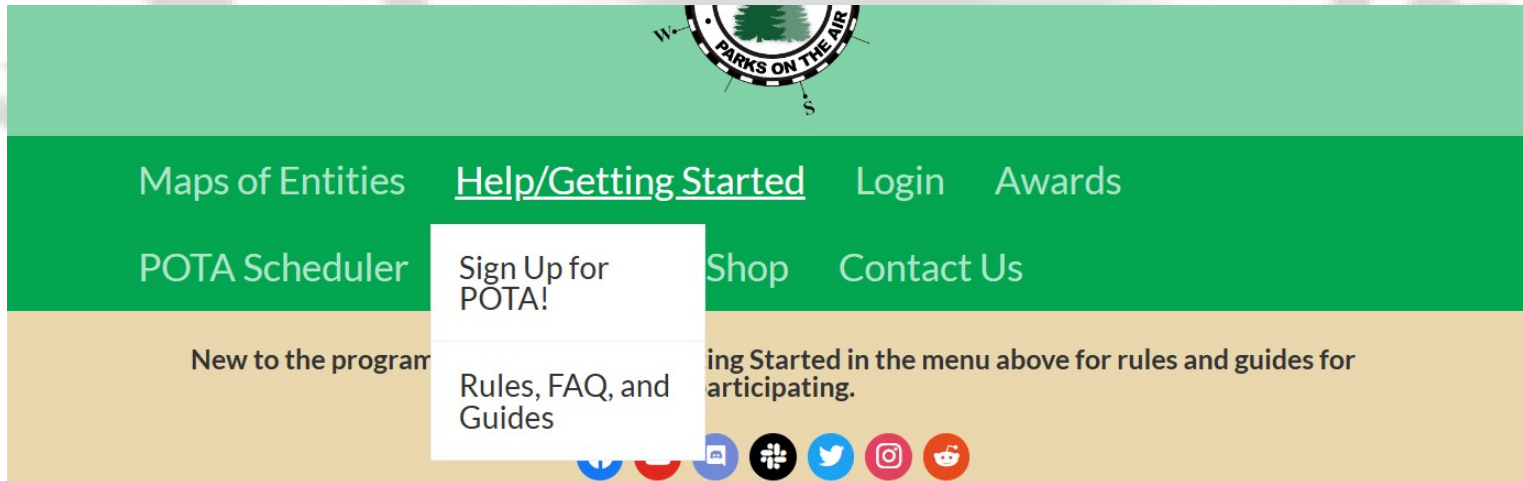
New program also includes state and county parks and eventually became international (96)

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Awards for activators and hunters

Very first thing to do is to create a user account

Go to <https://parksontheair.com>



The screenshot shows the website's navigation menu. At the top center is the logo for Parks On The Air, which features a tree and the text "PARKS ON THE AIR" within a circular border. Below the logo is a green navigation bar with the following links: "Maps of Entities", "Help/Getting Started", "Login", and "Awards". Below this bar is another green bar with links: "POTA Scheduler", "Shop", and "Contact Us". A white dropdown menu is open over the "Help/Getting Started" link, containing the text "Sign Up for POTA!" and "Rules, FAQ, and Guides". Below the navigation bars is a tan section with the text "New to the program" and "ing Started in the menu above for rules and guides for participating." At the bottom of the page are several social media icons: Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, Twitter, and YouTube.

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Go watch YouTube videos. Search for:

PARKS ON THE AIR GETTING STARTED

Look for videos by Matt, N3NWV

POTA 2022 WRAP UP

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What Do You Need to Get Started

- User Account
- Radio w/Power Source
- Antenna
- Means to Log Calls (Logs must be submitted in ADIF format)

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What bands modes??

All bands and all modes

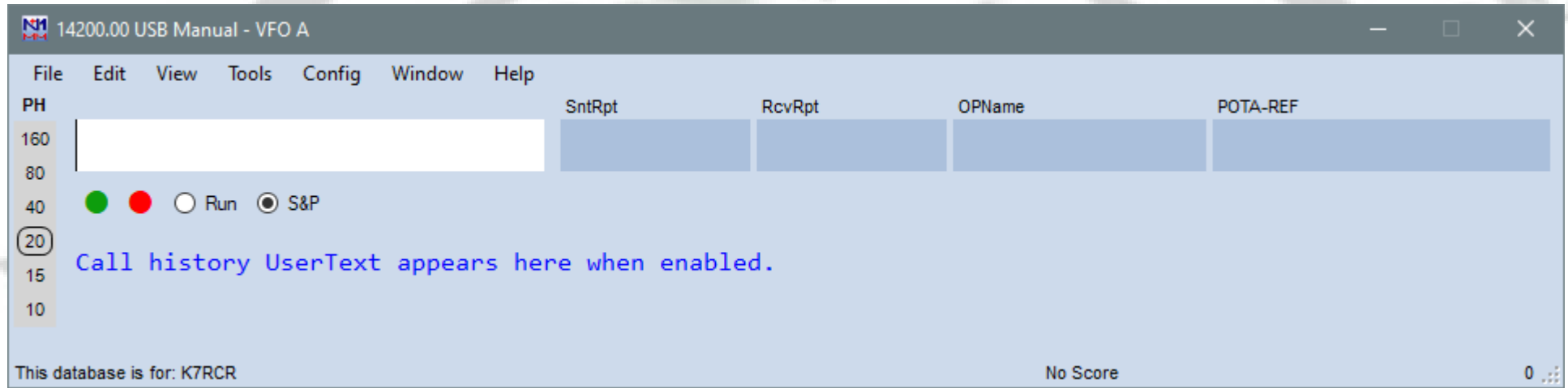
Need ten (10) calls for a
good activation







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19:09 Fri Feb 3 82%

GVARC QSOs 3

THEIR CALLSIGN **RST SENT** **RST RCVD**

THEIR PARK **COMMENTS**

TIME **DATE** Clear Save

OPERATOR **STATE** **COUNTY** **QTH** **GRID**

POWER (W) **MODE**

MY PARK **MY CALLSIGN**

MY GRID **CLUB CALLSIGN**

MY STATE **MY COUNTY**

Entries 3

QSO Map

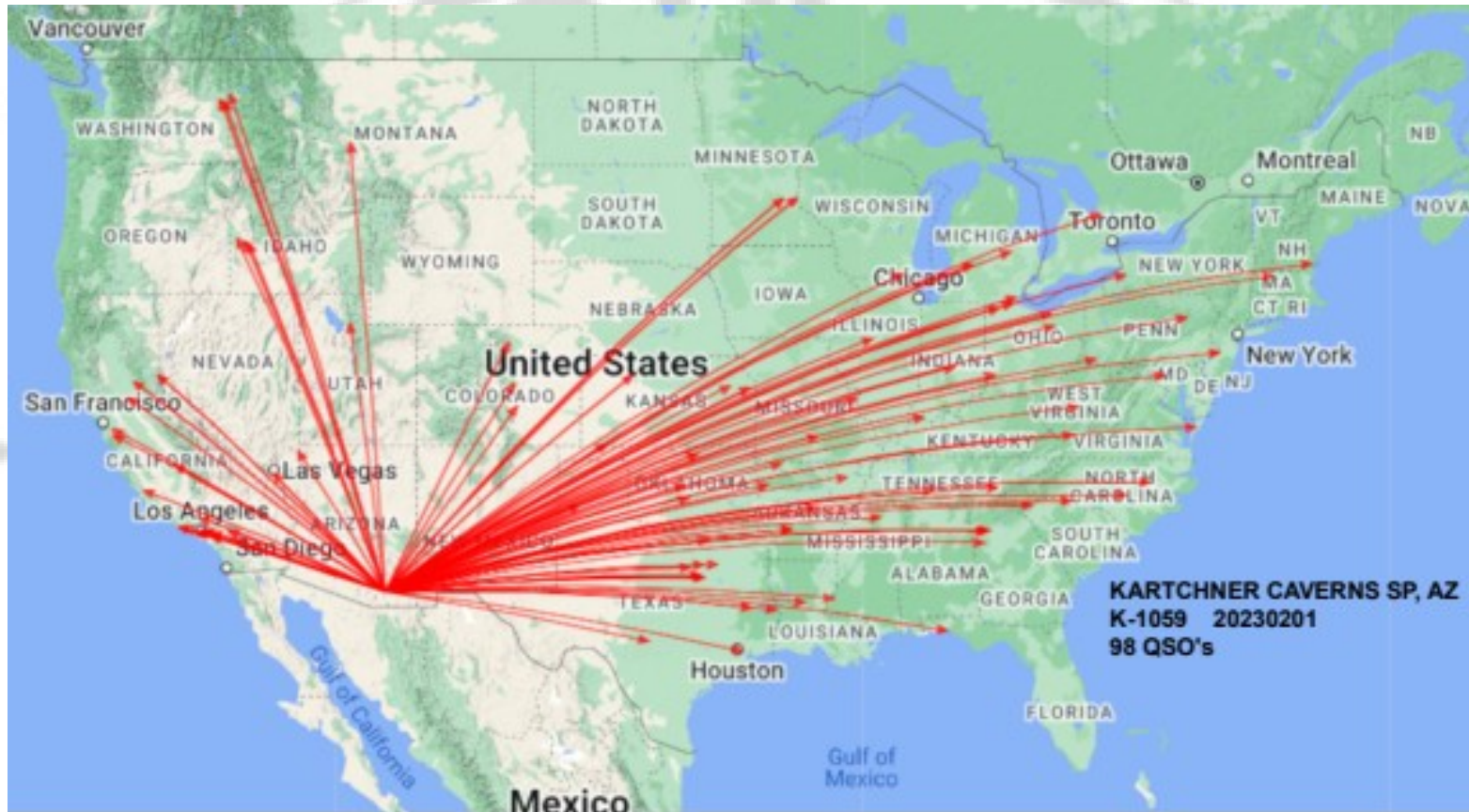
POTA Spots

TIME ON	CALLSIGN	RST ↑	RST ↓	STATE	FREQUENCY	BAND	MODE	THEIR PARK	
18:57 2023-02-03	K7AFA	59	59	AZ		20m	SSB		✔
18:57 2023-02-03	K3BAT	59	59	AZ		20m	SSB		○
18:57 2023-02-03	N7AOD	59	59	AZ		20m	SSB	K-1059	✔

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	PARK:	DATE:		BAND/MODE
	CALL	TIME	STATE	PK to PK
1				
0				
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GET OUT THERE AND

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QUESTIONS ??