

A photograph of a campsite in a wooded area. Several tents of various colors (blue, green, white) are pitched on a grassy clearing. People are visible around the site, some sitting on chairs or the ground. The background is filled with tall trees and sunlight filtering through the leaves.

# 2017 NCRC JOTA & Camporee “5th Year Anniversary”

**Scouting Jamboree on the Air  
Glen Park**

**20-22 October 2017**

**Rob White, KB1ZZU**

**Newport County Radio Club JOTA Coordinator**

**ASM, Troop 1 Portsmouth, RI**





# 7 Sites at Glen Park





# 28 Scout Camporee



- 20 Boy Scouts  
Troop 1 Portsmouth
- Seven Boy Scouts  
Troop 1 Richmond
- One Cub Scout  
Pack 1 Portsmouth







# 14+ NCRC Members Participated



- Setup  
Willy *W1LY*, Jim *KA1ZOU*,  
Rich *KC1ARO*, Chuck *N1CKT*,  
Paul *N1PSX*, Dave *KC1AAA*,  
Rob *KB1ZZU*, Jack *N1JAN*
- Onsite Ops  
Bob *WB4SON*, Rich *KC1ARO*,  
Chuck *N1CKT*, Jim *KA1ZOU*,  
Paul *K1YBE*, Dave *KC1AAA*,  
Rob *KB1ZZU*, Mike *AA1XQ*,  
Dave *KC1GPA*, Jack *N1JAN*,  
Paul *KC1AQP*
- On HF – Willy *W1LY*
- On VHF - Paul *N1PSX*
- Site Visits  
Pete *W1LAB*, Forrest *W1MEE*



JOTA Antenna Farm



# Radio Merit Badge Class

## 18 Scouts



**Jim KA1ZOU**

**Eight Portsmouth Scouts, and six Richmond Scouts completed the Radio MB on-site**

**Four Portsmouth Scouts have partials**

**All completed their On-the-air requirement**







# One 2M Station



Rich *KC1ARO* & Paul *KC1AQP*





# One D-STAR Station



Chuck *N1CKT*



- Special thanks to Ted *W1GRI* for programming up and loaning out his go-kit



# HF Station #1



Bob *WB4SON*







# HF Station #2

Jack *N1JAN*





# 50+ QSOs



## 15 States & Territories

- Alabama
- Florida
- Texas
- Rhode Island
- Virginia
- Illinois
- Indiana

- South Carolina
- North Dakota
- North Carolina
- Missouri
- Georgia
- Tennessee
- Mass.
- New York

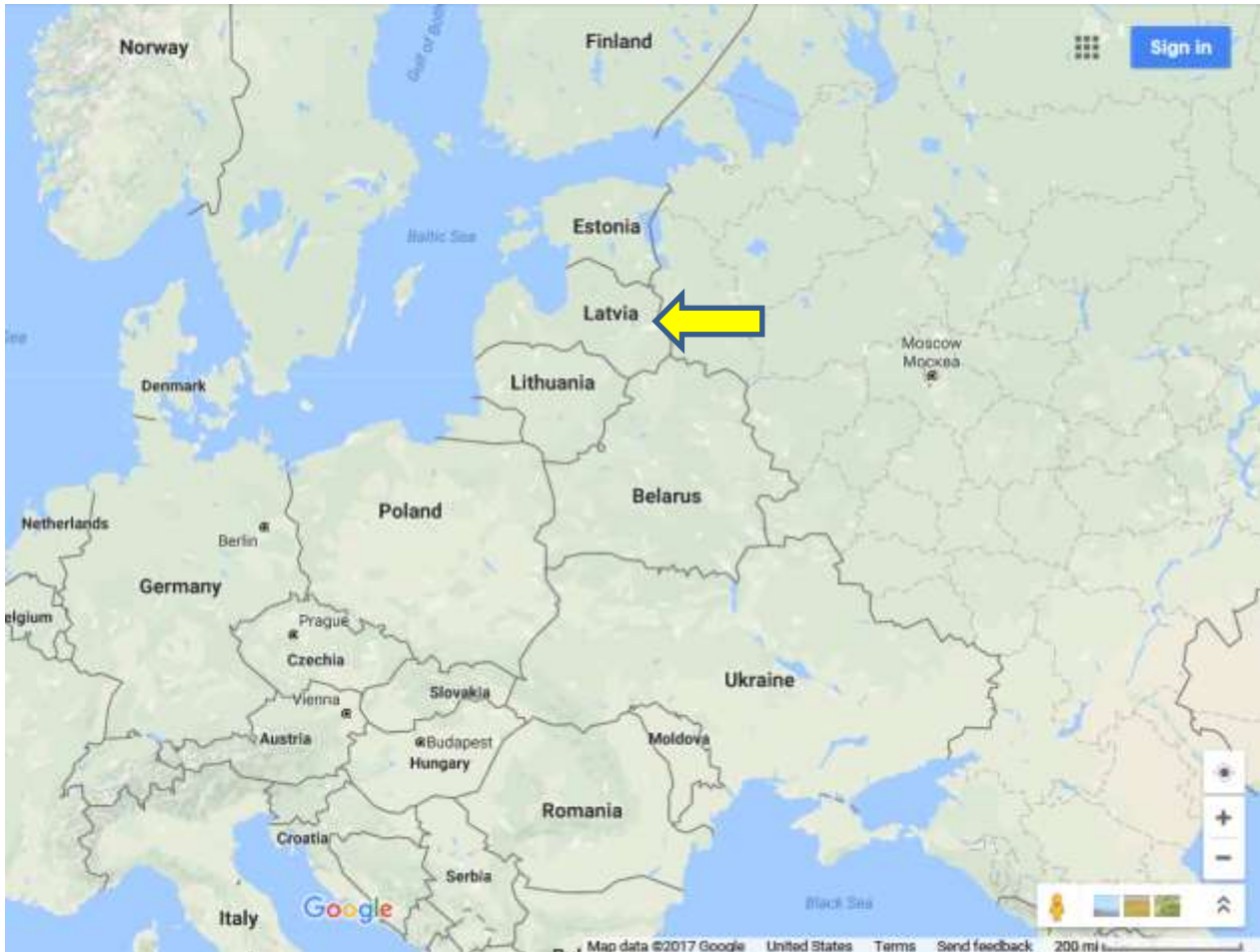
## 15 Countries

- Sweden
- Bonaire
- Canada
- Germany
- Italy
- UK(D-STAR)
- UK (HF)
- France
- Latvia
- Spain
- Curacao
- Canary Islands
- Portugal
- Slovenia
- Netherlands





# Most Interesting QSO Latvia





# Three Campfires & One BIG Chair!







# Friday Night "ops" & Saturday Manhunt!





# Five Year History



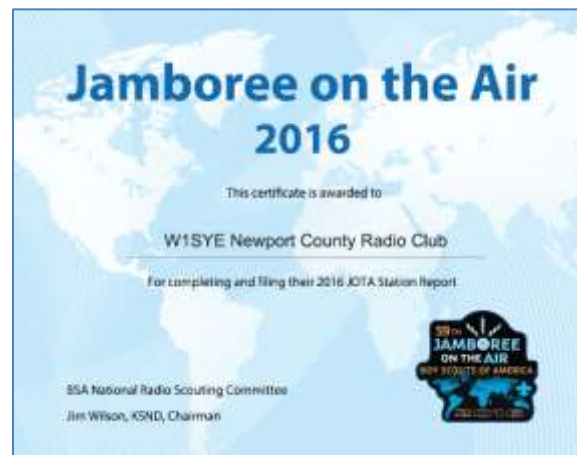
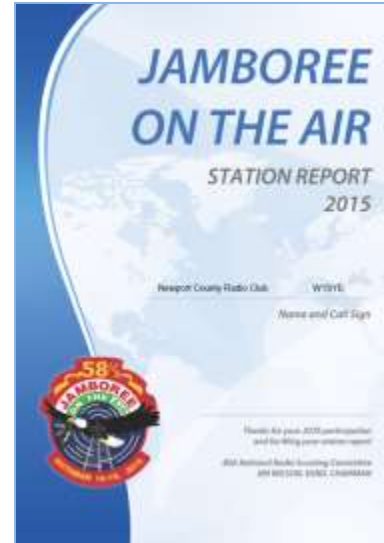
Year	Scouts	Troops	Packs	Hams	Merit Badges Comp. / Inc.	Stations HF / VHF / ?	Contacts	States	DX
2013	20	1	2	10	5 / 8	2 / 1	100+	18	7
2014	19	2	2	20	7 / 1	1 / 1	121+	25	19
2015	38	2	1	19	13 / 2	2 / 1	45+	16	8
2016	45	5	2	15	16 / 3	2 / 1 /D-Star	65+	19	5
2017	28	2	2	14	14 / 4	2 / 1 /D-Star	50+	15	15

**150 Scouts / 73 Merit Badges / 4 Technician Licenses**





# Five years running...





YOU'RE INVITED!

**WHERE:**

PORTSMOUTH  
GLEN PARK

**WHEN:** OCTOBER  
19, 20, 21, 2018

**WHY:** A LOT OF  
FUN!



Radio Merit Badge  
On-the-air Stations

*hosted by:  
Newport County  
Radio Club*

TROOP 1 IS CAMPING OVERNIGHT. FEEL FREE TO JOIN US OVERNIGHT AS A TROOP, PACK OR A WEBELOS FAMILY OR JUST DROP IN TO VISIT.

RSVP & questions: Rob White, KB1ZZU@verizon.net





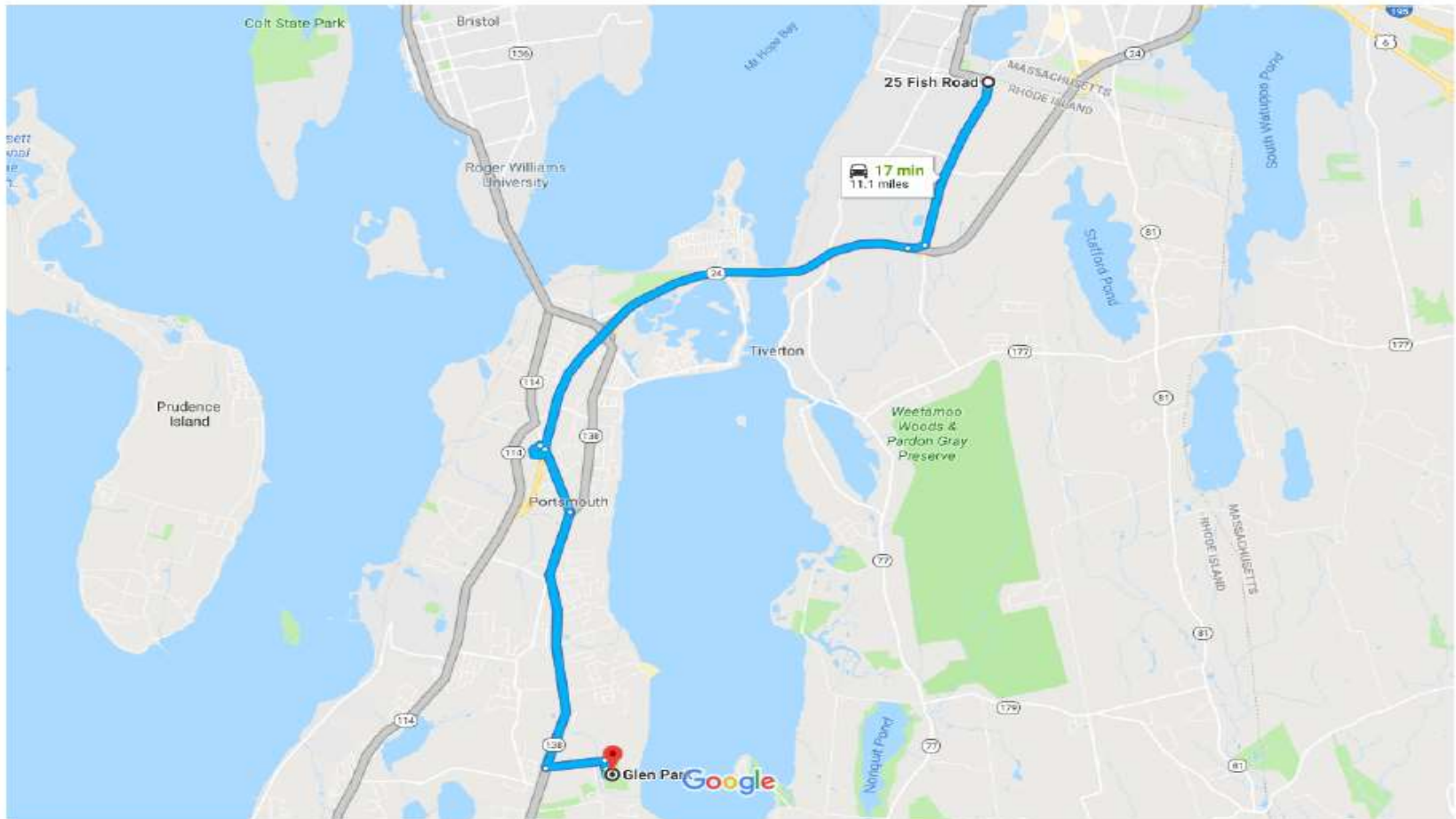


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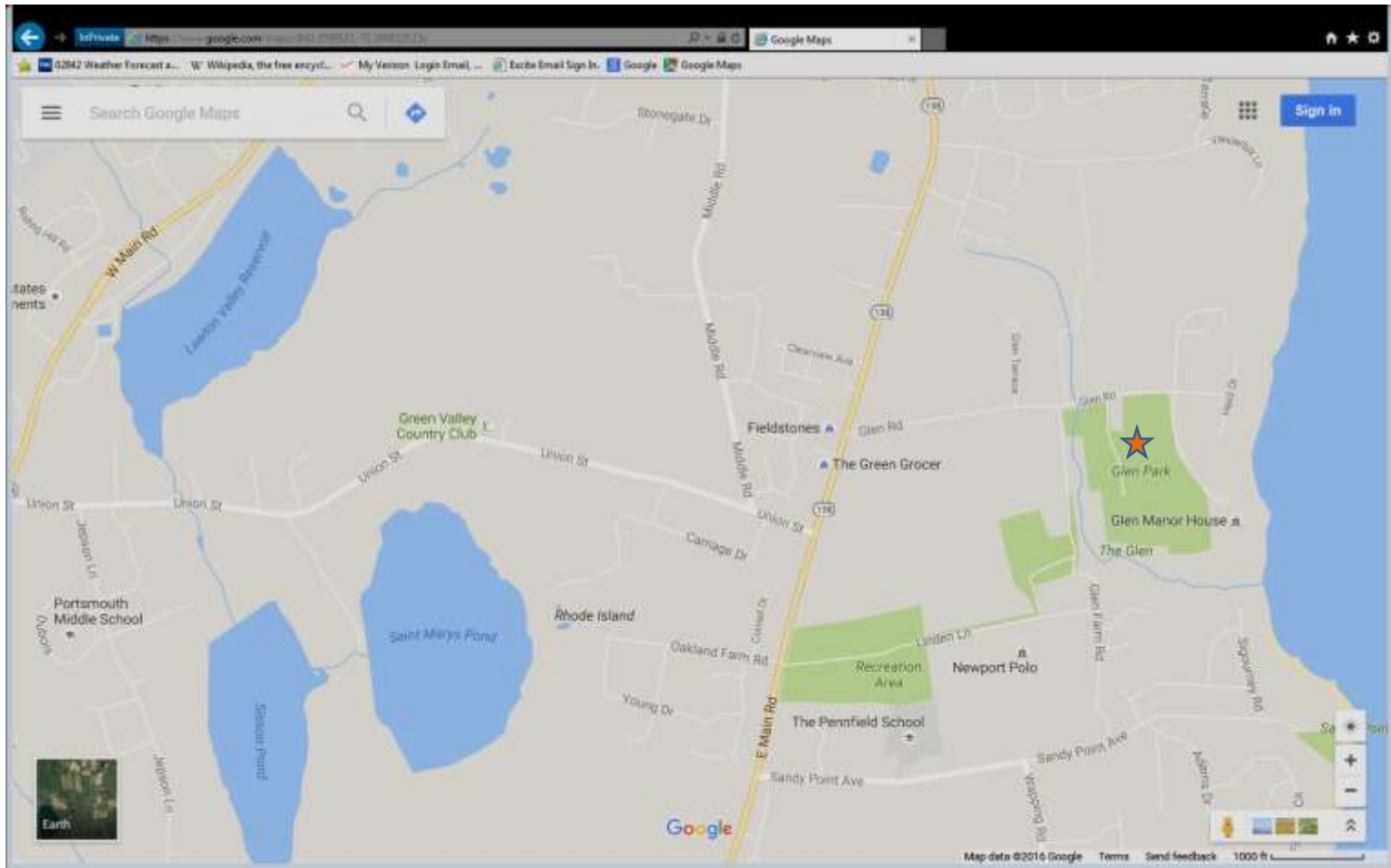
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Drive 11.1 miles, 17 min





# Map to “Glen Park” also “Gilbert Barker Road”







# Glen "Parking"





# Glen Park JOTA Layout







# JOTA Camping Details



- Camping

- Potable water on-site
- “Flushies” on-site
- Parking for Troop trailers
- Fires in free-standing fire pit



- Inform Troop 1 Portsmouth of “light off” who will then inform Portsmouth FD

- No fees
- All permitting completed by Troop 1 Portsmouth and NCRC



# JOTA “On-air” Details



- Radio Stations
  - Opportunities to get on-air starting at 1800 Friday evening, Saturday and potentially Sunday AM
  - Planning one or two HF stations (DX communications propagation permitting) and one VHF (for guaranteed local communications)
  - NEW: satellite contact(s)
- Radio Merit Badge
  - Prerequisite sheet + attendance at Saturday AM and PM sessions + “on-air” time = MB complete!



# Glen Park Portsmouth, RI

