

# Find out more about Rhode Island's largest Amateur Radio Club

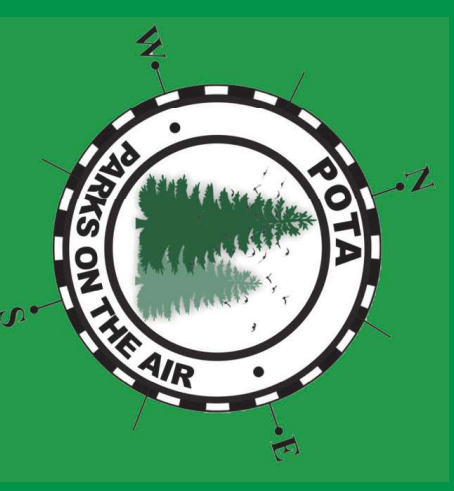
The Newport County Amateur Radio Club is the state's largest. We are a diverse club, engaging in many on-the-air activities, educational opportunities, public service, and good old fashioned fun!

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## Amateur Radio in a Park



## Thanks for checking us out!

Thank you for stopping by to visit us and for your questions today. It isn't every day you see a radio station in a park!

What you saw today was a licensed Radio Amateur participating in an activity we call "Parks on the Air<sup>®</sup> (POTA)".

Amateur (also called "Ham") Radio is a community of people who enjoy speaking with other radio operators all over the globe, from our home stations, cars, handheld radios, or even in parks!

We also love learning new skills to add to our knowledge of STEM (science, technology, engineering, math), and even art, as we use and explore 2-way radio.

## What are we doing in the park

We set up our radio equipment in a park and try to contact other stations. We exchange our radio call signs, a report on how well we hear the other station, and our location.

Normally, we are speaking with hams at their home stations. But sometimes, a station at another park will call, and we'll accomplish a "park-to-park" (P2P) contact.

A website, [www.parksonthear.com](http://www.parksonthear.com), helps us by showing who is on-the-air at which parks (there are thousands of them).

Those who enjoy POTA operations get to know one another after months or years talking together.

**Learn more about the  
Parks on the Air  
program**

