



Valley Radio Club of Oregon and the American Radio Relay League (ARRL)

When – Sat, June 24, 11 a.m. – Sun., June 25, 2 p.m.

Where – Jasper State Park, southeast of Springfield

What is Field Day?

ARRL Field Day is the single most popular on-the-air event held annually in the US and Canada. We communicate with each other over distances great and small for 24 hours, and then completely tear down the stations. It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles and interests. Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN!

Emergency communication is one of the primary purposes for the existence of Amateur Radio. By participating in practice events like Field Day, hams become proficient at gearing up for and operating in emergencies (earthquakes, wildfires, floods, etc.), and being prepared to serve the public (Boston Marathon, Waldo 100k trail run, etc.).

Where will it be?

Jasper State Park has a large covered pavilion with picnic tables, water, electricity, BBQ, riverside trails, Frisbee golf, kid's playground and an off-leash dog park.

We will have the opportunity to operate throughout the night with limited signup time slots available; some camping will be permitted for nighttime operators. Gates close at dusk.



Amateur radio has existed for more than 100 years and is a great DIY hobby, providing learning opportunities in computers, electronics, geography, math, and physics, with no age limits.

Come visit us at Jasper State Park, at a club meeting or on the web.

<http://www.valleyradioclub.org/field-day/>