



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

When – Sat, June 27, 2026, 11 a.m. – Sun., June 28, 11 a.m.

Where – Jasper State Recreation Site, 85521 Jasper Park Rd, Pleasant Hill

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. Field Day is a picnic, a campout, practice for emergencies, an informal contest and, most of all, FUN!

Visitors and family are welcome!

Here are some of our planned activities:

- Get on the air with an experienced radio operator at your side
- Learn and practice how to find a hidden transmitter
- Watch a demonstration on digital communications
- Use a vintage 1962 tube radio
- Enjoy a family lunch from 1:00 to 2:00, hosted by the Valley Radio Club

Jasper State Recreation Site also has a large covered pavilion with picnic tables, water, electricity, BBQ area, and river view.

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.).

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.

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

