



NEWS

National Wildlife Refuge Week 2012

Sharing the Good News via Amateur Radio

2012 National Wildlife Refuge Week is set for October 14-20, and Amateur Radio will again be helping to mark this event!

The goal is to combine your communication skills with your enjoyment of the outdoors to help others learn about the National Wildlife Refuge System.

Only authorized, responsible, safe access to refuges is sanctioned by this event.



To operate from a National Wildlife Refuge:

1. Review the special event rules and guidance available at www.nwrweek-radio.info, formulate a proposal to the manager of the refuge you intend to activate and contact NWR Week Amateur Radio at info@nwrweek-radio.info.
2. Obtain permission from the refuge manager to operate within the refuge. Upon receiving approval, submit your operating plan to info@nwrweek-radio.info to have your operation listed on our web site.

Operating tips:

- Operate one day or the entire week, subject to the refuge manager's authorization.
- Use your own call sign, a club call sign or a 1x1 special event call sign.
- Use SSB, PSK31, RTTY, CW, etc., and describe refuge features and wildlife to those you contact.



Be a good steward of the refuge. Your presence in wildlife areas should be passive, minimizing impact and leaving habitat unaltered.

Several ham operators who have experience operating from refuges are available to answer questions and offer suggestions.

Contact the National Wildlife Refuge Week Amateur Radio coordinator at info@nwrweek-radio.info.

Safety First !

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