

POTA Checklist

Deployment Date: _____
Park or POTA Entity: _____
Operators: _____
Callsign used: _____

Item	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/> HF Rig or VHF rig	
<input type="checkbox"/> Power source – battery, etc	May include solar panel
<input type="checkbox"/> Microphone and Keyer	
<input type="checkbox"/> Headphones	For hearing SSB better
<input type="checkbox"/> Antenna (main one), tripod, stakes, etc	Have all parts in one pack
<input type="checkbox"/> Antenna (backup)	In case main is not working
<input type="checkbox"/> Operating manual for rig	
<input type="checkbox"/> Coax cables for antenna setup + various connectors	Make sure about correct connectors
<input type="checkbox"/> Frequency charts	
<input type="checkbox"/> Laptop computer or tablet	For digital mode and logging
<input type="checkbox"/> Tool kit – pliers, screw drivers, hammer,	
<input type="checkbox"/> nanoVNA or Antenna Analyzer	To tune your antenna setup
<input type="checkbox"/> Chair(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Portable table for equipment	
<input type="checkbox"/> Post your deployment on https://pota.app	So people will find you
PERSONAL GEAR	
<input type="checkbox"/> Water, snacks, energy bars, etc	
<input type="checkbox"/> Extra clothing and rain gear	
<input type="checkbox"/> First-aid Kit	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunscreen and bug spray	
<input type="checkbox"/> Park Pass – if required	State and National parks are different passes
<input type="checkbox"/>	
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Check Your Gear: Before heading out, ensure all equipment is functioning and packed. This includes charging batteries and testing radios.

Plan Your Location: Research the park you plan to activate to ensure accessibility and understand any specific regulations or requirements.

Engage: with passersby and explain what you are doing.