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Keys to success

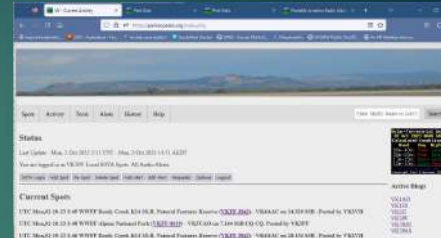
- ▶ Read & understand the Rules
- ▶ Be at or within ear-shot of your radio!
- ▶ Check for Alerts
- ▶ Listen, watch for &/or post Spots
- ▶ Keep exchanges brief, especially if there is a dog pile



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Use the available tools

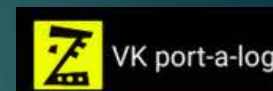
- ▶ ParksPeaks.org
 - ▶ Register
 - ▶ Log in
 - ▶ Enable Audio alerts
 - ▶ Learn how to post a correct Spot & Alert
- ▶ wwff.co/dx-cluster/
- ▶ wwff.co



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Hunter specific hints

- ▶ Leave the radio on 7.144 MHz LSB
- ▶ Have ParksPeaks.org running
 - ▶ Logged in & Audio alerts enabled
- ▶ And/or have your favourite app running
 - ▶ VK port-a-log
 - ▶ ParksPeaks iOS app
 - ▶ HamAlert?
- ▶ READ the Comment/s
- ▶ Antenna/s



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Hunter specific hints

- ▶ Listen!
 - ▶ Only call if hearing Activator
- ▶ Listen
 - ▶ Observe Activator style
 - ▶ Time your call
 - ▶ & Listen!
 - ▶ Be patient



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Activator

- ▶ Planning
 - ▶ ParksNPeaks.org
 - ▶ Additional Information?
 - ▶ Activation history
 - ▶ Boundaries
 - ▶ wfff.co Directory
 - ▶ PnP:
 - VKFF-2253 - 38 activations,
 - only 6 logs submitted!
 - ▶ Activator blogs?

Details

Closest elev: 25.007' west NSW at 0.000m 30% Elevator and 1.011 000%

Latitude: -34.0637 Longitude: 151.0119

Zone: 54E Northing: 6230019 Easting: 592333

Grid: 2000m

Boundary Date and Location: 30% (07/0) 714 km

Area: 403.43ha

Dec Deg: 16.2823 ACST Season: -05/31 Hours: 10.04

State: VIC

Type: Conservation Park

Region: South East

District: Mares and Muller

Activation History

Activations Count: 11 Last recorded by: V1154850 on 08/10/13

Date	User
08/10/13	V1154850
08/10/13	V1154850

Additional Park Information

Put this in add links to blogs, web sites or other items relating to access, conditions or other information that activations and check logs that work is intended

Use Additional Park Data

Add Park Info

Create Park | Create Park

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Activator

- ▶ Preparation
 - ▶ Everything ready?
 - ▶ Batteries charged
 - ▶ Alert posted
 - ▶ Safety, food, water, sunscreen, etc.
 - ▶ Record reference details before you leave
 - ▶ Timings – travel, activation start/finish
 - ▶ Special requirements? (e.g. SANPCPA)
 - ▶ Double check before departure, inc. Wx
 - ▶ Redundancy

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Activator

- ▶ Performance (Execution)
 - ▶ Spot on arrival
 - ▶ E.g. VKFF-0831 14.0 CW Setting up
 - ▶ Facebook (??), Messenger Grp or SMS Grp
 - ▶ Have a setup & pull down routine
 - ▶ QRP or higher power?
 - ▶ Efficient antenna
 - ▶ EME/EMR considerations
 - ▶ Operating bands & modes
 - ▶ Logging
 - ▶ P2P? Both need 44



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Activator

- ▶ Postscript
 - ▶ Unpack
 - ▶ Charge batteries
 - ▶ Fix any faults
 - ▶ Check & submit log



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