Activator must sign up for an account on the POTA website and review "Getting Started With POTA" at https://docs.pota.app

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Activator will locate park listed on the Parks on the Air website
Note: The park selected MUST be listed on the POTA website

Activator will establish amateur station at the park in compliance with park regulations

Activator will call CQ (or answer a CQ) and usually add "POTA" with the park number
Frequencies: Any Amateur frequency
Mode: Voice, CW, or digital

Hunter may sign up for an account on the POTA website if they would like to collect awards

POTA SPOTTING PAGE:
Ongoing log of current POTA activity, including station callsign, frequency, and park #

Activator can "self spot" and/or hunters can spot/re-spot

Hunter will respond to activator and usually provide a signal report and state
If hunter is also at a park, exchange park number

Activator will respond to hunter usually with a signal report and then log the contact
If the hunter is also at a park, the activator will also log the hunter park #

Activator will submit log of contacts as ADIF file via POTA website
(Hunter does NOT submit a log)

The POTA website will be updated with various awards for both the Hunter and Activator as criteria is met

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