

ARRL Field Day 2018

El Dorado County Amateur Radio Club
AG6AU

June 23-24, 2018

(1800 UTC Saturday and ending at 2100 UTC Sunday)

Coordinator: Dave, K6KNS

FIELD DAY SITE LOCATION

Location: N38° 40'05.20", W120° 17'32.97"

Elevation 6600' on Mormon Emigrant Trail.

The Field Day Site is approximately 23 miles from Pollock Pines.

From HWY 50 take Sly Park Road south.

Turn left on Mormon Emigrant Trail (AKA County Road 16 or NF Road 5).
Then drive approximately 17.3 miles straight to the site. Look for our signs.



Additional information:

The Field Day Site is about 6.5 miles west of Hwy 88 and 2.4 miles west of the Silver Fork Rd. For those who want to know, the site is approximately 17 miles by air from Pollock Pines and 2.5 miles by air from the Leek Springs Lookout.

ARRL Field Day is not a fully adjudicated contest, which explains much of its popularity. It is a time where many aspects of Amateur Radio come together to highlight our many roles. While some will treat it as a contest, most groups use the opportunity to practice their emergency response capabilities. It is an excellent opportunity to demonstrate Amateur Radio to local elected community leaders, key individuals with the organizations that Amateur Radio might serve in an emergency, as well as the general public. For many clubs, ARRL Field Day is one of the highlights of their annual calendar.

Potluck Dinner: Please bring a dish to share (baked potatoes will be provided)
(Plates and eating utensils will be provided)

Bring your own drinks.

Bring a chair.

The Field Day site is not an improved campsite; no water.

There is room for tents, trailers, RV's, etc. for overnight camping.

A porta-potty and hand wash station will be on site.

Insect repellent is recommended

You must have a campfire permit to use a stove, lantern, charcoal barbeque, or wood campfire outside of a developed campground or recreation area. The permit is your agreement to follow the campfire restrictions and regulations in effect (free on-line):

<http://www.preventwildfireca.org/Campfire-Permit/>

A radio operation sign-up schedule is available prior to FD. Operating a field station is encouraged whether it's your own or you share with someone (sign-up). Or bring your own radio(s), antenna(s), power (battery, gas generators, solar) and practice setting up for SSB, CW, Data, Satellite, FM simplex, etc. 100w max TX.

The object of the ARRL Field Day is to work as many stations as possible on any and all amateur bands (excluding the 60, 30, 17, and 12-meter bands) and in doing so to learn to operate in abnormal situations in less than optimal conditions. A premium is placed on developing skills to meet the challenges of emergency preparedness as well as to acquaint the general public with the capabilities of Amateur Radio.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

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