NB Parks Award

Celebrating Amateur Radio Across New Brunswick's Parks

Presented by the Atlantic Canada DX & Contest Group



1. Spirit of the NB Parks Award

The NB Parks Award recognizes amateur radio operators who successfully make two-way contacts with activators operating from parks across New Brunswick.

The award encourages fellowship, promotes the beauty of New Brunswick's outdoors, and celebrates the role of amateur radio in connecting people.

This program complements other radiosport and award initiatives — it does not compete with them.

2. Qualifying Parks

Any publicly accessible park located in New Brunswick may qualify, regardless of ownership (provincial, municipal, private, or community-managed).

Parks must have a natural or outdoor focus. Facilities used primarily for sporting events without a nature component may not qualify.

3. Valid Contacts

A valid contact is any two-way exchange between a hunter and an activator operating from a qualifying NB park.

All bands and modes are permitted.

4. Award Levels

Awards are issued to hunters based on the total number of successful QSOs with NB park activators:

- Award for 1 park contact
- Award for 5 park contacts
- Award for 10 park contacts
- Award for 25 park contacts
- Award for 50 park contacts
- Award for 100 park contacts

Each level represents a milestone of achievement and recognition within the NB Parks Award program.

5. Logging & Submissions

Hunters must provide a log of their qualifying contacts.

Logs are submitted through the HamLog program and reviewed by a moderator.

There is no time limit for submissions, allowing operators to work toward higher award levels at their own pace.

6. Fellowship & Community

The NB Parks Award is about more than numbers — building connections, encouraging participation, and sharing the beauty of New Brunswick's parks with the world.

Hunters are encouraged to support activators, celebrate achievements, and promote positive amateur radio practices.

7. Use of the NB Parks Award Logo

The NB Parks Award logo may be used freely on QSL cards, social media posts and profiles, YouTube videos, and event promotions.

There are no restrictions on its use for personal, non-commercial purposes.

The logo is a badge of pride for all participants in the program. Suggested Branding Blurb:

"The NB Parks Award celebrates amateur radio contacts with activators across New Brunswick's beautiful parks. Join the adventure and get on the air!"

NB Parks Award Motto

"On the Air from New Brunswick's Parks."

The NB Parks Award connects hunters, activators, and the natural beauty of New Brunswick through the joy of amateur radio.