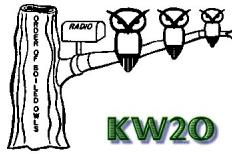


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Amateur Radio Emergency Communications Preparedness Drill At Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve

**Public Invited to See Ham Radio In Action
June 23rd and 24th**

(Huntington, New York) -- Local Amateur Radio (ham) operators will be participating in a nationwide test of emergency communications on Saturday and Sunday, June 23rd and 24th, by setting up temporary short-wave radio transmitting stations at the Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve on Lloyd Neck in Huntington.

(<http://www.nysparks.com/parks/23/>)

Members of the *Order of Boiled Owls Amateur Radio Club* (www.obony.org) and *Radio Central Amateur Radio Club* (www.rcarc.org) will be among thousands of ham operators across the country who will be forsaking the comforts of home to participate in Field Day, an annual emergency communications preparedness exercise sponsored by ARRL, the national association for Amateur Radio (www.arrl.org).

The local hams will set up temporary communications facilities on Saturday morning, much as they would do in the event of a disaster, then spend 24 hours transmitting and receiving simulated emergency messages in exchanges with their counterparts throughout the country. Communications will be conducted on short-wave frequencies and via Amateur Radio communications satellites, using voice and Morse code, making contacts with hundreds of other ham groups in locations stretching from Maine to Hawaii and Florida to Alaska. The event will include an educational forum at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday demonstrating remote station control via wireless (cell phone) communications.

Visitors are welcome to stop by at any time from 1:00 p.m. Saturday, June 23rd through 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 24th at the Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve, 25 Lloyd Harbor Road, Huntington, New York.

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Photo: Amateur Radio operators will be on-the-air around-the-clock from 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 23rd through 2:00 p.m. Sunday, June 24th at the Caumsett State Historic Park Preserve on Lloyd Neck in Huntington as part of a nationwide emergency communications preparedness exercise.
(Credit: Mel Granick)