TRANSMITTER HUNTING at REGIONAL PARK in AUBURN CA SPONSORED BY THE SIERRA FOOTHILLS AMATEUR RADIO CLUB ("SFARC")

Transmitter Hunting, or Foxhunting, combines outdoor activity with the amateur radio hobby. The "Fox" is a hidden transmitter, and the hunters use direction finding techniques to locate it.

Players do NOT need to be SFARC members. Players do NOT need an FCC radio operators license or radio equipment.

It's a walk in the park the last Saturday in NOVEMBER (weather permitting). One hidden transmitter will be wheelchair accessible.

When:

November 25th 2023 Start 9:30am PST End 11:30am PST

Where:

Auburn Regional Park 3770 Richardson Drive *Auburn*, CA 95602 We meet at the parking lot near the tennis courts off Richardson Drive.

Who is invited?

Every one in the region is invited to play at this event. It's the holiday season and this is a great event to bring family members, pets, neighbors, friends, grand kids out for a morning walk in the park and have some fun.

Description:

This event is literally a walk in the park on or near paved foot paths using some simple radio receivers to locate tiny hidden radio transmitters. Event organizers will hide two or three tiny radio transmitters in curious locations within the park. The transmitting radios are tuned to different frequencies. Finder radios will guide players to each of the hidden transmitters. When each transmitter radio is found, the player will record their find on a log sheet. At the end of play, we gather to socialize and give out prizes for placement and participation. Cool and fun gifts for all!

This is the club's casual version of the monthly fox hunt and is designed for FUN and as an introduction to very basic use of radio. SFARC has loaner equipment and team play is encouraged.

Cost?

FREE...

What to bring:

If you have Radio Direction finding gear then bring it along. Bring family, friends, and pets.

New to Fox hunting?

SFARC has several radio direction finding KITs for those that are new to the sport. Some members from the SFARC radio club will be available to instruct individuals or teams and walk along during the activity to answer questions and help operate radio equipment.