



ARRL Field Day 2023

Suburban Technical Amateur Repeater System

Field Day is a Communications Emergency-preparedness Event. Amateur Radio Operators set up Antennas, two-way Radios, and Computers in the Field. Generators, Batteries, or Solar Panels power the equipment. Operators exchange messages with Radio Stations all over the world using Voice, Morse Code, and Computer-generated messages sent over Radio. This is point-to-point Communications, at the Speed of Light.

Field Day Summary

Dates: Saturday June 24, 2023 and Sunday June 25, 2023

Location: Santa Fe Prairie State Nature Preserve, Hodgkins, IL

Attendees: 29 - Operators, Club Members, Visiting Hams, and the General Public

Food was prepared and served by Tom KA9ZXN

STARS Volunteer Examiner Team conducted 2 FCC Amateur Radio License Exams

Amateur Radio Stations: 7 on Saturday, 3 on Sunday

Over 200 Stations in 6 Countries exchanged messages with our Field Day Operators

USA - 48 States

Canada - 6 Provinces

Puerto Rico

US Virgin Islands

Chile

Slovenia

STARS Field Day Amateur Radio Operators

Mike KD9JSC

Tom K9ASE

Dave AB9BZ

Pete WB9W

Stu KD9GHO

Tom KE9JQ

Vince NT9N

Chuck AC9NS

Tom KA9ZXN

Dan W9SAU

STARS ARC and the Amateur Radio Community offers Our Sincere Thank You to the I & M Canal National Heritage Corridor Civic Center Authority and Santa Fe Prairie State Nature Preserve for Welcoming Our Radio Operators, Club Members, and Visitors, and providing us with a Beautiful Site for the Largest Amateur Radio Event of the year