

GWINNETT COUNTY

FOX HUNT

MAY 13, 2023 at 09:00



What: Radio Direction Finding Fox Hunt

Where: Harbins Park, 2995 Luke Edwards Road, Dacula, GA, 33.91010, -83.85313

When: May 13, 2023 @ 9:00am.

We'll start at Harbins Park (the FOX DEN) where we'll gather initially to mingle, exchange stories and make some announcements about the hunt.

We'll have folks on-site to give instructions for those desiring an introduction by learning with some basics first, or for those just wishing to participate on a smaller scale. After that, you can seek out a second hidden training transmitter to test your skills.

For those after a greater challenging, MAMA FOX is out there, miles away looking for her lost pup. Please help her first by locating her yourself. Once you find her, she'll instruct you as to where she last saw Junior. Help find her lost PUP, re-uniting this family.

At about 9:15, we'll announce the **MAMA FOX Frequency**, and those wishing to take on that challenge, can go ahead and start your horses...ah, giddy up for the hunt.

At this time, we'll start the instructions for those staying in the park, after which, we'll set you out to find an additional transmitter for you to find on your own.

Our hopes are that hunts like this will inspire others to hold their own hunts around the metro area in various counties.

We hope to have a great turn out where everyone can see old friends, check & test your skills. And above all, have a great time with the Ham Community.

73,

Joe Biddle - AD4PZ (Gwinnett)

Jim Sorenson - KA4IIA (Rockdale)

Tim Lemmon - WK4U (Fulton)

Minimal equipment:

- An HT with a signal strength meter and detachable antenna for park hunting.
- A directional antenna (with some gain) and an HT with a signal strength meter for outside the park hunting.

Suggested equipment:

- 4 MHz Offset Attenuator – this can allow you to get really close to the source by attenuating the signal enough to make the various techniques work better.
- See: <https://www.arrowantennas.com/main/4ofha.html>



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