

Mobile & Foot Fox Hunts

Join in the hunts, bring the family, and connect with friends!

When: Saturday December 2nd (All times are EST)

Mobile Hunt: 8:30 am – 12:30 pm (3 transmitters)

Foot Hunt: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm (3 transmitters)

Where: Cleveland, TN

Mobile: Transmitters will be hidden within a 3 mile radius of the

Old Fort Restaurant*, 1422 25th St NW, Cleveland, TN

Foot: Fletcher Park, 1575 Tennessee Nursery Rd, Cleveland, TN

Transmitters will be hidden in the park.

What is this? An entertaining hunt for hidden transmitters (foxes) using handheld radios, direction finding techniques, antennas and other stuff. Anyone can participate; no Amateur Radio license is required. Don't want to walk; the mobile hunt transmitters will be located in close proximity to parking areas.

Repeater: 146.925 MHz, Offset: -0.6 MHz, TN: 114.8: Clues and/or informational updates will be provided on the hour & half hour.

Food & Comradery:

- Breakfast*: 7:30 am 8:30 am
 - Old Fort Restaurant, 1422 25th St NW, Cleveland, TN 37311
 - * Optional: Start the day off right with a Dutch treat breakfast where you can share strategies, team up with others and if needed, borrow gear (as available).
- <u>Lunch</u>**: 1:00 pm ?
 - Big Tom's Backyard Grill & Bar, 88 Mouse Creek Rd, Cleveland, TN
 - ** <u>Dutch Treat Lunch:</u> Enjoy great food, comradery and exchange tall tales from the adventure! On the day of the hunt, please <u>RSVP</u> + by no later than 10:30 am to ensure adequate seating.

What do I need to bring?

- Print out this flyer. Alternatively, copies will be available at the Old Fort Restaurant.
- Bring your Equipment: HT (handheld transceiver), portable antenna(s), navigation aids, attenuation gear, etc. Alternatively, join us at the Old Fort Restaurant where you can team up with other participants and/or borrow gear (as available).

Have questions now or need assistance during the hunt?

+ Contact Matt Thayer (KO4IYW) at (512) 695-9353.

Please take photos during the hunt & send them to Matt at (512) 695-9353

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- Be courteous & drive responsibly: No distractions, speeding or reckless behavior.
- No trespassing: All transmitters are on public property.
- Team members may not physically separate to hunt different transmitters.
- Foxes may be hunted in any order.
- Once activated, foxes transmit each minute with power ≤ 1 W.

Mobile Hunt: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

- Transmitters are located close to parking areas somewhere within a 3 mile radius from the Old Fort Restaurant, 1422 25th St NW, Cleveland, TN 37311
- Participants may begin the mobile hunt from any location starting at 8:30 am.
- Participants won't be at a disadvantage to continue Mobile hunting past the Foot Hunt 10:00 am start because the Foot Hunt is based on hunt time (check-out check-in).
- Mobile Hunt Transmitter Frequencies:

Fox 1: 144.565 MHz

Fox 2: 144.700 MHz

Fox 3: 144.300 MHz

Punching In at a Fox Transmitter: Once you've found a fox, use your smartphone camera to scan the QR code, answer the questions and then select "Submit". When successful, you'll see the following: "Your response has been recorded". If you have issues scanning the QR code, enter the URL into your browser.

Congratulations,



Practice Fox

https://forms.gle/xY5SCf2tUu8MRFa5A

Need assistance, call or text Matt at (512) 695-9353.

Use your smartphone camera to "Punch In" to the Practice

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<u>Foot Hunt: 10:00 am – 12:30 pm.</u> Check-In at the pavilion prior to hunting.

• The three transmitters located in Fletcher Park won't be activated until 10:00 am.

Check-In at the Park Pavilion:

 Transmitter frequencies will be provided at check-in.

Done Hunting?

Check-Out at the pavilion.

Attention Amateur Radio Operators:

Join the Cleveland Amateur Radio Club later in the day to support the city's Christmas parade. Meet at the Cleveland Police Service Center (100 Church Street NE) at 4 pm. Bring an HT, reflective vest & flashlight.

 Those who have completed the fox hunt are encouraged to offer aid to others who are struggling by sharing your techniques, methods & tools but please don't share the fox location(s).

Awards: "Special" prizes⁺⁺ will be given out at the 1 pm post hunt luncheon.

- Mobile Hunt: First to find the three mobile foxes.
- Fastest Foot Hunt: Fastest time to find the foot hunt foxes (Check-out Check-in time).
- Best Photo plus others.
- ++ The prizes are cheesy & of little monetary value. The real reward is developing skills and having a great time while fellowshipping with others.