

## **NAQCC FLORIDA CHAPTER MEMBER NEWS: February 2020**



On Friday, February 19, 2021 the Florida Chapter of NAQCC arrived at another one of our favorite parks. We held our latest “Parkpedition” at Gemini Springs Park in DeBary, Florida.

Gemini Springs is 212 acres and was purchased in 1994 through the efforts of Volusia County, the Trust for Public Lands, the St. Johns River Waste Management District and the Florida Communities Trust. Approximately 6.5 million gallons of sparkling fresh water bubble up each day from the two springs. Gemini Springs is between the town of Enterprise, which was a busy center of commerce and government in the early days of the Florida frontier, and the city of DeBary. The land passed between several hands before it was purchased by its last private owners in 1969, Sandra and Charles Gray.

We arrived between 9:30am and 10:00am to clear skies and a nice breeze. As we were leaving, the rain started to fall. We got out of there just in time!

This trip we had a total of 4 members/operators in our group to include: Steve WB4OMM #5274; Rick AA4W #1628, Steve K8SR #10527 and Nikki KM4SBQ #8749.

**Steve WB4OMM #5913 and Steve K8SR #10527**

Steve's Elecraft KX-3 and a ground mounted Hamstick vertical on 20M and 40M. Steve was able to work 5 members and 1 non member for a whopping 6 contacts.

40M: K4KBL GA #8806, N5GW MS #5353 (worked twice, 1<sup>st</sup> at 100W and then at 5W), 20M: VE3DQN ON #5846, K2CWM NJ #3457, AJ8S OH #6829 and K1PUG CT.



**Rick AA4W #1628**

Rick's K1 to a Buddistck Vertical was able to work 3 members on 20M: WA2NYY NY #6388, KB1M NH #8058 and VE3DQN ON #5846



*Many thanks to those who listened for us and helped make this another successful NAQCC-FL event!*

**NEXT MONTH'S SCHEDULED EVENT:**

**Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021 starting at 10:00 AM EST (1500Z)**

**Buschman Park (4575 Spruce Creek Road, Port Orange, FL 32127)**

**Park webpage with directions: [DIRECTIONS TO PARK AND INFO](#)**

**Visit our Web Page:**

**<http://wb4omm.com/naqcc-fl-chapter/>**

***Look for our announcement!***

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