

## **NAQCC FLORIDA CHAPTER MEMBER NEWS: February 2022**



On Friday, February 18, 2022 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. It was 73 degrees when we arrived.

This trip we had a total of 2 members/operators in our group to include: Steve WB4OMM #5274 and Steve K8SR #10527.





**Steve WB40MM  
#5913**

Steve's Elecraft KX-3 and a ground mounted Hamstick vertical on 20M. Steve was able to work 4 members and 2 non member for a whopping 6 contacts.

K2CWM NJ #3457,  
KB1M NH #8058,  
WA8SAN OH  
#792, WA9FZP WI

#6061 and non members WC1N MA and NJ8L OH.

**Steve K8SR  
#10527**

Steve used an Elecraft K1 running 5W to a 40M and then a 20M ground mounted HamStick. Steve work 2 non members.

W4WYI GA (40M)  
AND WA8HAN OH  
(20M)







***THE VIEW FROM THE DOCK!***

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

***NEXT MONTH'S SCHEDULED EVENT:***

**Friday, March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 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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