



2019 Arkansas QSO Party Summary

Hello to all 2019 ARQP participants. Even with very less than desirable conditions [again] this year, the ARQP did experience another year of continued success.

First, we want to profusely apologize up front to those of you who had problems with the ARQP submission form. As luck, and "Mr. Murphy" would have it, we developed domain problems on which the form appears and operates on the night before ARQP Day. We did get it corrected for those who submitted their log entries a few days later, and it seemed to be working fine again. We should not encounter that problem for future ARQPs for a long time. Once again...apologies.

Even with terrible conditions, 26 records were broken, with many new faces and states that we have not had participate in years past. 47 out of 50 states submitted log entries this year – a new record.

Another record was broken with 189 log entries received, up from 170 last year. Along with the 47 states, we had 3 Canadian provinces represented as well as 2 DX entities. ***THANKS TO ALL OF YOU OUT-OF-STATERS FOR YOUR PARTICIPATION!***

We are also very pleased with our Arkansas fixed, mobile, and portable stations this year who put forth a great effort in activating 63 of Arkansas' 75 counties. ***A HUGE THANKS TO ALL IN-STATERS!***

We also received numerous comments on how much fun many participants had, both in-state and out-of-state...which is what the ARQP is all about.

We hope to see all of this year's participants join us again for another fun 2nd Saturday in May next year – May 9, 2020. Until then, have a safe remainder of 2019. 73 from The Natural State!