

Canadian Historical Places On The Air Award

Atlantic Coast DX & Contest Group

The Canadian Historical Places On The Air award encourages amateur radio operators to explore and promote Canada's rich history by activating and contacting stations at historical sites across the country. The following guidelines have been established to ensure the integrity and enjoyment of the program.

Eligibility of Locations:

Any historical place physically located within Canada is eligible for activation under the program's rules. If you want to activate a site that does not appear on our official list, email ve9cf@outnaboot.ca before the event. The site will be reviewed and, if appropriate, added to the list of qualifying locations. It is important to note that all locations must be publicly accessible. Private residences and businesses are not considered eligible, regardless of historical significance or status.

Defining a Qualifying Location:

The site must be open to the public and located within Canada's borders to count as a valid activation. While you do not need to be physically inside the boundaries of the landmark itself, you must be within a 100-meter radius of the historical landmark during your operation. This approach allows flexibility while maintaining a close connection to the honoured site.

Successful Activation Requirements:

A successful activation is defined by making at least one contact (QSO) while operating within the specified 100-meter radius of the historical landmark. You don't need to be inside the historic area, only within the designated proximity. This makes it easier for operators to participate, especially at sites where access to the exact landmark may be restricted or impractical.

Log Submission Process:

After your activation, you are required to upload your logs to HamLog. Once the logs are uploaded, they should be sent to the moderator using the award application feature available within HamLog. This process ensures that all activations are correctly recorded and verified for award consideration.

Activating Multiple Locations (2fers and Multi-Locations):

Operators can activate more than one historical place at a time, sometimes called “2fers.” However, it is essential to recognize that most historical places are single locations and not typically part of a larger historical site. Exceptions can occur, but in all cases, you must be within 100 meters of each historical site for your activation to count for each one.

Hunter Awards:

Awards for hunters—those who make contact with activated historical places—are managed through HamLog. All hunters are eligible for prizes, which can be downloaded directly through the HamLog application. You do not need to create an account to access or download your award.

General Expectations:

Participants are expected to respect all rules and regulations of the historical sites they visit. Please make sure that your operation does not interfere with the regular use of the site, and always leave the area as you found it. Courtesy towards other visitors and staff is expected at all times.

For any questions, clarifications, or to suggest a new historical place for inclusion, don't hesitate to contact **ve9cf@outnaboot.ca** before the event. We look forward to your participation and celebrating Canada's history on the airwaves!