

## Installation

See pages 2-3 in the either ParksnPeaks iOS App User Guide v2.pdf or ParksnPeaks iOS App Quick Guide.pdf

## Navigation

The main functions have corresponding buttons on the Main Toolbar at the bottom of the 5 main screens, i.e. Spots, Alerts, QSO Log, Find Sites and Settings.

## Spots

### List of Spots

- Press Spots button on the bottom toolbar.
- Spots are displayed in descending order by UTC.
- If there are no Spots on ParksnPeaks.org, the list will be empty.

### Adding Spots

- Press the + button on the Spots List.
- If the warning at the top **Your Parks & Peaks Login is INVALID**, you won't be able to save Spots to the website, however you can still swipe a Spot log a contact.
- Press the **Save** button to send the Spot to the website and save to log if the switch is turned on.

### Re-spotting

- You can re-spot an Activator that you've made contact with and/or save to your log at the same time.
- Select the Spot and Swipe from left to right, select **Log it** and enter the required information.
- If the Activator is on a summit in a park with a POTA reference, 3 logs will be created depending on your Settings.
- Press the **Save** button to save to Log and/or send your Spot to the website if you have a valid login.

## Alerts

### List of Alerts

- Press Alerts button on the bottom toolbar.
- Alerts are displayed in descending order by UTC.
- If there are no Alerts on ParksnPeaks.org, the list will be empty.



Access saved Alerts from this button to the left of the title.  
From this screen, select the Alert and press the Send button.

### Adding Alerts

- Press the + button on the Alerts List.
- If PnP is unavailable or your login is invalid, your Alert will be saved to the database so you can submit it to the website later.
- Press the **Save** button to send the Alert to ParksnPeaks.org or to your device.

### Add a Spot from an existing Alert

- You can Spot and/or Log an Activator you have made contact with from the Alert list.
- Select the Alert and Swipe from left to right, select **Log/Spot** and enter the required information.
- Press the **Save** button to save to Log and/or send a Spot to the website or to your device if PnP is unavailable.

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### QSO Log

#### List of Logs

- Press the QSO Log button on the bottom toolbar.
- Saved logs will appear on the list in descending date/time order.
- Press on a log item to Edit the details.

**Linked** Linked to other Awards, like WWFF & POTA

**P2P** Park to Park contact

**S2S** Summit to Summit contact

#### Adding a Log Item



##### Create an Activator log

- Use the Activator button to create a log as an Activator.
- The screen will be populated with your last activation details.
- The last Hunter/Chaser contact details will also be displayed.



##### Create a Hunter/Chaser log

- Use the Hunter/Chaser button to create a log as Hunter/Chaser.
- The screen will be populated with details from your last save.
- The last Activator contact details will also be displayed.

Press the Save button to save the Log item on your device.

### Searching & Filtering Logs

#### Filter by Award

- Press an Award button (top of the screen) to filter by that award.
- For WWFF & SOTA, it will show all logs with that award where you were the activator or hunter with P2P/S2S.
- N/A shows logs such as those created by you as a hunter and not normally exported.

#### Incremental Search Function

The list will change when you type one of the following:

**Date** eg **d 5** (day) or **d 514** (month and day)

**Site ID** **s vkf** or **s vkff** or **s /** or **s –** or **s 0-9**  
eg **s vkf 6**  
**s vkf 618** or **s /p** or **s 168** or just **168**

**Activator** type **a**<space><part of callsign>, eg **a znc**  
If you type **vk znc**, without the number, you will get any Activator with the callsign **vk?znc** where ? will be a number between 0 and 9.

**Hunter** type **h**<space><part of callsign>, eg **h 5ayl**

**Callsign** Anything left that is not as above.

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### Analyse & Export your Logs



Press the Analyse Logs button from the Log list.

- Displays a summary of Logs by Award.
- The top section of the Analysis displays your the number of logs to be exported by Award.
- The bottom section displays the number of logs that were exported.



Report button

- You can do this as many times as you wish before exporting.
- It allows you to check all log activity before exporting and sending the log files for processing.
- You'll find the report under the ParksnPeaks Report folder using the Files app.
- You can email it to yourself or transfer it anywhere.



Export button

- Press the Export button to automatically create the logs.
- You'll find Logs stored under the ParksnPeaks Award folders using the Files app.



Un-export button

- Press the Un-export button to see a list of export dates and undo one or more for editing.
- If you don't see the last export date at the bottom of the screen, it means the last export has either been deleted or doesn't exist.



Delete button

- Delete all logs that have been exported and accepted without errors. Don't delete unless you are sure you don't need them anymore. Checks if you are sure you want to delete.

### View Contents of your ADIF & CSV Log files



View ADIF & CSV log files



Swipe a file from left to right and press the View button for an organised view of the contents.



Emailing Logs

- Make sure you have setup email addresses in Settings for the various Awards or send to yourself where there is no Award co-ordinator.
- Add Your Email address as well.
- If you want to email one log file, select it and make sure it has a tick to the right. Press Email Logs button.
- If you wish to email multiple logs, you can press the Select All button or select individual log files.
- The app recognises the Award and will send the logs to the email addresses you have in Settings.



Delete button

- You can delete the log/s by press the Select All button or selecting individual log files.
- Checks if you are sure you want to delete.
- If you are having trouble with your logs you can email them to me to check.
- Include The Reports as these contain important information.
- Include a description of your problem in the body of the email.
- Inside the email app, add [vk5ayl@wia.org.au](mailto:vk5ayl@wia.org.au) to the **To:** line. Also, add your callsign in the subject.

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### Find Sites

The following values ensure you don't end up with lots of data on screen or on the map.

**Nearest Sites Radius (km)** – The radius for your search

**No. of sites to display on Map** – ie how many drop pins to display on the map

**Lat/Long** - current Latitude/Longitude position

**Altitude** – current Altimeter reading from internal GPS.

### Near Sites

The **Near Sites** button displays information about sites near your current location given the radius you entered. The data will appear in descending order by the distance from you.

### My Location

The **My Location** button displays information about your current location.

### Search Sites

Press the **Search Sites** button to drill down on a site you are looking for. This is the same screen used as a picklist for finding Activator or Hunter Sites.

### Show Map

- Once you have a site or sites, you can view them on the map press the **Show Map** button to view.
- You can select Map, Satellite or Hybrid.
- For a single site, press the Show Route button.
- A line will be drawn along a route from your current location to the site.
- ① Press the **Info button** next to the pin you have selected for more information
- If you press for a second or 2 on the map, all sites within 80km around where you pressed will be displayed on the map. From here you can view a report of these sites and export them as a csv file.

### Show parks and summits around a particular site

- Press Search Sites and find a site you are interested in, then select it.
- On the Find Sites screen, press the **Show** button just above the buttons.
- A list of parks and summits around the site you searched for will appear in descending order by distance.
- The site you searched for is at the top with a zero distance because it is now the focus of your search.
- Everything listed is relative to your selected radius around that location.
- The app is not using your current location to calculate distance only the location of your selected site.

### Search for sites by pressing the map

Press and hold anywhere on the map and you will be able to see all sites around where you pressed.

### My Contact Information

You can send me an email at [vk5ayl@gmail.com](mailto:vk5ayl@gmail.com) or via the contact screen on my blog at [www.vk5ayl.com](http://www.vk5ayl.com). I also have a Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/parks> with tips and tricks.