

# Radio Society of Tucson – Winter Field Day at Udall Park



## Join us for RST'S Field Day participation in the “Winter Field Day Associations” Annual Winter Field Day Event

**When: January 24th & 25th, 2026 - Where: Udall Park – Ramada 3**

**Operating with Special Event Callsign “N7F”**

**“ARE YOU READY TO RUMBLE?”**

This event will test your grit by setting your equipment up in field conditions with possible colder conditions. It will force us to be innovative with the equipment we choose and the use of only emergency power. Learning to operate multiple stations in proximity with multiple antennas all set up in a predefined area set by the WFDA. It gets us ready to communicate using HF, VHF and UHF in all transmission modes & bands adapting as required by conditions. WFD simulates a true emergency and challenges us to meet the moment.

### **The Objectives of this competition - We get points for meeting the objects**

**Operate** 100% on alternative power - **Operate** away from home – **Deploy** & make at least one contact on multiple antennas – **Make** an FM Satellite Contact – **Make** a SSB or CW Satellite contact – **Send** and **Receive** at least one Winlink email – **Copy** the WFDA Special Bulletin – **Make** three contacts on at least twelve different bands – **Make** three contacts on at least six different bands – **Use** Multiple modes such as SSB, CW, AM, Digital (keyboard to keyboard only) – **Operate** QRP (10W or less) – **Operate** six continuous hours during the event

### **How Do I Sign Up to Operate? – It couldn't be easier!**

We will be using Bill Bennetts wonderful [Scheduling Software](#) for ease of sign up. Within the scheduler you can choose your date/s of operation, your mode of operation and sign up for any increment of time of your choosing. The scheduler will remain open for the duration of this event, so you can drop-in and find a time, day, mode to operate from. Using this method will help the organizers ensure that we have someone operating all seven stations for the full 30-hour event.

### **This Event Will Be Held In A Heavily Used Tucson Public Park – But why?**

It's all about demonstrating to the public how Amateur Radio interfaces and provides emergency communications in conjunction with First Responders in the Tucson Metro. The WFD Committee is working to invite the area's First Responders to join us at this event so we can showcase how Amateur Radio interfaces with first responders in the event of an emergency. This event highlights how all of us make emergency communications work for the public.

## **THIS EVENT IS FOR EVERY RST MEMBER – “No Member Left Behind”**

There is no such thing as “I’m not needed” Nonsense - Everyone is welcome. Did you just get licensed? Maybe a complete novice? Perhaps a seasoned operator? First time at a contest? Experienced contesteer? **Come Sharpen your skills or hone them with help from a friendly Elmer.** Come operate a rig or maybe log for an operator.

**Learn, grow, have fun with like-minded members of RST**

**This event is for everyone and BONUS! It's close to home, in a protected Ramada**