

# KD4MAX



[Top of Spy Rock](#)

Good morning!

During the QSO Party weekend, I am planning on operating a portable station at the top of [Spy Rock in Montebello, VA](#) (Nelson County).

I am an assistant Scoutmaster with [Troop 55 in Great Falls, VA](#). On March 17th, I will be taking the boys to Nelson County to climb Crabtree Falls in the George Washington National Forest. From there, we will backpack further up the mountain and camp on the Appalachian Trail. The next morning, March 18th, we will continue on to the summit at Spy Rock. Given time and energy, I may try to activate the AT from camp Saturday night.

For my station, I'll have a Yaesu FT-857D running on 100% battery (I have to carry it with my tent and sleeping bag!) and a Super Antenna MP1C vertical.

73,

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