

2026 NHARC POTA/Picnic Moraine State Park

Gary Van Balen, KB3GUZ

08/26/2026

Date:

- Saturday, October 17, 2026
- In 7.5 Weeks

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Time:

From: _____?

To: _____?

We have the pavilion from
8am 'til 8pm.

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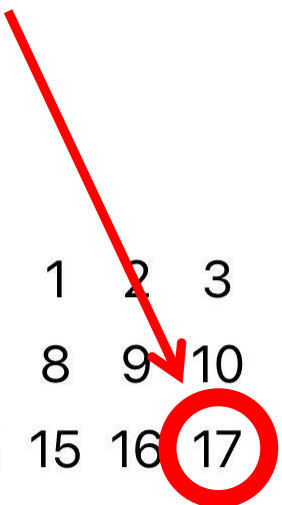
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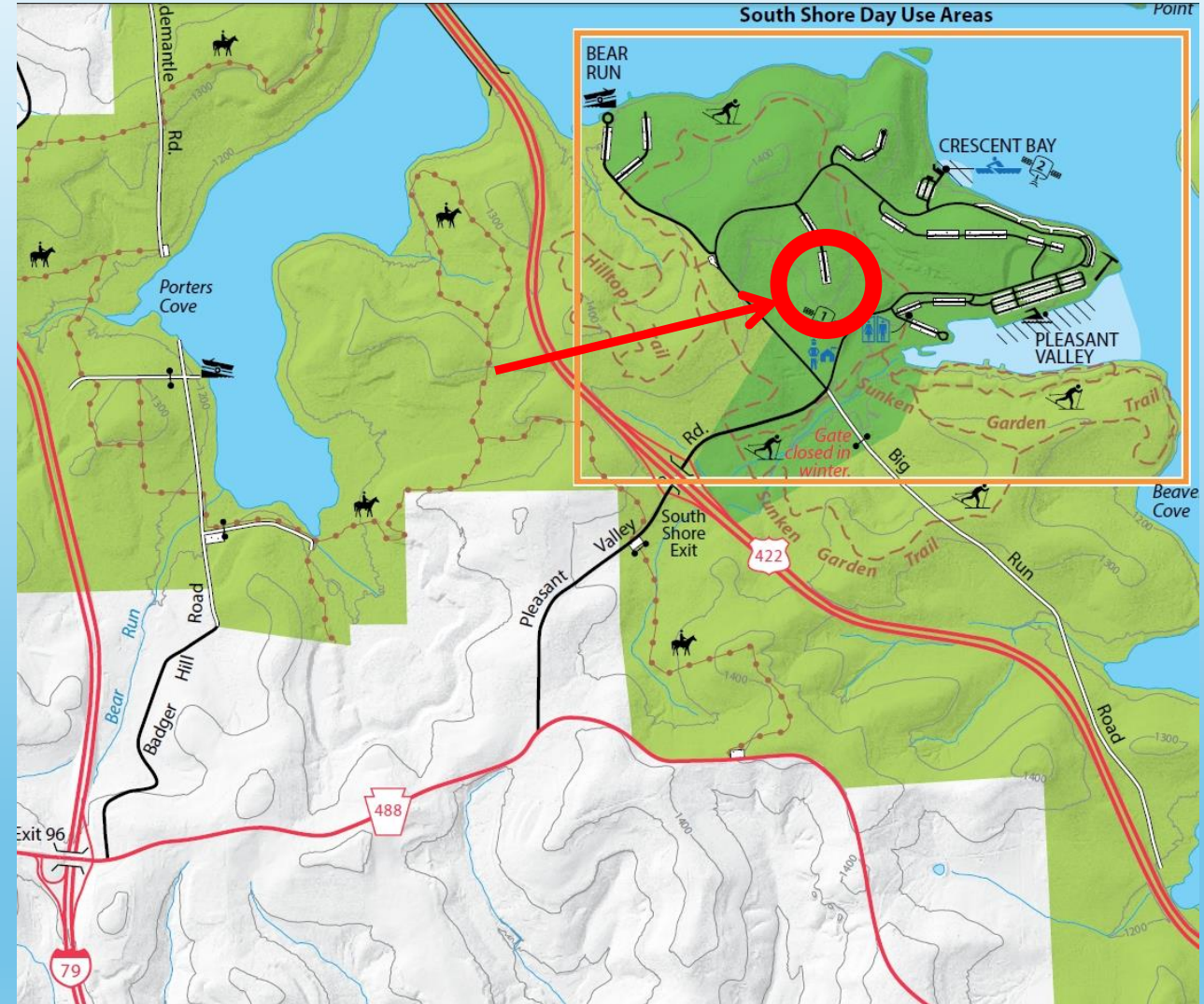
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Location:

- Moraine State Park
- South Shore Day Use Area
- Pleasant Valley Pavilion No. 2



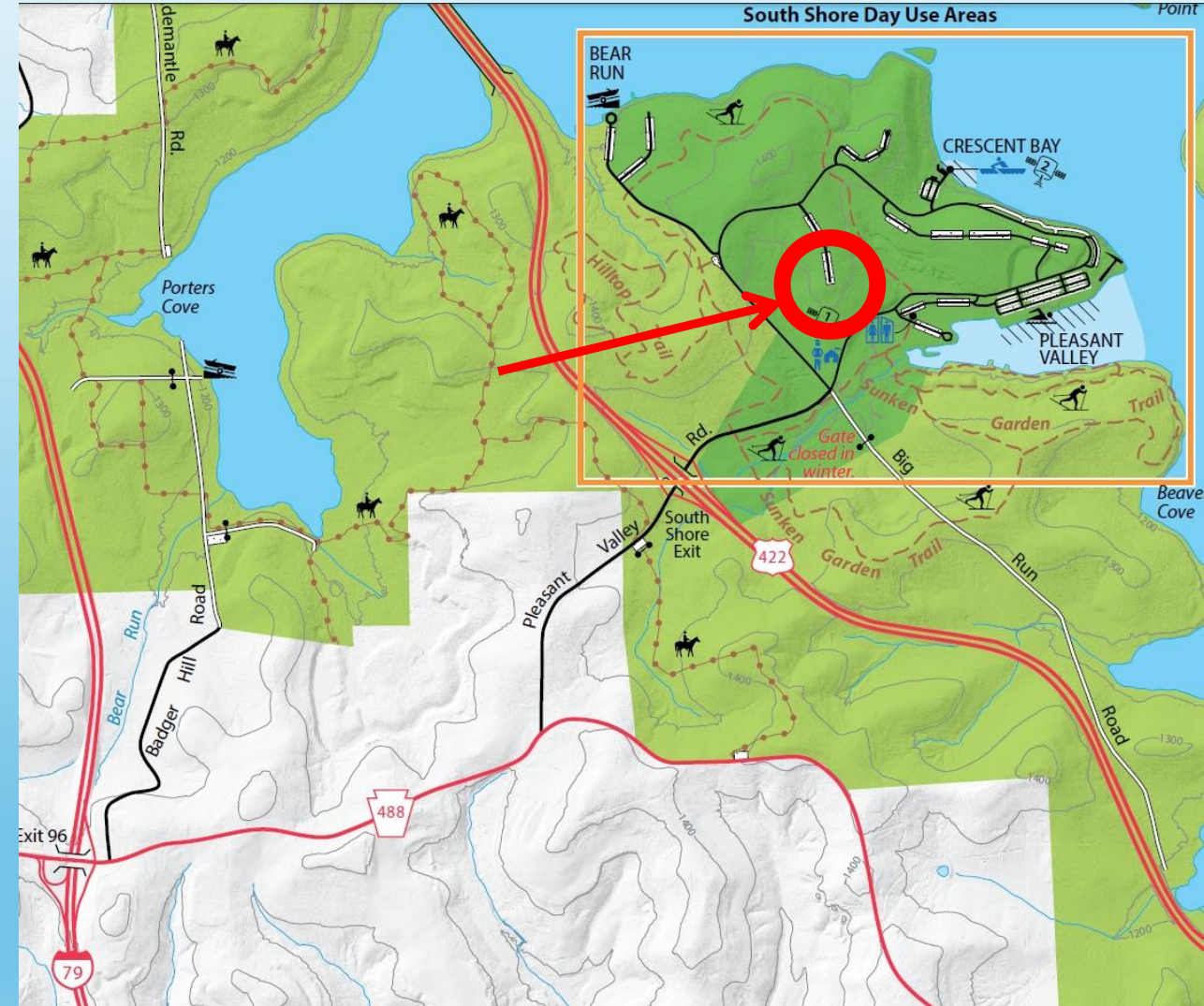
Location:

Pleasant Valley Pavilion No. 2

22 miles from Cranberry Twip

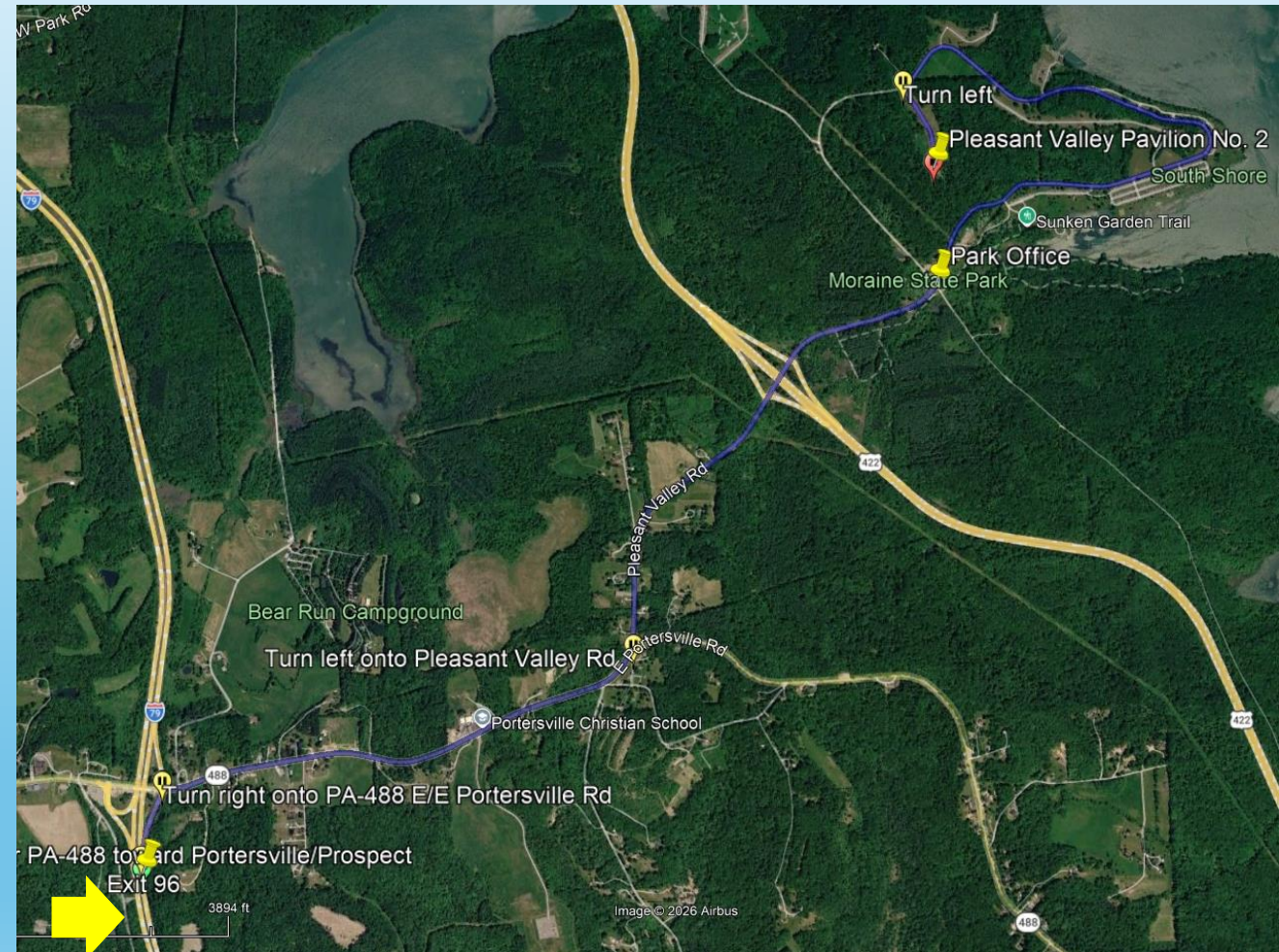
25 min travel time

LAT: 40.942859°, LON: -80.097108°



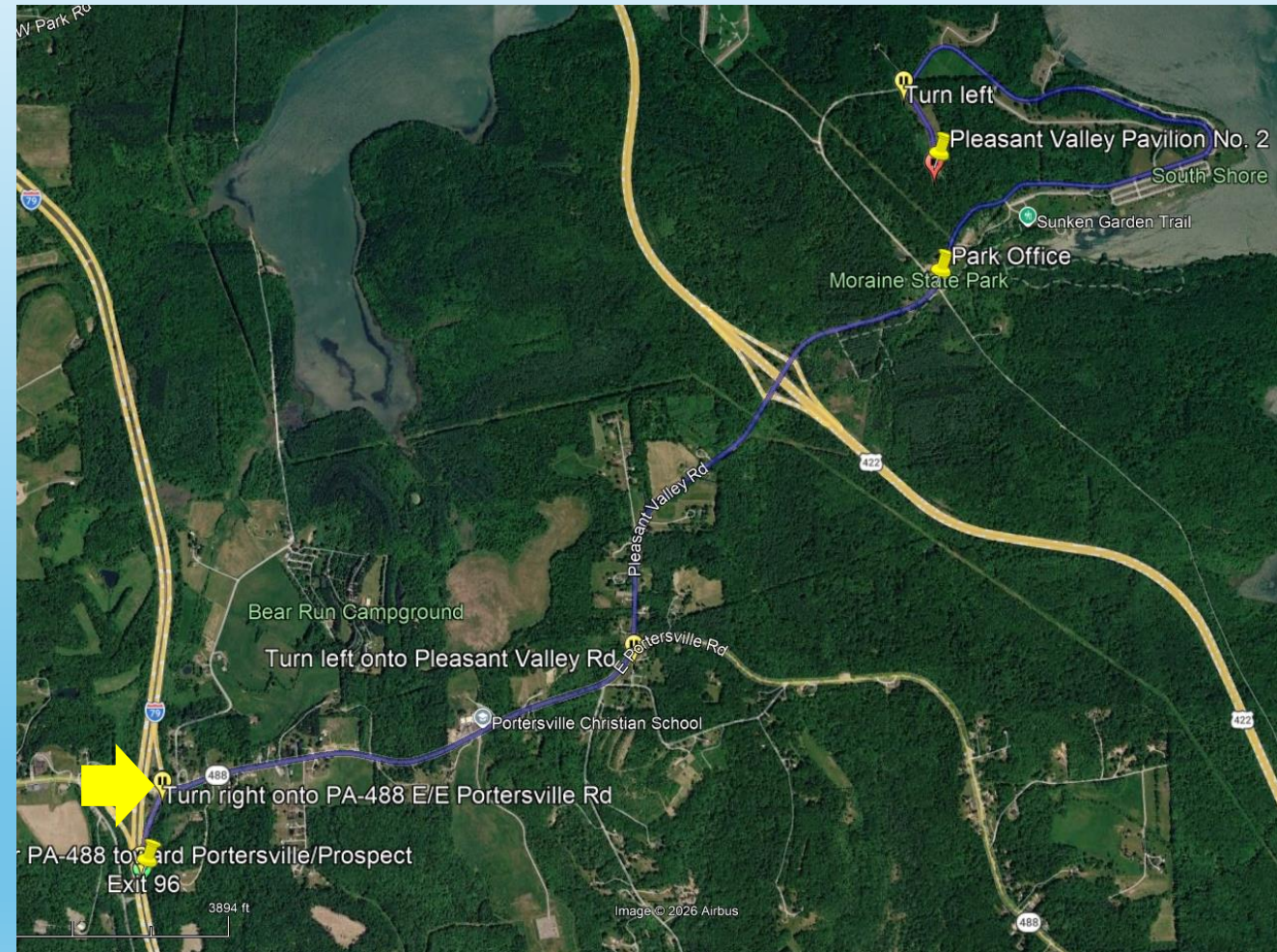
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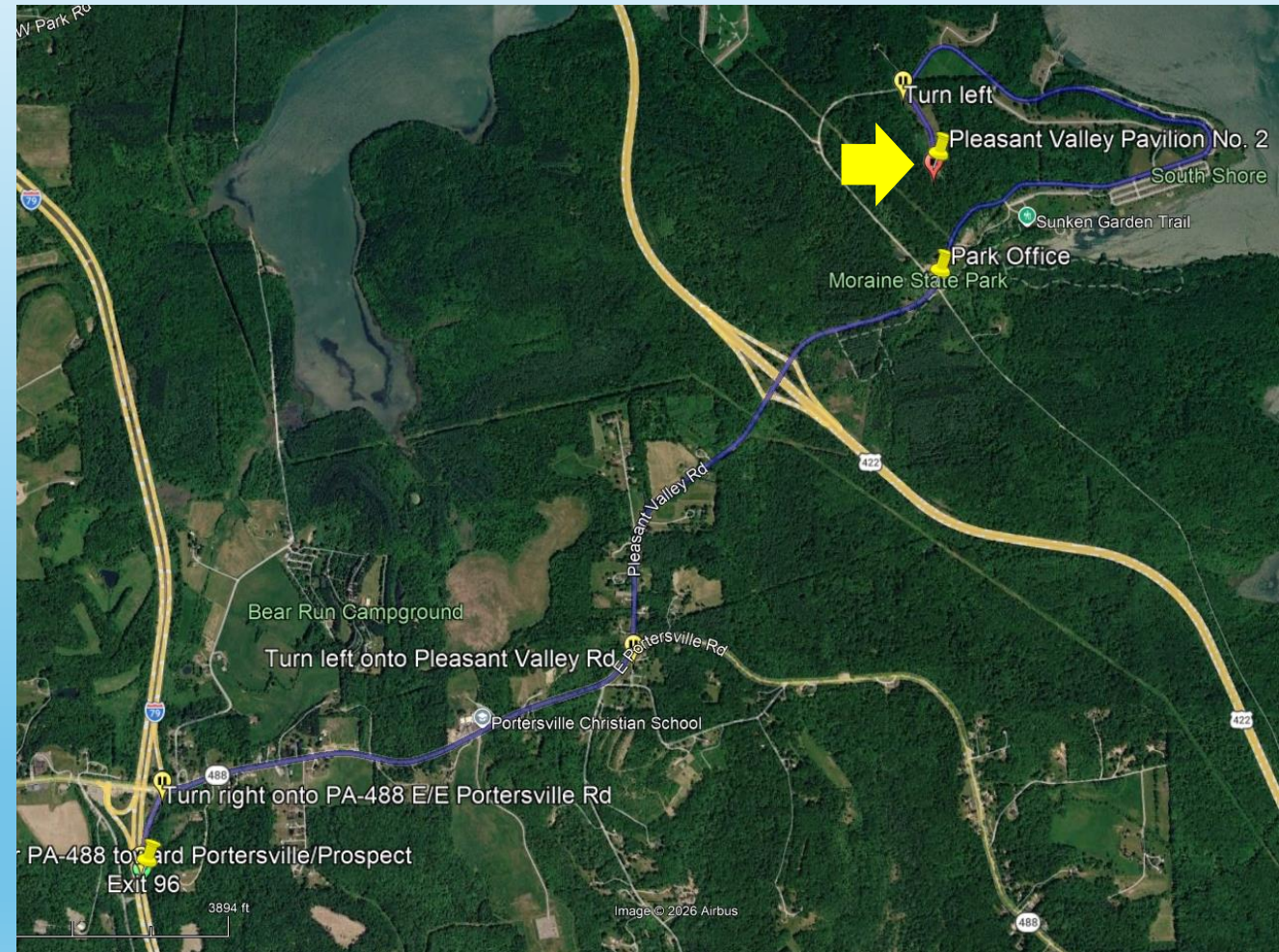
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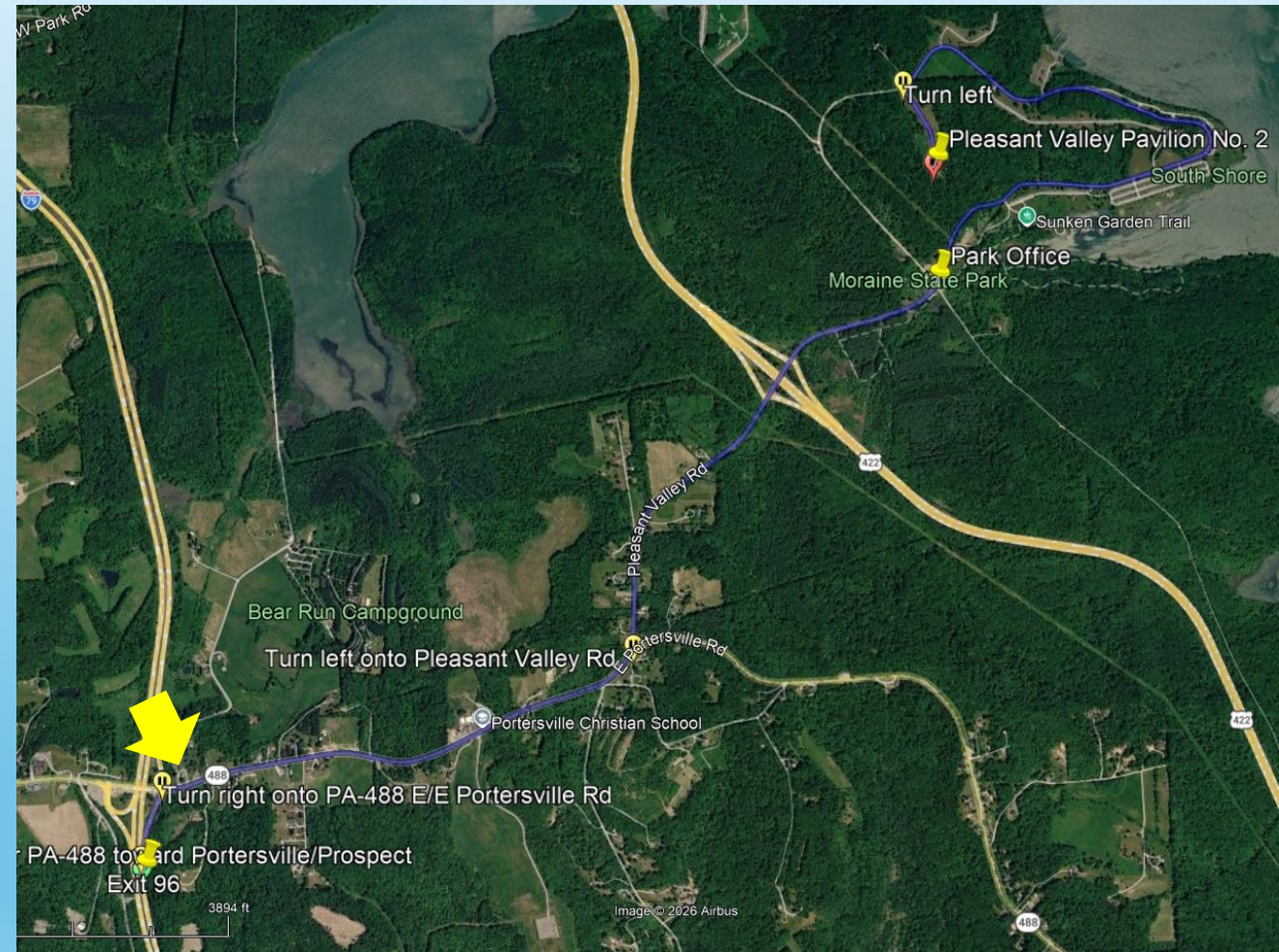
Directions:

1. Once off I-79, it's one right and two lefts.



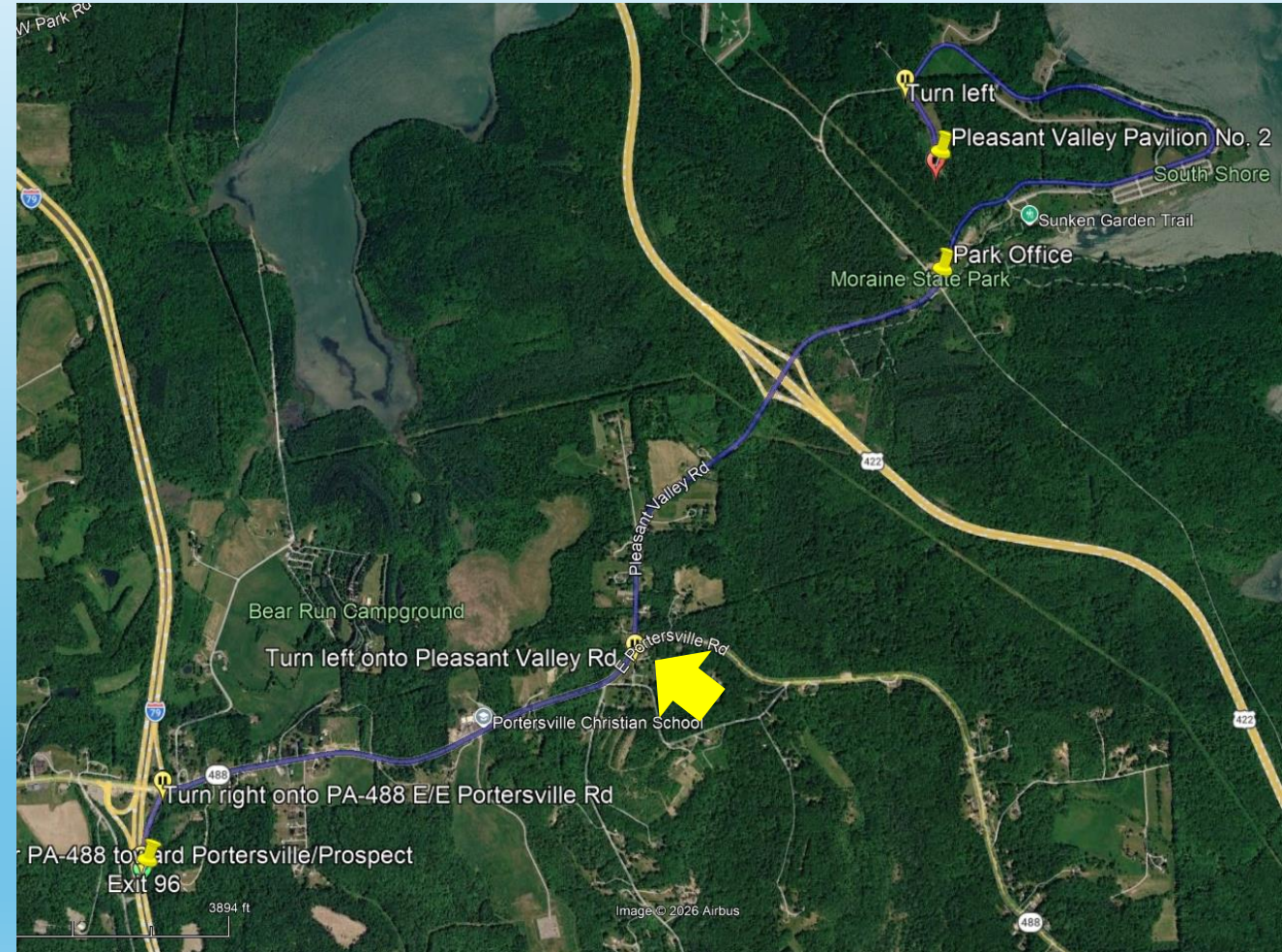
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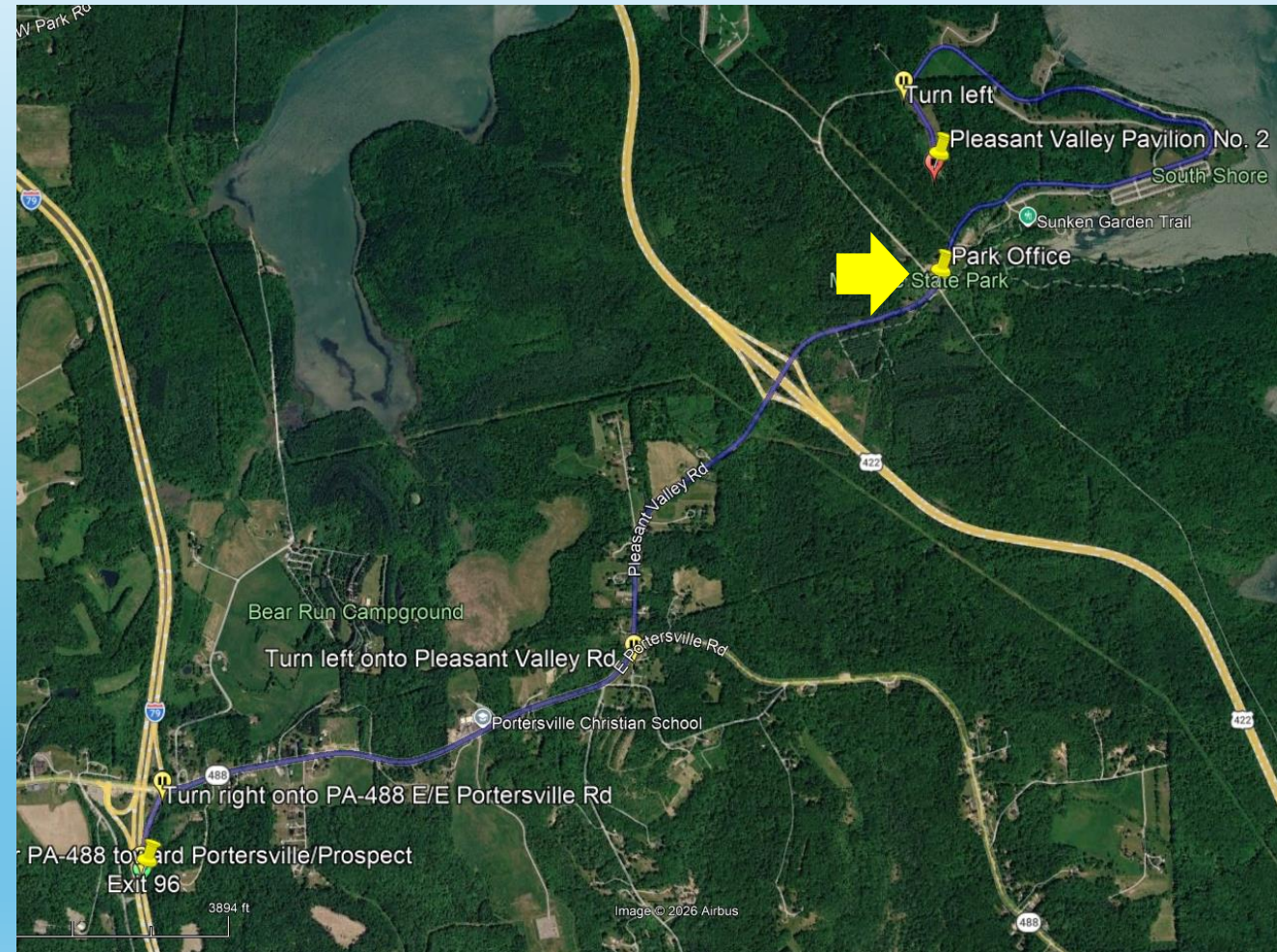
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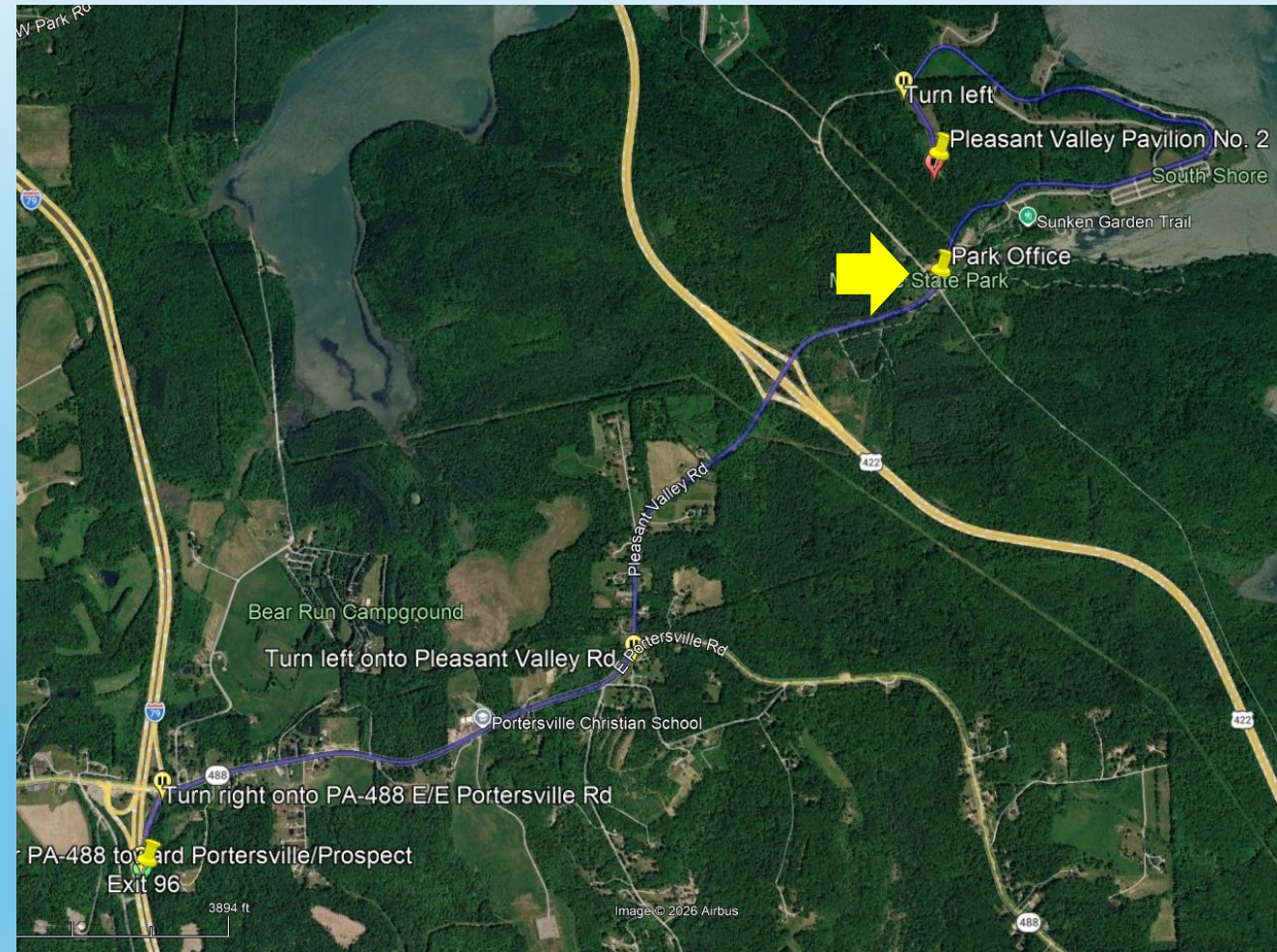
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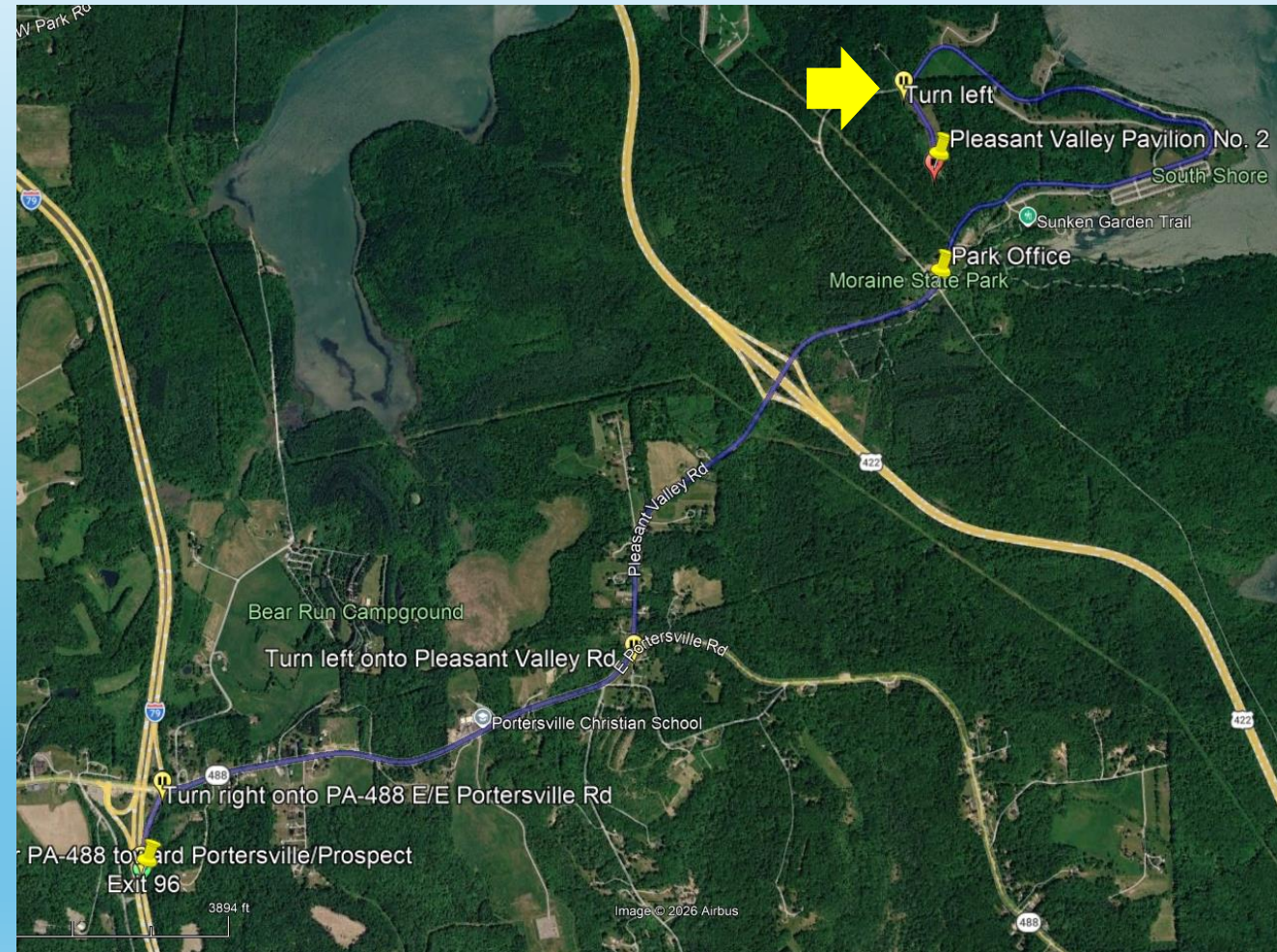
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7. From the park office, go 1.9 miles and **turn left** into the Pleasant Valley picnic area. This will be the 3rd left along Pleasant Valley Rd since entering the park.
8. Look for the 2nd pavilion on your left, which is Pavilion No. 2.



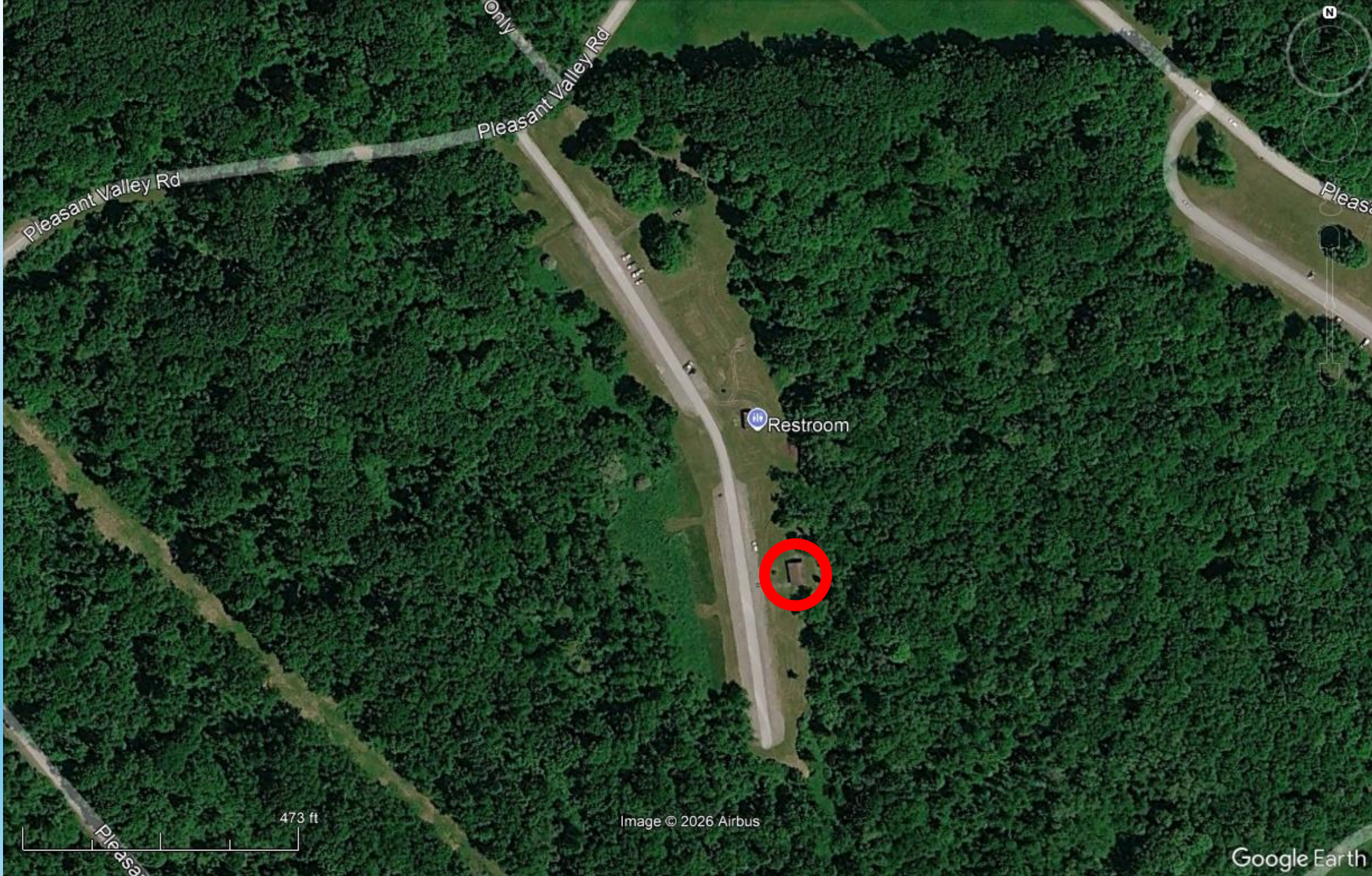


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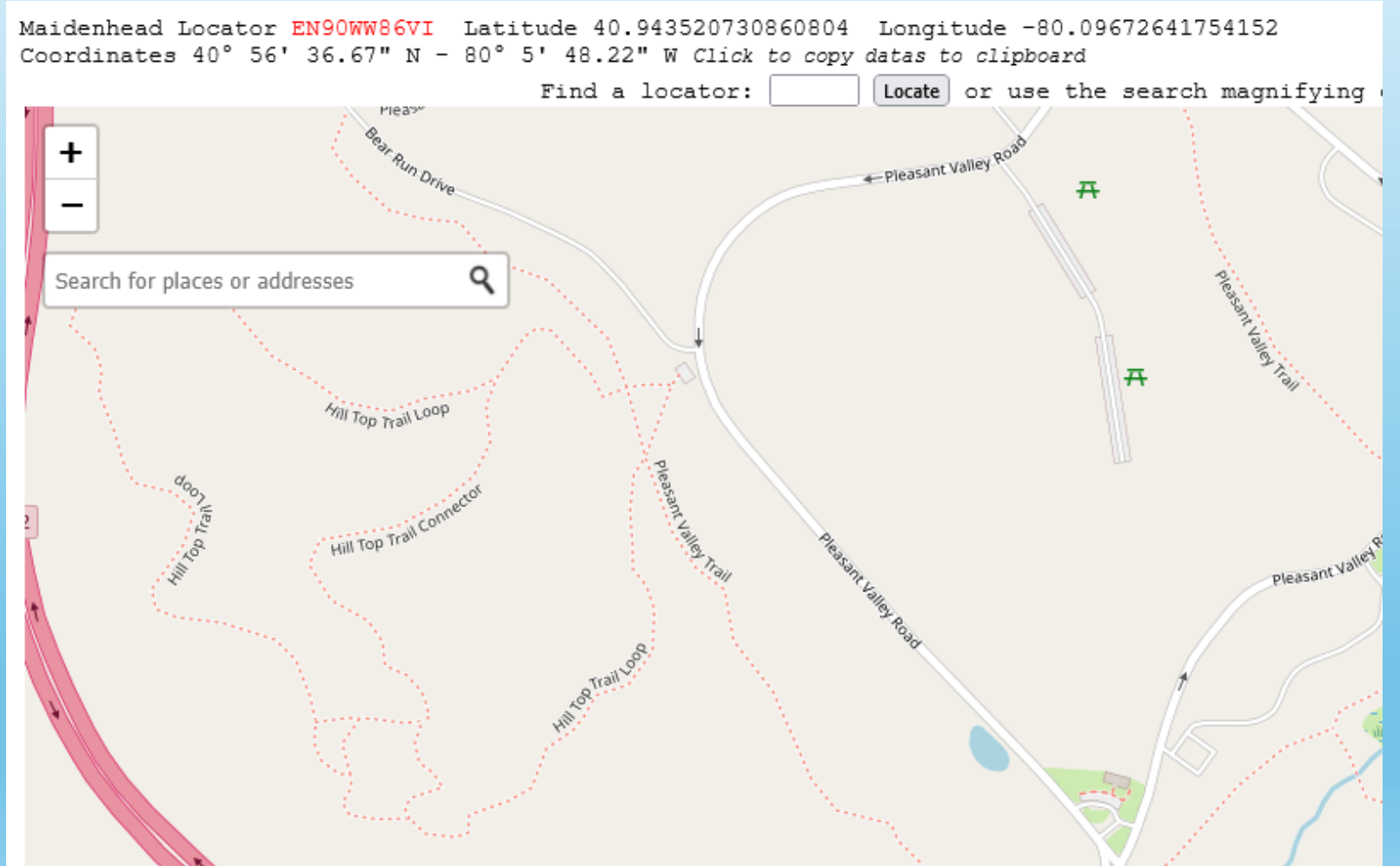




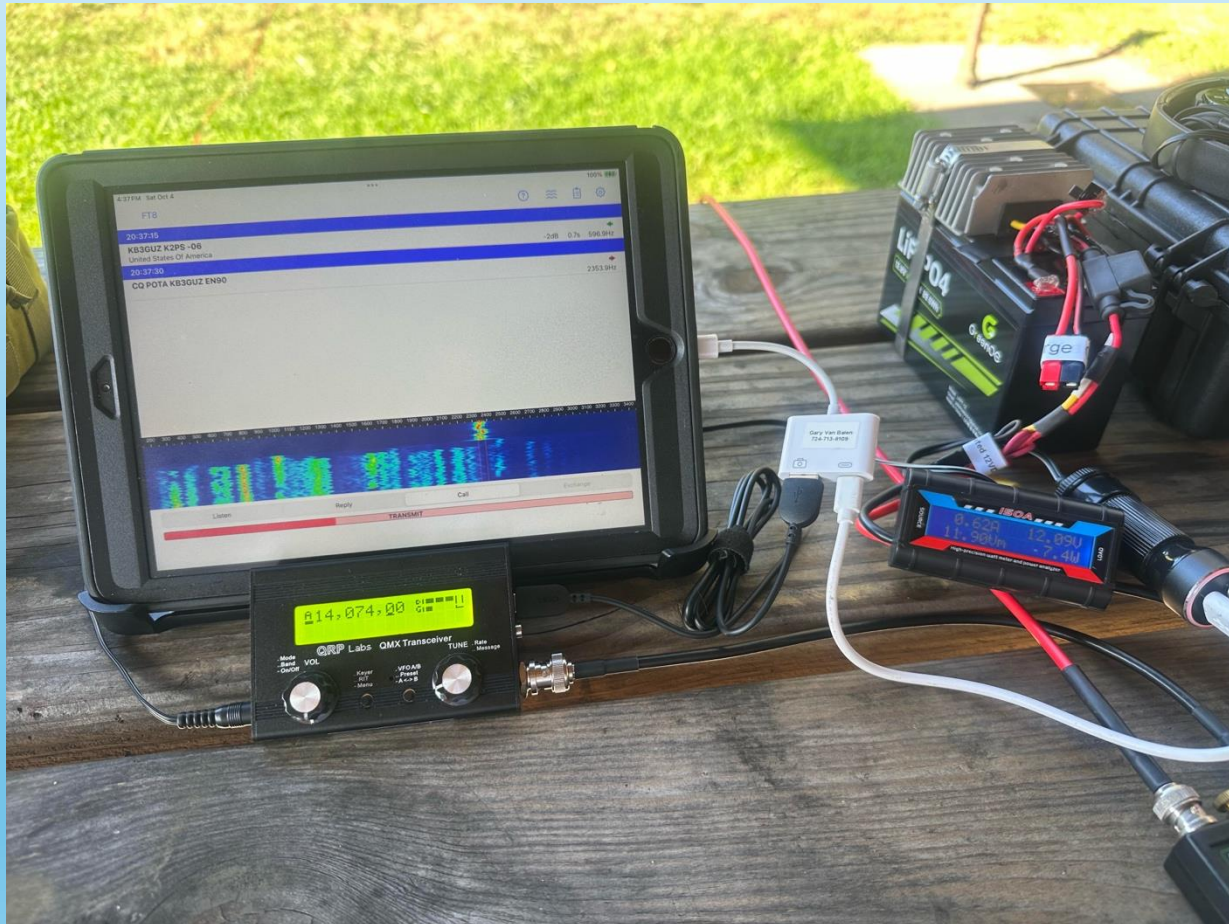


POTA Info:

- Moraine State Park
- US-1387
- EN90WW 86VI

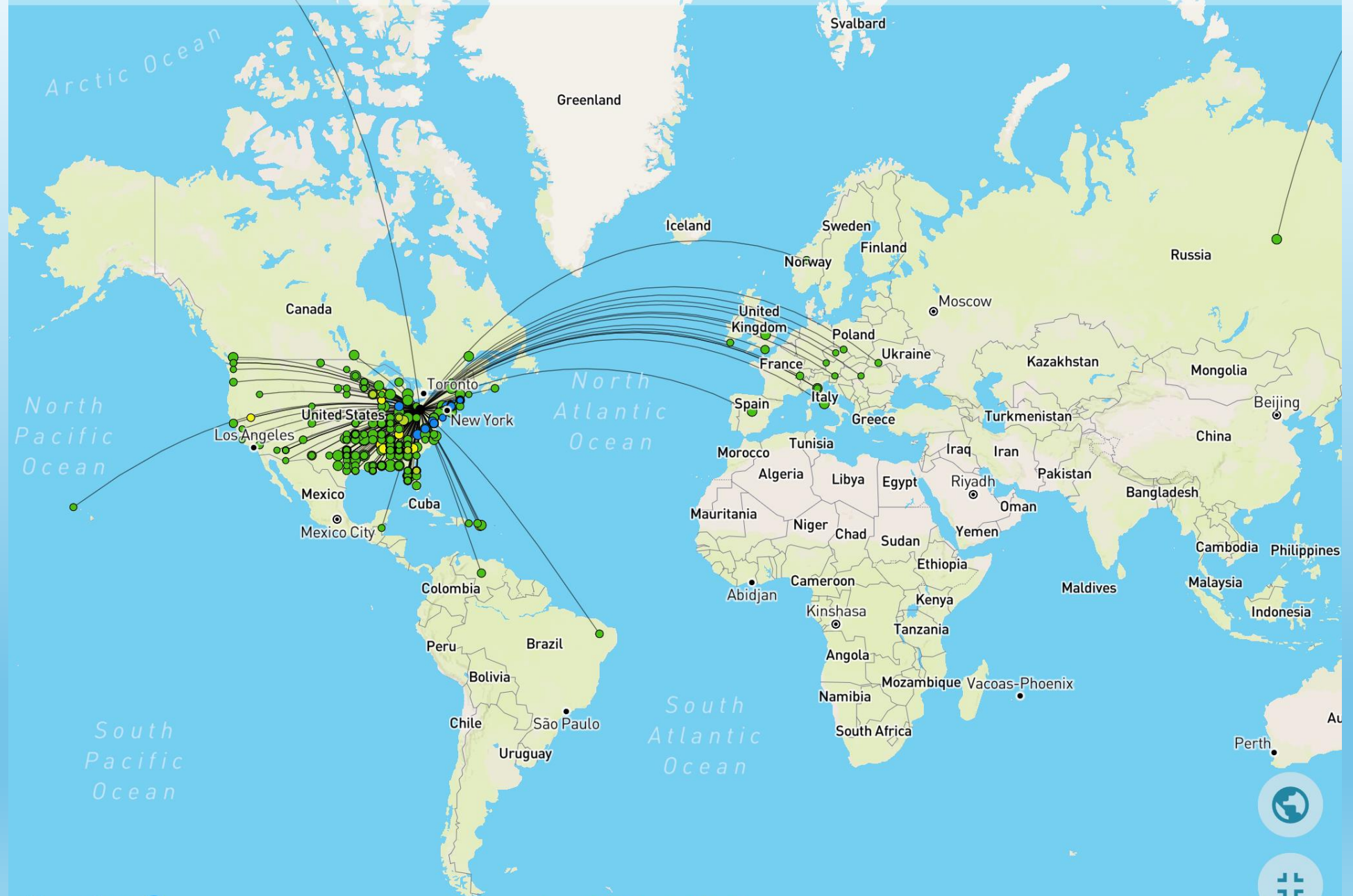


BRING YOUR OWN RADIO EQUIPMENT



KB3GUZ at US-1387
Moraine State Park

261 QSOs in 41d 8h
Jul 11, 2025 at 8:51 AM



Or, come without radio equipment, it's a picnic!



Thanks Chat GPT
for fake photo!

Who can attend:

- Club Members
- Family Members
- Potential Club Members?
- Others????

We must get a head count before the picnic!

Picnic Details

- I will bring and cook hamburgers and hotdogs.
- I will also bring potato salad and coleslaw.
- _____ will bring coolers, ice, and soft drinks.
- Others can bring snacks.

Advertising

- I will share details with Mark so he can show them on the club website if he is able.
- Reminders during club meetings and on club nets.
- Word of mouth.

THE END
Questions?