

HAM RADIO IS — READY

When the stakes are high, skilled ham radio operators step up and answer the call. During hurricanes, severe thunderstorms, or even a 911 call center outage, ham radio gets information out when regular telecommunications systems fail.

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HAM RADIO IS _ OUT OF THIS WORLD

Talk to an astronaut on the International Space Station. Bounce a signal off the moon, the northern lights, or the trail of a meteorite. Send data through satellites. If a radio wave is what you crave, ham radio gets you to space and back at the speed of light.

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HAM RADIO IS — ADVENTURE

Hear there from anywhere.

With a backpack radio and a solar panel, you can take ham radio with you on any adventure: off-roading, hiking, camping, you name it. Even without cell phones or the internet, you can stay in touch.

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HAM RADIO IS _ THE GAME

There are lots of ways to play the ham radio game: make contact with all 50 states, or talk to every country in the world; put a radio in your car and be the station others are hunting for; see how many stations you can talk to in a single weekend. The challenge is yours. Game on.

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HAM RADIO IS _ DISCOVERY



Before makers, hackers, and DIY, there was ham radio. We've been at the forefront of innovation and technology for over a century. Grab a soldering iron and make a transmitter with a Raspberry Pi, or connect a radio to your tablet or smartphone. Build it, code it, then use it.

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HAM RADIO IS _ FRIENDSHIP

Whatever part of ham radio you're into, you'll find other hams who love it, too. Across town or around the world, the ham radio community is filled with great people who share, mentor, and teach. Lifelong relationships begin on the air.

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